

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Independent Stage 6A



Third Grade Student Checklist

- I introduce the topic with a good sentence that tells what I am going to write about.
- I organized the information in sentences or paragraphs.
- I gave evidence from the text to develop my topic.
- I used linking words to connect the information.
- I used words that are important to the subject that I am writing about.
- Do I need to add: A quotation? A definition? An illustration?
- I wrote an ending that relates to the information I presented.
- I used correct capitals, punctuation, and spelling.

Linking Words You Could Use

Also	First of all	In contrast
Another	To start with	Not only
But	However	Instead
Because	Usually	More importantly
On the other hand	In fact	In other words
Although	However	Instead
Since	Usually	In the same way
Therefore	Even if	In addition
Besides	Even though	For example