

EXPOSITORY WRITING

What is Expository Writing?

Expository writing, or an exposition, is used to explain, describe, or to give information. The writer should not assume that the reader knows anything about what the piece is about. The author needs to make sure the information is clear and concise.

What Are Example of Expository Writing?

- Letters
- Newspaper articles
- Magazine articles
- Instructions
- Manuals
- Reports
- Research papers
- Definitions



Introduction - This introduces your topic to your audience. To get the reader's interest, you could try asking them a question about the topic, providing an interesting story about the topic, showing them an important fact, or using a quote.
Major Idea # 1 - Each major idea should have at least three, but preferably four, supporting details.
Major Idea #2 - Make sure that this idea is different from Major Idea #1. You should still have 3 - 4 supporting details.
Major Idea # 3 - Don't lose steam here! Make sure that this is just as "well rounded" as your other two Major Ideas.
Conclusion - Use this time to tie your three main points together and make your final statement. What do you want the reader to remember most about your paper? Make sure you restate it here in a way that makes the reader know that you are serious about your topic.