



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The topic is \_\_\_\_\_

**BRAINSTORMPAGE-1**

Brainstorm Ideas- How do you feel about the topic. Why?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick three ideas from which ideas could you support your idea?

**SUPPORTING**

Idea 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Idea 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**STRONGDETAILS-3**

STRONG details that help show support for your idea

Supporting idea 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting idea 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCTION AND CONCLUSION-4**

Make sure to include your supporting ideas in both

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

(supporting idea 1) (supporting idea 2) (supporting idea 3)

# EXPOSITORY writing

Graphic Organizers  
STEP BY STEP FOR WRITER'S

4<sup>TH</sup> -7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

# Teacher Model/Guided Practice/Student Graphic

## Organizer & List of Prompts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The topic is \_\_\_\_\_

BRAINSTORMING

Brainstorm ideas- How do you feel about this topic? Why?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick three ideas from your brainstorming list. Which ideas could you write the most about?

SUPPORTING IDEAS

Idea 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Idea 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick 3 STRONG IDEAS that help you start your essay.

Supporting Idea 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Idea 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Idea 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCTION AND CONCLUSION

Make sure to include your supporting ideas in both.

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

When writing an expository essay, you are given a prompt and you have to state your feelings toward the prompt. To do this, you must investigate an idea and provide evidence to support your idea.

An expository essay is your argument on a topic of a prompt.



List of Expository Prompts

- If you could make any change to your school what would it be?
- A dog is the best pet for a kid. Why or why not?
- Learning to read is the most important thing you will learn in school. Why or why not?
- Who is someone you would choose to trade places with for a day? Why would you trade places with them?
- What makes someone a good friend? Why do you look for these qualities when choosing friendships?
- What will be the best activities for field day this year? Why did you choose those activities?
- What is the best place to go on vacation? If you have been there yet, why do you want to go?
- It is better to be an only child or have many siblings? Why?
- What is the best for you and why?
- What is the most important thing to learn in school? Why or why not?
- What is the most important thing for kids. Explain how much teachers should give each week and why?
- What would you give the students in the grade about this grade level? Why?
- What is easier than being a kid? Why or why not?

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