



Informative/Explanatory Writing

Today's Standard

8.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

Cues	Notes
What is informative writing?	Informative writing aims to educate the reader on a specific topic using facts and evidence.
Why is organization important?	A clear structure helps the reader follow and understand the information presented.
How to distinguish between fact and opinion?	Facts are statements that can be proven true, while opinions are personal beliefs or judgments.
What are common structures for informative texts?	Common structures include introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion.

Summary

Informative writing is used to educate the reader with facts and evidence. It requires a clear structure to ensure the information is understandable. Distinguishing between fact and opinion is crucial in this type of writing.