**Expository Paragraph**

Expository writing that ***informs*** or ***explains***. The information you include in expository writing is factual or based on fact. Effective expository writing reflects a well-thought out organization—one that includes a clear introduction, body, and conclusion. The organization should be appropriate for the type of exposition you are writing.

In expository writing, one must:

* Identify a purpose
* Give factual details about the subject
* Use an organizational plan suitable to the topic and purpose
* Provide evidence and examples

Expository Paragraph Rubric

Content

\_\_\_\_ / 5 Identifies a purpose with topic sentence

\_\_\_\_ / 5 Provides minimum of three steps for process

\_\_\_\_ / 5 Logical organization

**\_\_\_\_/ 15 Total Content**

Mechanics

\_\_\_\_ /5 Typed/proper MLA format, heading, title placement, page numbering, 1” margins, length (minimum of 7 sentences)

\_\_\_\_ /5 Spelling/Punctuation/Grammar

**\_\_\_\_ /10 Total Mechanics**

**\_\_\_\_ /25 points total**

Comments:

**Possible ideas:**

* How to make the perfect brownies
* How to build a sandcastle
* How to bathe a cat
* How to hit a homerun
* How to get an A in English
* How to survive high school
* How to eat healthy
* How to babysit
* How to care for a pet