

# Informative/Explanatory Writing

## Independent Stage 6C



### Fifth Grade Student Checklist

- I introduced the topic with a clear topic sentence.
- I organized my information in sentences or paragraphs.
- I gave evidence (facts, 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 grammar, capitals, punctuation, and spelling.

### Linking Words You Could Use

Compared to	Therefore	In contrast
Although	Since	Besides
On the other hand	As illustrated by	Particularly
Yet	First of all	By far
But	As shown by	On the contrary
Also	To begin with	Likewise
Another	Above all	In addition to
Similarly	In fact	More importantly
Because	As an example	Above all
For example	However	Significantly
In fact	Instead	In other words
Conversely	Usually	More importantly
Even if	Even though	