



Develop and Compose an Introduction



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Recall Informational Text or
Article

Determine an Introduction and Conclusion in writing and their importance in helping the reader to understand the purpose of the writing

Craft an Informational Article with an introduction and conclusion





INFORMATIONAL ARTICLE

Texts written to inform a reader about a topic with facts and first-hand accounts of real events, sometimes to persuade

Example Types: Essays, Biographies, Speeches Textbooks and News articles

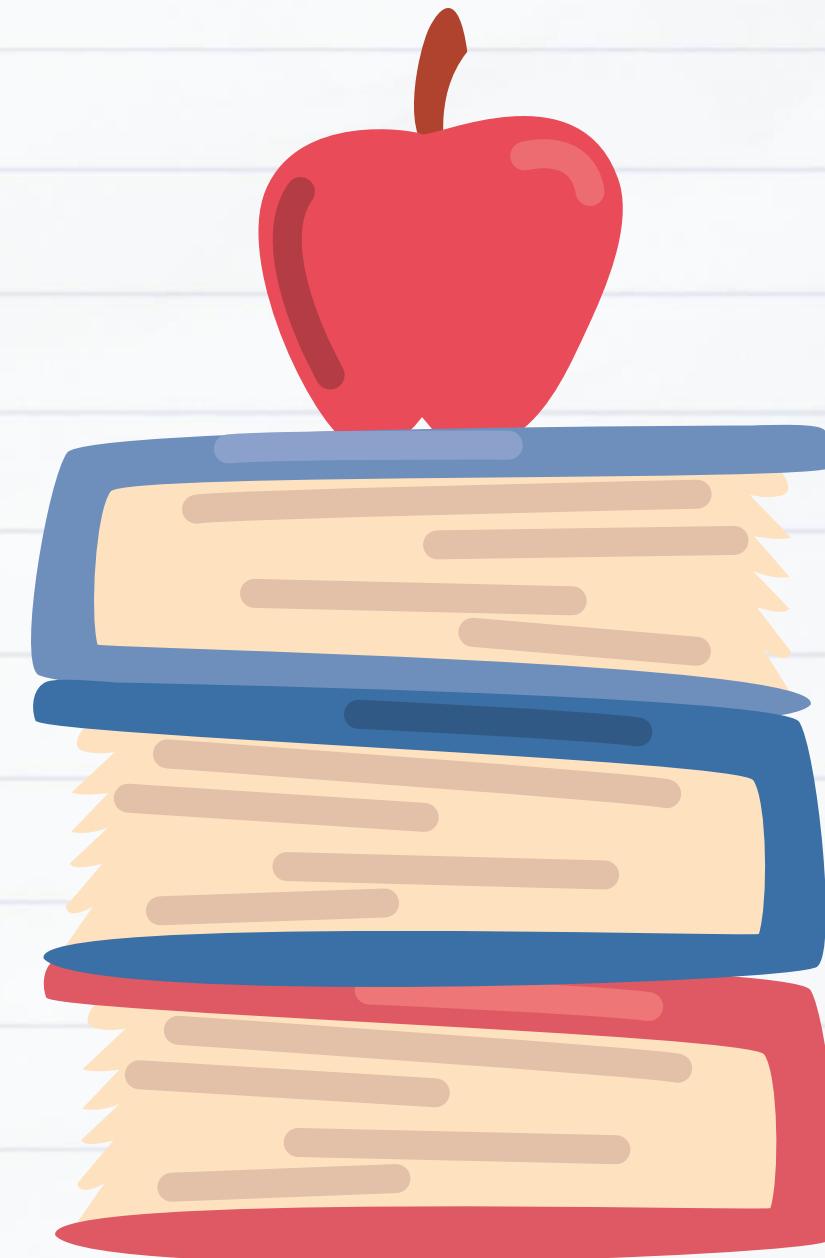
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INFORMATIONAL ARTICLE

What is an informational article?

A text that gives facts and details about who, what, where, when, and why important events happen.

