

# Informative/ Expository WRITING GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic:

## Opening Paragraph:

(This tells the reader the purpose/focus of the essay. It also tells the reader what your paragraphs will discuss. List them in the order you will present them)

## Transition Word or Phrase:

(This should help the reader know which paragraph is coming up first. Keep it as interesting as possible)

## Paragraph #1 Topic Sentence: (State what this paragraph is about)

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## Supporting Details: (Cited text, paraphrased, and connections)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Transition Word or Phrase

(This should help the reader know which paragraph is coming up next. Keep it as interesting as possible)

## Paragraph #2 Topic Sentence: (State what this paragraph is about)

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## Supporting Details: (Cited text, paraphrased, and connections)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Transition Word or Phrase

This should help the reader know which paragraph is coming up next. Keep it as interesting as possible)

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**Paragraph #3 Topic Sentence: (State what this paragraph is about)**

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**Supporting Details: (Cited text, paraphrased, and connections)**

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**Transition Word or Phrase**

(This should help the reader know your concluding paragraph is coming up next. Keep it as interesting as possible)

**Concluding Paragraph:**

(Tie up key points that you want the reader to remember from your essay. This should focus on your key points from your topic sentences)

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**PLAN OUT Other parts of your Essay:**

KEY CONTENT VOCABULAY USED and EXPLAINED TO PROVE UNDERSTANDING?

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Have you thought about the CREDIBILTY of SOURCES?

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**THINK ABOUT FIRDOCC.**

Is it focused and on topic?

Do you have a strong controlled idea?

Did you use the Reading (quote/paraphrase)?

Is it equally developed? Is each paragraph basically similar length with a lot of explanations?

Is it organized? Do you have paragraphs? Did you use transitions between paragraphs?

Does it make sense and flow well? Did you write well-developed sentences and work on your spelling?

Did you prove that your understand the prompt and the key vocabulary used in the prompt?

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