

Informative/Explanatory Writing Independent Stage 6B



Fourth Grade Student Checklist

- I introduced the topic with a clear topic sentence.
- I organized my information in sentences or paragraphs.
- I gave evidence (fact, details) from the texts (or stimuli) to develop my topic.
- I used linking words and phrases to connect the information and ideas.
- I used specific 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 a conclusion that relates to the information I presented.
- I used correct capitals, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Linking Words You Could Use

Compared to	Therefore	Besides
Although	Since	particularly
On the other hand	As illustrated by	by far
Yet	First of all	On the contrary
but	To begin with	Likewise
also	To start with	In addition to
Another	Above all	More importantly
Similarly	In fact	Above all
because	As an example	significantly
For example	However	In other words
In fact	Instead	not only
Conversely	usually	Even if
	In contrast	Even though