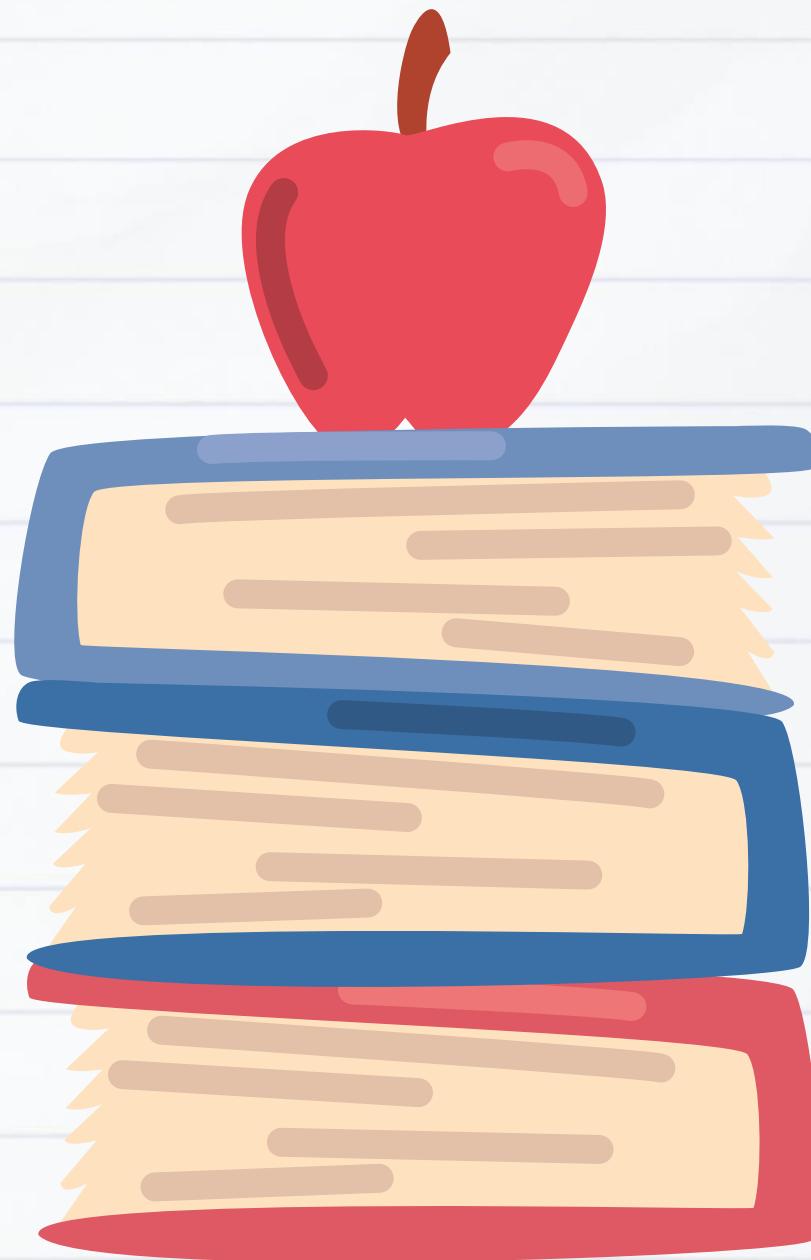
Often gives the most important information first, followed by supporting details.



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An introduction to an informational article creates a structure for the text. Many introductions use the following structure.

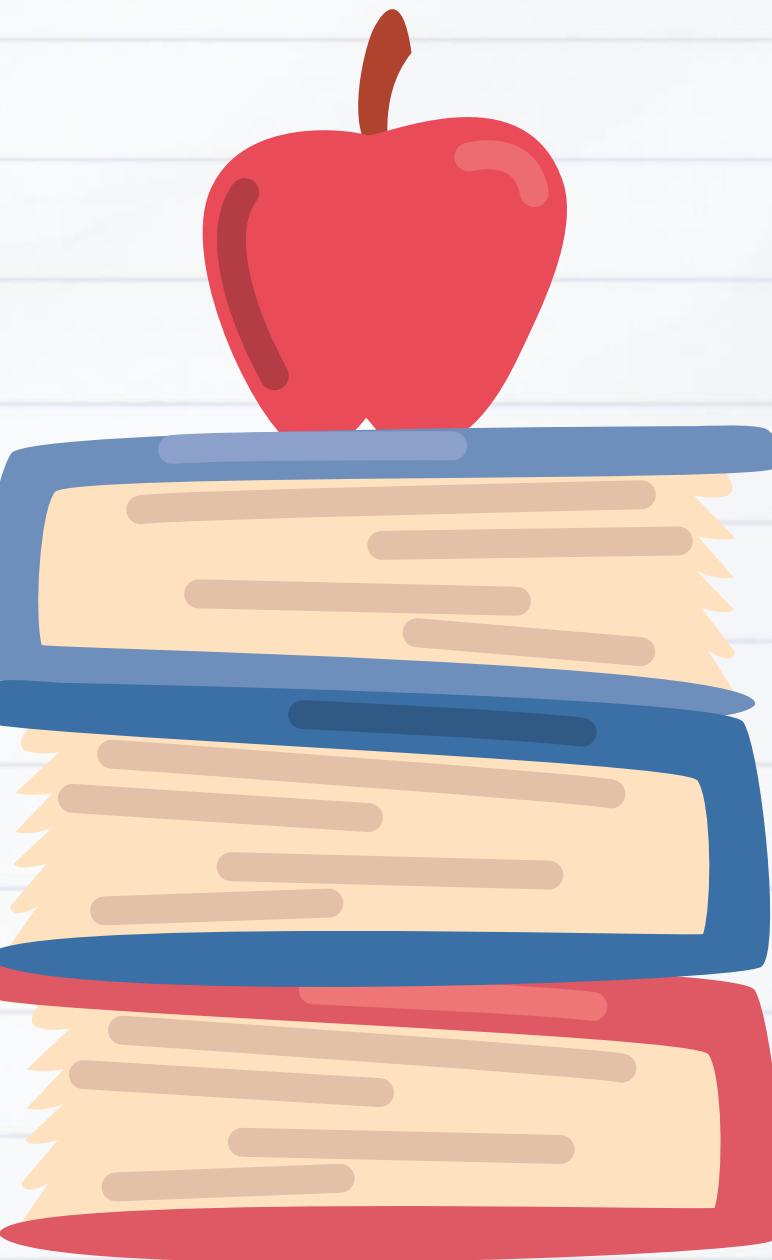


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After being domesticated, or tamed, 10,000 years ago, dogs soon became companions for humans.

