

Cornell Note

Informative Writing Skills

Today's Standard

5.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Cues	Notes
What is informative writing?	Informative writing presents facts and information about a topic.
How is informative writing different from opinion writing?	Unlike opinion writing, it does not include personal beliefs or feelings.
What are key components of an informative text?	Key components include a clear topic, relevant details, and logical organization.
Why is focus important in informative writing?	Maintaining focus ensures the reader understands the main message without confusion.
How can you organize information effectively?	Using graphic organizers and outlines helps in structuring information logically.

Summary

Informative writing is about presenting facts clearly and objectively. It differs from opinion writing by excluding personal views and requires a focused, organized approach to convey the main message effectively.