

Common Core Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard	Standard: W.5.2a - Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
<p>W.CCR.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.</p>	<p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u></p> <p>What impact does a strong introduction have on a piece of writing? How does the organizational structure of an informative/ explanatory piece affect the clarity of the writer's purpose?</p> <p>Writers group information together into categories, adding formatting, illustrations and multimedia to help the reader understand the information.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u></p> <p><i>Knowledge Targets</i></p> <p>I know well-structured text groups related information together.</p> <p>I know how to group related information.</p> <p>I know a main idea is a focused and concise statement of the topic of a paragraph or passage.</p> <p>I know informational formatting is text features (e.g., headings, columns, captions).</p> <p>I know multimedia is an alternate form of information that aids comprehension of text (e.g., computer technologies, posters, charts).</p> <p><i>Reasoning Targets</i></p> <p>I can determine structure for topic and purpose of text.</p> <p>I can group related information purpose.</p> <p>I can determine paragraph contents from my groupings.</p> <p>I can determine section contents.</p> <p>I can determine formatting for text (e.g., subheadings, columns).</p> <p>I can determine relevant information for each section of text.</p> <p>I can determine if a multimedia aid is necessary for the text.</p> <p>I can determine the multimedia form that aids comprehension of the text.</p> <p>I can determine if illustrations are necessary to aid comprehension of a text.</p> <p><i>Product Targets</i></p> <p>I can compose an introduction that identifies the topic and clearly conveys the purpose of the text.</p> <p>I can synthesize multimedia with text to enhance audience comprehension.</p>

Vocabulary

formatting
headings
illustrations
informational text features
introductions
logical
multimedia
paragraph
reasons
section
techniques
text structure
topic

Teacher Tips

[ELA - Language and Writing Crosswalk - Fifth Grade](#)

Vertical Progression

W.K.2 - Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

W.3.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

W.4.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

W.6.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

W.7.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

W.8.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

W.9-10.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

W.11-12.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

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