General statement or observation about topic

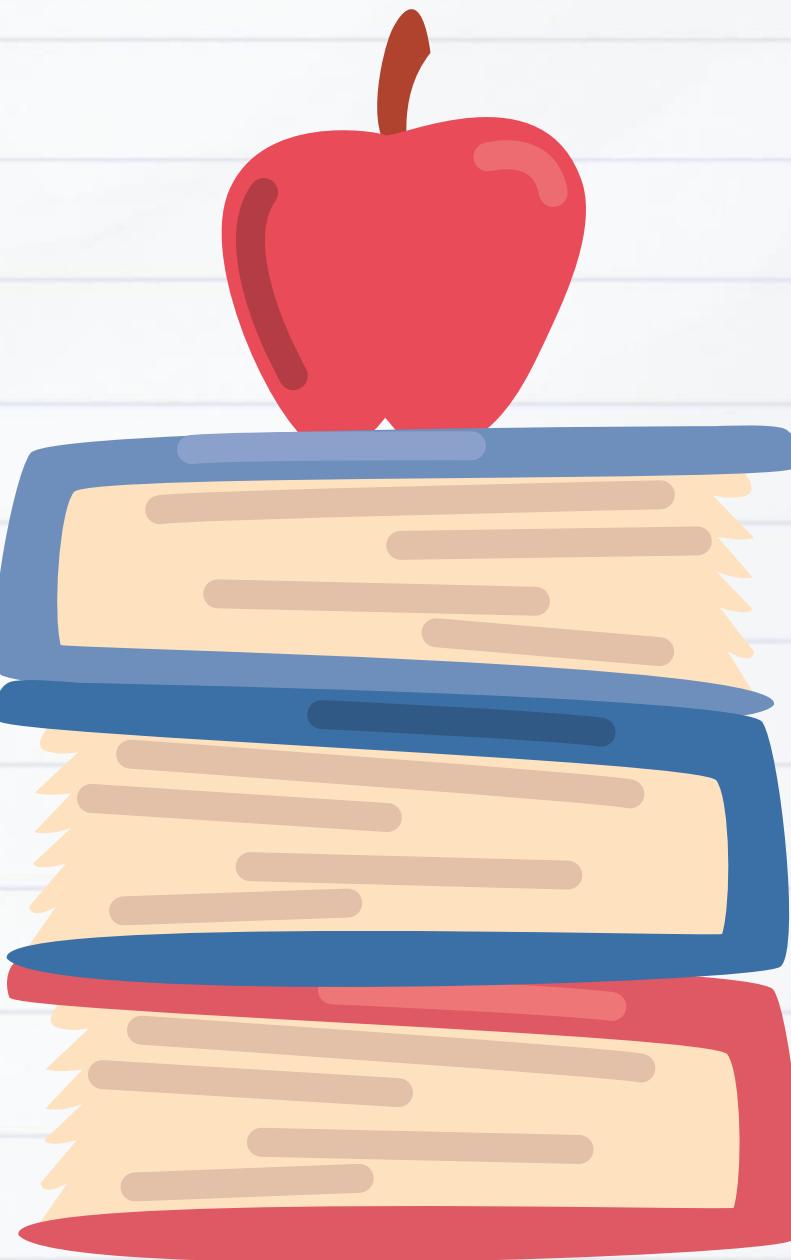


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Today many dogs provide more than companionship for people—they provide lifesaving help.

