




INFORMATIONAL WRITING

(GRADES K-2)

ANCHOR STANDARD: WRITE INFORMATIVE/EXPLANATORY TEXTS TO EXAMINE AND CONVEY COMPLEX IDEAS AND INFORMATION CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE SELECTION, ORGANIZATION, AND ANALYSIS OF CONTENT.

KINDERGARTEN	FIRST GRADE	SECOND GRADE
1. Name topic 2. # details, facts	1. Introduce topic 2. # details, facts 3. Give closure	1. Introduce topic 2. # details, facts, definitions 3. Give concluding statement or section

STANDARD	VISUAL	DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTING TIP
1. NAME TOPIC – KINDERGARTEN INTRODUCE TOPIC – GRADES 1 & 2		<p>Student introduces the topic so a reader who has not read the prompt will understand what the writing will be about. Kindergarten students use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing.</p> <p>Tip: Have students circle the topic or name of book. Tip: Have standard or picture on paper to remind students what to include.</p>
2. # DETAILS OR FACTS DEFINITIONS GRADE 2		<p>Student uses facts, details, and/or, definitions (grade 2) to inform the reader about the topic.</p> <p>Tip: Using a number gives students a sense of how much to write.</p>
3. CONCLUSION – GRADE 1 & 2		<p>Student provides some sense of closure (grade 1) or a concluding statement or section (grade 2).</p> <p>Tip: Have student put a star by the closing.</p>