



Organizing Ideas in Writing

Today's Standard

6.W.2a - Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

Cues	Notes
Topic Introduction	Introduce the topic clearly to set the stage for the reader.
Organizational Strategies	Use strategies like definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect to organize ideas.
Formatting	Include formatting elements such as headings and subheadings to structure the text.
Graphics	
Multimedia	Incorporate graphics like charts and tables to present information visually.
	Use multimedia elements when they help to clarify or enhance the information presented.

Summary

Effective writing involves introducing the topic clearly, organizing ideas using various strategies, and enhancing the text with formatting, graphics, and multimedia.