Topic narrowed to what article will be about



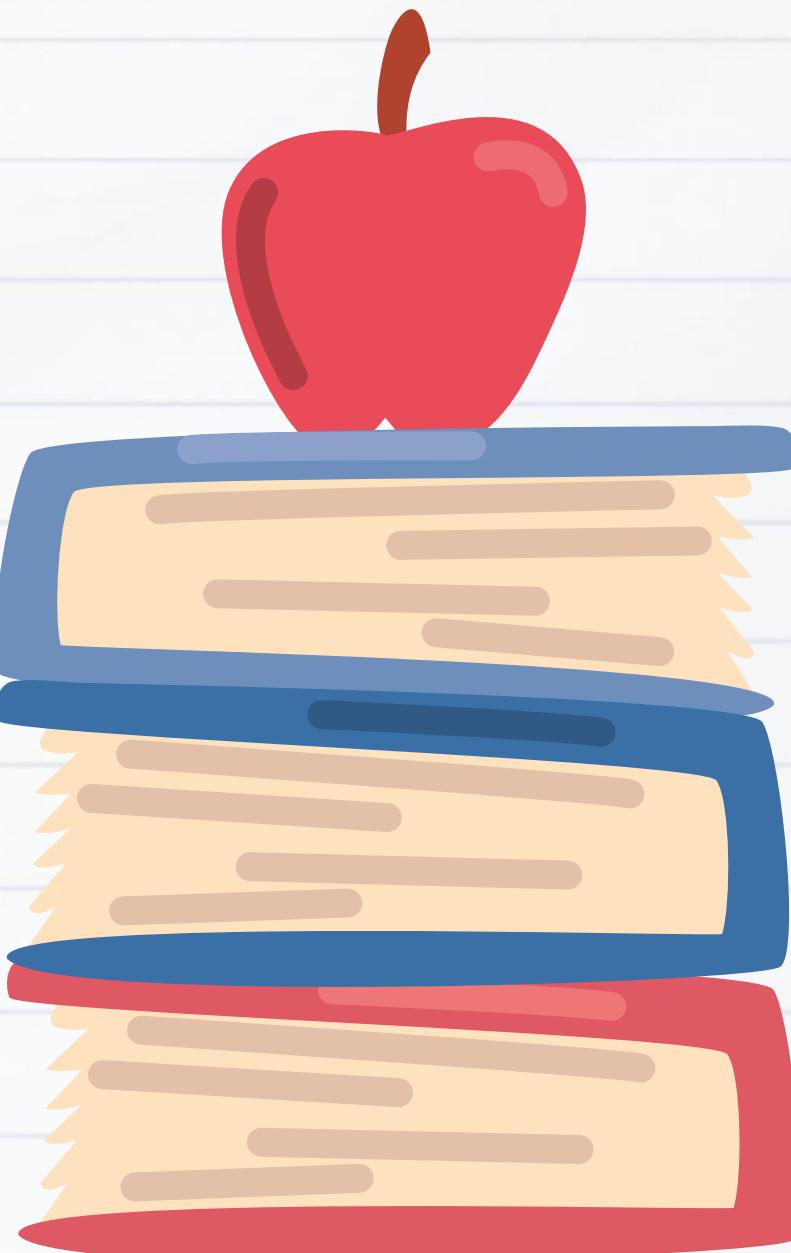
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Many people assume that service dogs are a modern development, but a painting unearthed in the ancient Roman city of Herculaneum tells a different story.



Hooks reader's interest with interesting statement, fact, or question

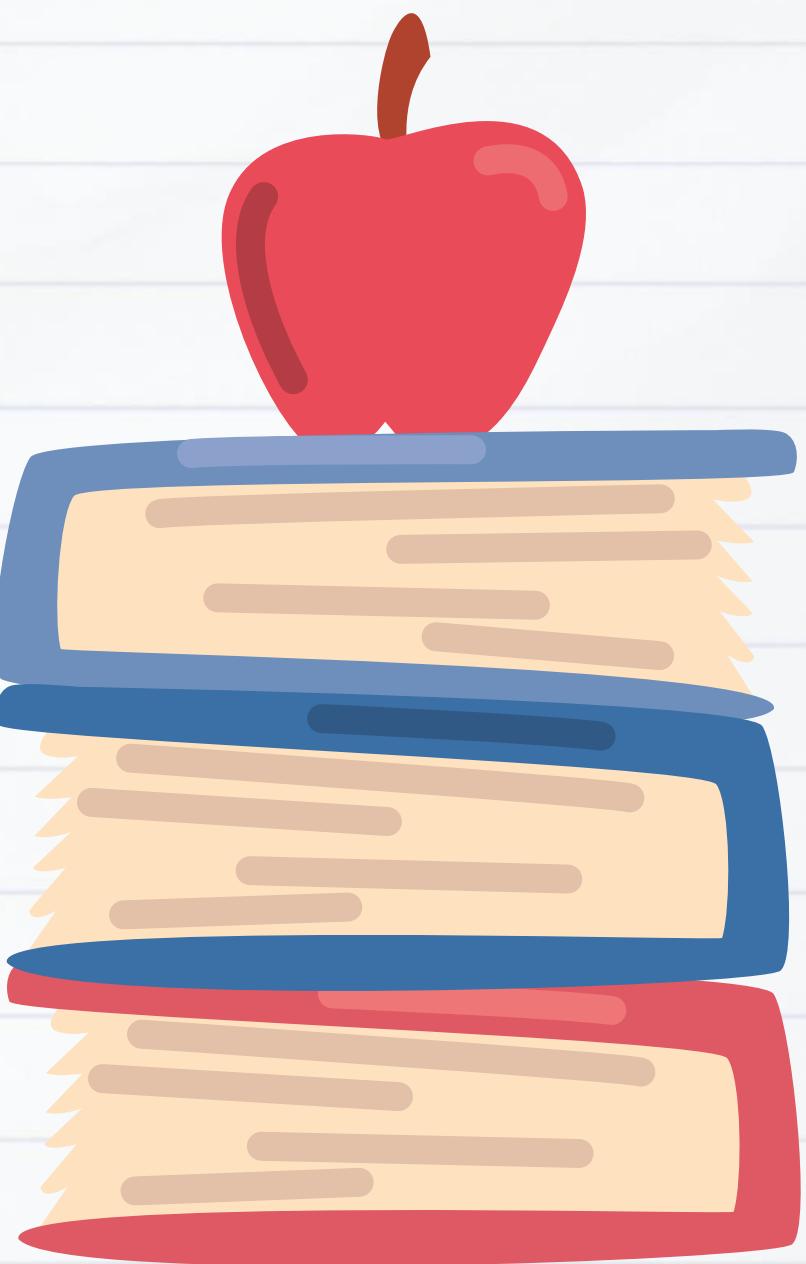


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Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel to the moon? Space travel is an exciting adventure, and astronauts get to explore the unknown.

