

Grade 5

Informational Text
Writing

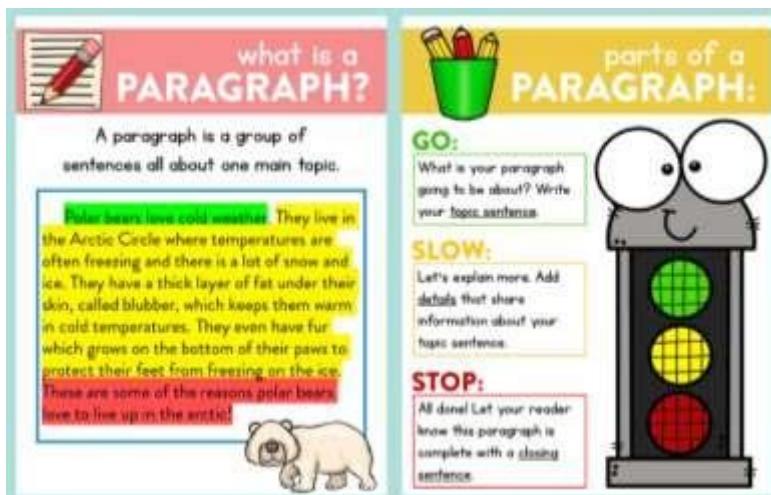
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Informational Text writing is a type of writing that **gives facts and information** about a topic. Its goal is to **teach or explain** something to the reader, not to share opinions or tell a story.

Informational writing parts:

It usually includes:

1. **A topic sentence (introduction):** tells what the topic is.
2. **The body (Facts and details):** give clear information.
3. **A conclusion:** sums up what was learned.

**Here are some simple rules for writing a title:**

1. **Capitalize important words** - The first and last words, and all main words, should start with a capital letter.
 - o Example: *My Favorite Animal* ✓
 - o *not my favorite animal* X
2. **Keep it short** - A title should be only a few words, not a full sentence.
3. **Make it clear** - It should tell what your writing is about.
 - o Example: *Life in Amman* or *My Teacher*
4. **Do not use a period (.)** - Titles don't end with punctuation.
5. **Make it interesting** - Choose words that make people want to read your writing.

Sample

A Teacher Who Cares

My lovely teacher is a very talented and hardworking person. She is 30 years old and lives in Amman. She studied at the University of Jordan and teaches English at our school. She speaks four languages and has worked in many different schools. This experience helps her teach us in interesting and creative ways. She always makes learning fun and easy to understand. I feel lucky to have such a wonderful teacher. She will always be someone I admire and look up to.

Beautiful Amman

Amman is the capital city of Jordan. It is one of the oldest cities in the world and is known for its rich history and beautiful hills. Many people live in Amman, and it is the largest city in Jordan. The city has old places to visit, such as the Roman Theatre and the Citadel, which show its long history. Amman also has modern buildings, shops, and restaurants. The people of Amman are friendly and welcoming. Amman is a city where the old and new come together, making it a wonderful place to live and visit.

1.5 point	1.5 point	3 points	2 points	2 point	Total
Clear <u>Topic Sentence</u> that introduces the main idea	Clear <u>Concluding Sentence</u> that wraps up the idea	<u>Simple Present</u> Tense is used correctly.	Includes at least 5 clear <u>facts</u> or <u>supporting details</u> that explain the topic	Sentences are mostly correct with proper <u>punctuation</u> and <u>spelling</u>	
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