

Writing

Thursday – Week 3 – Term 4

Learning Intentions

W.A.L.T

- To understand the purpose and types of informative texts

Activities

Today's lesson requires you to complete the following activities

1. Watch the short clip about paragraphs and answer the questions to follow
2. Brainstorm facts you know about one of the four topic sentence starters
3. Write 3 informative paragraphs using of the topic sentence starters, ensure that you use the information you learnt yesterday to structure your paragraphs appropriately.

Please ensure you

- Try your best
- Ask questions if you are unsure of the task.


Questions


After watching the short clip, please answer the below questions

1. What is another word that could be used for sections?
2. Why are heading helpful in informative texts?
3. Why are paragraphs so important when writing informative texts?


When completing the questions, please ensure you write or type the questions (preferably in **red**) before you answer each question OR answer the questions in full sentences. One worded answers are not appropriate.


Paragraphs in Informative Writing


 **1. Introduce** the subject using a clear topic sentence.

 **2. State** facts about the subject in a logical order.

 **3. Describe** the subject using appropriate technical vocabulary.

 **4. Conclude** with a statement about the subject.

 **HINT** Focus on only one aspect of the subject per paragraph.



Topic Sentence Starters

Choose one of these topic sentence starters and brainstorm as many facts as you already know that relates to the sentence starter of your choice.

You will then use the facts you have brainstormed to help plan for and write your own informative text.

Please show your brainstorming on Google Classroom or in your workbook.

Animals

Lions are wild, ferocious cats that live in the grasslands of Africa.

Animals

Bees are bright yellow insects that live together in large social groups.

Animals

Farm animals play an important role in providing food products for humans.

Animals

Vertebrates are animals which have a skeleton inside their bodies.

Informative Text – Paragraph Structure

To write an informative paragraph, follow these steps.

1. Introduce the subject using a clear topic sentence.
2. State facts about the subject in a logical order.
3. Describe the subject using appropriate technical vocabulary.
4. Conclude with a statement about the subject.

When writing an informative paragraph, it is important to focus on one aspect of the subject. When you are ready to move on to another aspect of the subject, it is time to begin a new paragraph.

Writing Task

Using your prior knowledge, and information that you have included in your brainstorming activity, please write 3 informative paragraphs using of the topic sentence starters. To be successful in today's writing you will need to use the information you learnt yesterday to structure your paragraphs appropriately.

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