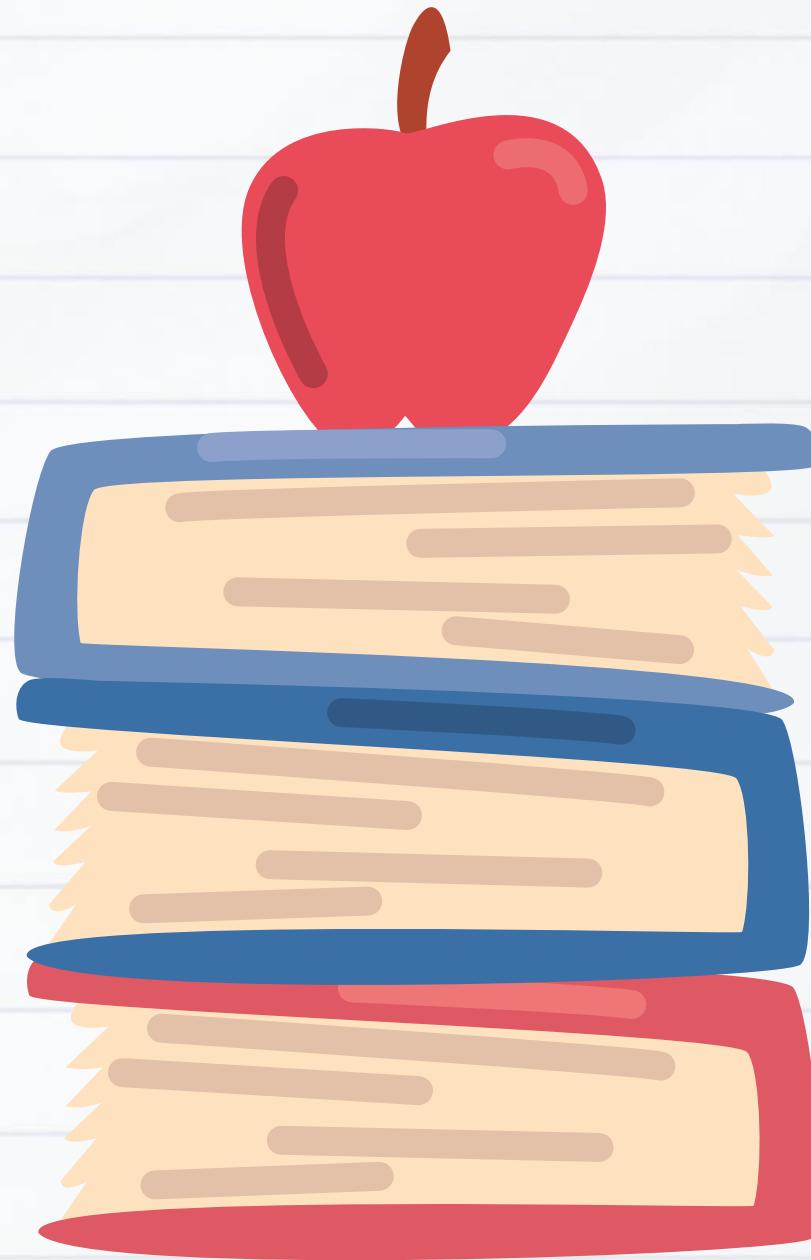
I will explain the steps astronauts take to prepare for a mission.



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Topic: My Favorite Animal

Do you know which animal can run faster than a car in traffic? The cheetah! With its incredible speed and agility, the cheetah is one of the most fascinating animals on the planet. The cheetah is my favorite animal, because of its amazing speed, unique hunting skills, and beautiful appearance.



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The Importance of Teamwork

In today's fast-paced world, success is rarely achieved alone. Whether in school, sports, or the workplace, teamwork is an essential skill that can make or break a project. By working together, people can combine their strengths, support each other, and achieve goals that might seem impossible individually. Teamwork is so important and it benefits both individuals and groups.



