

ELA 6 - Informational Paragraph - Explain How Something Works

Course: English Language Arts 6

Title: Informational Paragraph - Explain How Something Works

Length & Timing:

- 200300 words
- 12 classes

Topic Options (Teacher or students choose ONE):

1. How a specific sport, game, or hobby works.
2. How a natural process works (e.g., the water cycle) from Science 6.
3. How a digital tool or app is used safely and responsibly.

Student Instructions:

1. Choose ONE topic.
2. Write one well-organized paragraph that:
 - States the topic clearly in the first sentence.
 - Explains the steps or parts in order.
 - Uses at least THREE precise facts or details.
 - Uses time/sequence or order words (first, then, next, finally; or first, second, third).
3. Write in the third person (no "I") and use clear, formal language.

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Clear Topic Sentence (/5)

Accuracy & Details (/10)

Logical Order (/10)

Sentence Clarity (/5)

Conventions (/5)

Total: /35