

Cornell Motes

Informative Writing in History, Science, and Tech

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

Cues	Notes
What is informative writing?	Informative writing presents facts and explanations about a topic.
How to structure informative texts?	Structure includes introduction, body, and conclusion.
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include thinking it's just listing facts or that technical writing can't be engaging.
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Why is audience engagement important?	Applications include research papers, scientific documentation, and technical manuals.
Examples of real-world applications?	

Summary

Informative writing involves presenting facts and explanations with a clear structure. Common misconceptions include oversimplifying the structure and underestimating the need for engagement. Real-world applications span research, science, and technology.