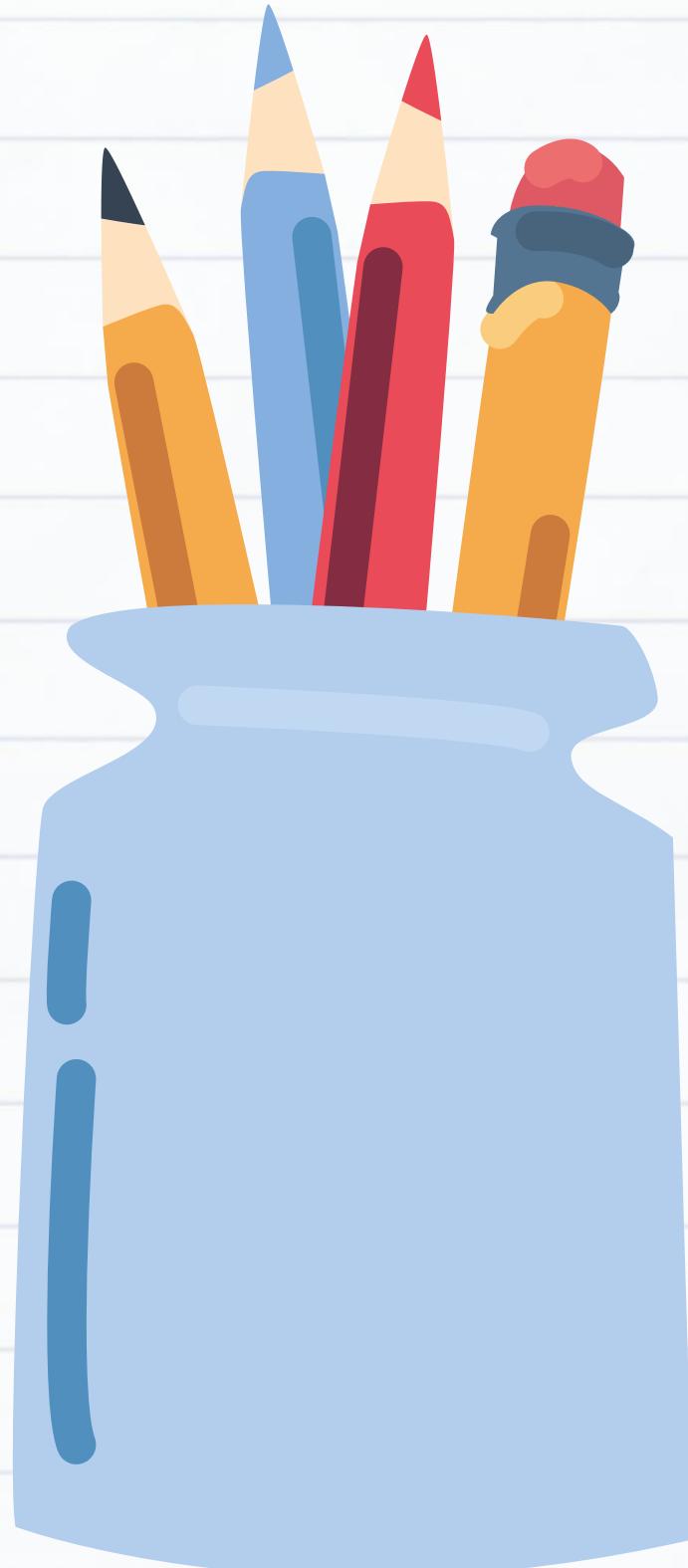
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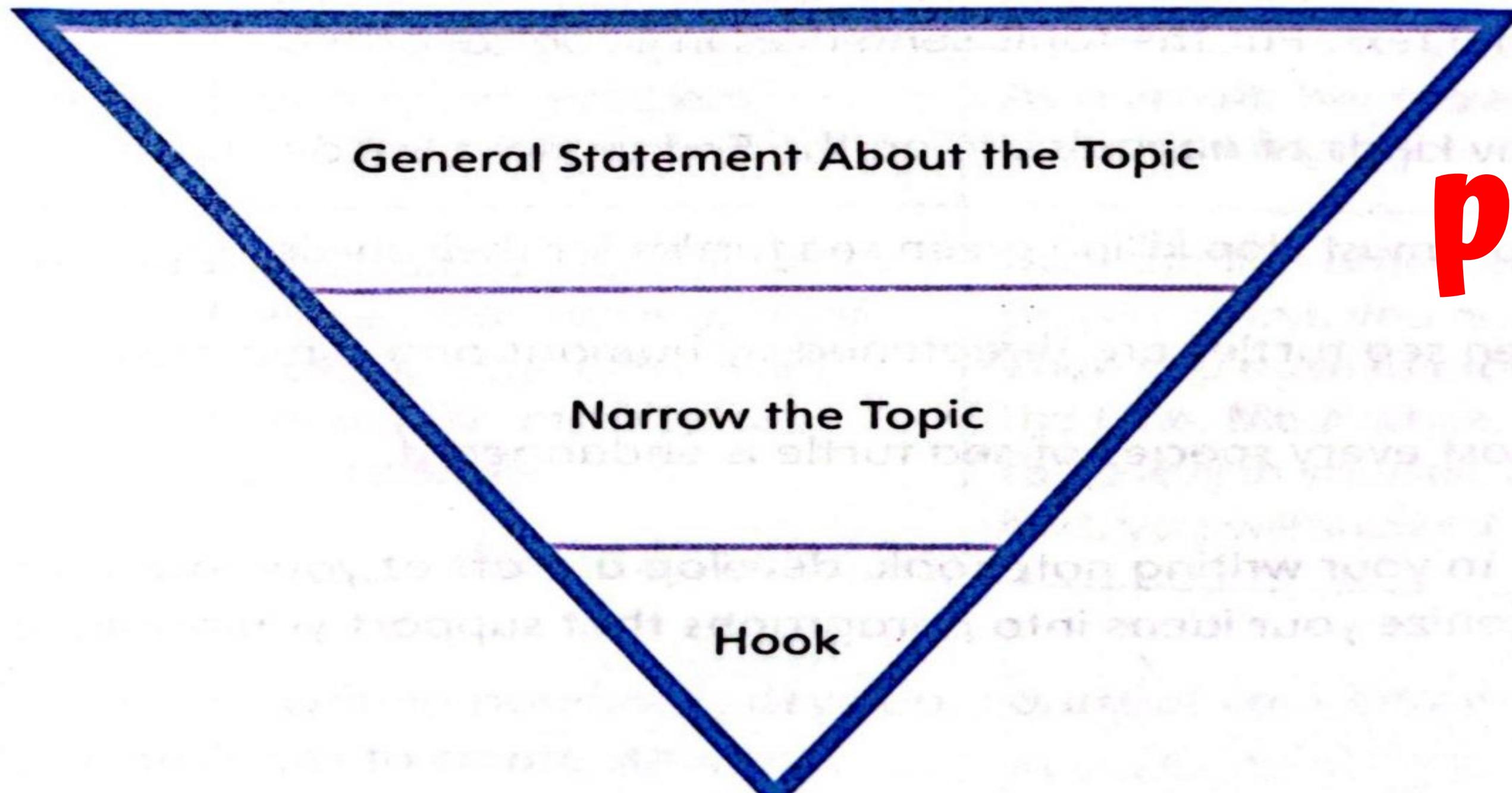
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Topic: A Day at the Beach

