

2011 Expository Writing: Graphic Organizer, Grade 2

This graphic organizer shows the major expectations for the 2nd grade writing assignment: Sentences only (preferably in this order): 1 topic sentence; 3 main idea (example or explanation) sentences about the topic; 1 “wrap-it-up” conclusion sentence.

Refer to the Grade 2 Scoring Rubric for a complete listing of the assignment expectations.

WHO
WHAT
WHERE
WHEN
HOW
WHY

Sentence that makes a statement about the topic (topic sentence).

Sentence about the first main idea example.

Sentence about the second main idea example.

Sentence about the third main idea example.

Wrap-it-up sentence. Restatement of the topic sentence, but in new way.