

Grades
6 - 8

Mode Expository : Informational / Explanatory

Purpose: To report or convey information

Expert

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- It's clear I know a lot about this topic. I delve into what really matters.
- My facts and details are accurate and when possible, derived from primary sources. SWEET!
- I thought about what the reader needs to know, and made sure to include it.

Well Done

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- My writing is focused and well organized. It works!

Almost There

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- I've only scratched the surface of my topic.
- My facts and details are based mostly on personal experience. I could do more outside research.
- Parts of my paper will raise questions for the reader, but in other places I was very clear.

Making Strides

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- Though I was focused in some places, I wandered off the topic in others.

On My Way

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- I missed the point of my topic. I need to dig deeper and do some research.
- My facts and details miss the mark; maybe some information is wrong. I better double-check it.
- My reader might think I don't know enough about my topic to be writing about it.

Getting Started

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- I need to go back to the drawing board and figure out a better way to handle this topic before I revise my paper.