The warm sand between your toes or the calming sound of the ocean waves at the beach is beautiful. The beach is a magical place where you can relax, have fun, and forget about everything else. A day at the beach is so special, from building sandcastles to swimming in the cool water and enjoying delicious ice cream under the sun.

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My TURN In your writing notebook, use the graphic organizer as a model for the introduction to your informational article. Then develop a draft of your introduction.



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Paragraphs and sections show how facts and details relate to each other. Each paragraph often has one topic sentence that explains its main idea. All paragraphs support the main idea of the entire text. A writer can organize paragraphs in different ways.

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Specific to General

Amur tigers once roamed
most of Asia.



All tigers that are endangered
must be saved.

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General to Specific

If we don't protect the planet, the human race may not have a future.



Preventing runoff from factories and farms can reduce pollution in our lakes.

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I love playing soccer because it keeps me active and is a lot of fun. Soccer helps me stay in shape because I run up and down the field during games. I also enjoy reading books about space in my free time. Playing soccer with my friends makes it even better because we work together as a team to win games. My favorite ice cream flavor is chocolate, and I eat it after games sometimes. Overall, soccer is my favorite sport because it helps me stay fit and I get to play with my friends.

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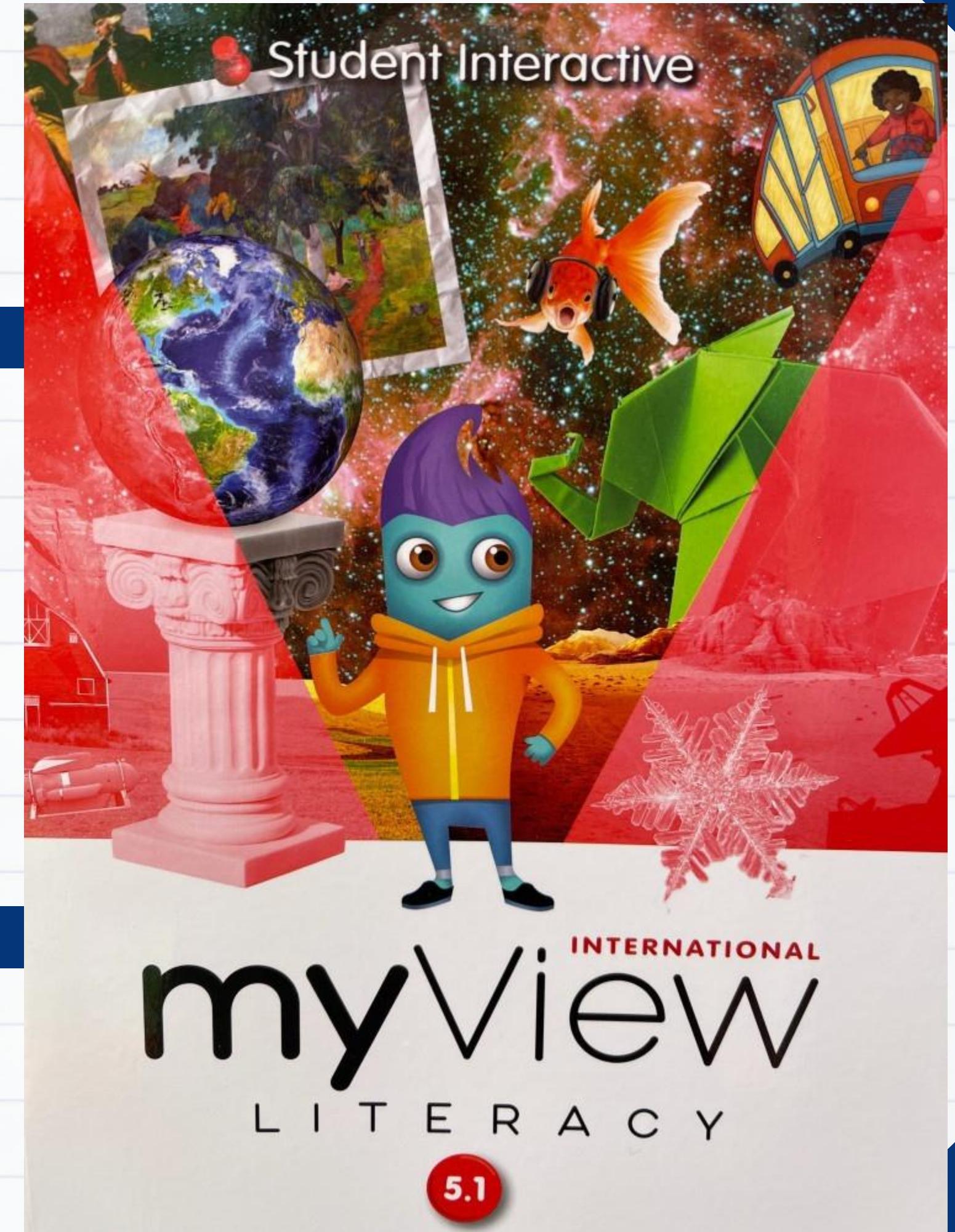
movie is about superheroes who save the world from aliens.

