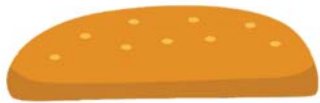


Name _____ **Expository Writing**

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Expository writing explains a topic using facts. Use the hamburger format described below to write an expository essay about your topic.



Introduction	Your opening sentence should grab the reader's attention. Provide some background (who, what, where, when, why) State the main idea of your essay.
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First Paragraph	Each body paragraph should have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A topic sentence• 3 or 4 supporting sentences• a closing sentence	The strongest or most significant fact or example
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Second Paragraph		The next strongest or most significant fact or example
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Third Paragraph		The weakest fact or example
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Conclusion	Restate the main idea Summarize the key points Closing sentence
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