When I bake cakes or cookies, I get to decorate them with frosting, sprinkles, and other toppings. I also enjoy hiking in the mountains with my family on weekends. Baking is a great way to relax, and I love sharing my creations with my friends and family.

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My TURN

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People must stop killing green sea turtles for their shells, eggs, and meat.

Green sea turtles are threatened by humans and climate change.

Almost every species of sea turtle is endangered.

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Develop with Transitions

Writers use transitions and linking words to guide readers through a text. The transitional words, phrases, and clauses in an informational article provide structure by showing the logical relationships between details. Different text structures use different transitions. Depending on the writer's purpose, an informational article may follow one of these common text structures.

Structure	Transitions	Example
Cause and Effect	<i>because, as a result, then, since, for, cause, effect</i>	Jackie learned to be a great tennis player because she worked hard at tennis camp.
Time Order/Chronology	<i>first, then, meanwhile, immediately, until, now, next, finally, soon</i>	First , she learned the basics. Then she began to practice her technique daily.

Comparison and Contrast

similar, different, especially, as, yet, like, unlike, however, although, in contrast, but, at first

Her playing style **at first** was clumsy, **but** soon she learned discipline and gained strength.

Problem and Solution

as a result, problem, solution, challenge

As a result, her playing improved rapidly.

Process

after, since, during, when, while, first, second, third, next, finally, after that, then, last, meanwhile, in the end

Now she tells other young players, "**First**, you need a goal. **Then** you have to practice all the time. **Meanwhile**, you have to believe in yourself. **In the end**, you will succeed."

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Use Formatting

Formatting allows a writer to highlight important information and words within an informational article. Types of formatting include headings, bulleted lists, bold words, and italics.

The Pink Meanie

The recently discovered **pink meanie** jellyfish has earned its name. Its arms and tentacles are a soft shade of pink, and this “meanie” devours other jellyfish. Aside from its snacking habits, the jellyfish, officially named *Drymonema larsoni*, is also remarkable because it is different from other jellies. The pink meanie jellyfish is so different that scientists had to create a new family name for it, something that hasn’t been done since 1921.

A heading tells what the paragraph will be about.

Bold words indicate words that the reader should remember.

Italics indicate a special term—in this case, a scientific name.

My TURN

Create a bulleted list from the information in the paragraph.
A writer can use a bulleted list when he or she wants a reader to quickly understand basic facts.

The Pink Meanie

- Its arms and tentacles are a soft shade of pink
- It devours other jellyfish
- It is officially named Drymonema Larsoni
- It is so different that scientists had to create a new family name for it.

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Develop and Compose a Conclusion

A writer sums up the events in an informational article with a concluding statement or section. The conclusion provides structure and helps readers understand how they can use the information in the article. For example, a writer may conclude an article with a suggestion about how the reader could learn more about the topic.

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My TURN Choose a topic and develop a draft. Focus your writing around a clear structure. Be sure to include a conclusion.

How can you sum up the topic of your article?

Identify the Main Idea, Highlight Key Points, Use Concise Language, and Stay Objective

Why is the topic important for your readers to learn about?

Explaining why a topic is important helps engage readers by showing its relevance and value. It also ensures that they see the value in engaging with your content.

What do you want your readers to do with the information in the article?

Encouraging readers to act on the information in your article can make it more impactful.

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Independent Practice

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about the photo with
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