

2011 Expository Writing: Blank 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

The graphic organizer consists of six horizontal bars. The top and bottom bars are red. The second bar is yellow, the third is green, and the fourth is brown. To the left of the bars is a vertical box with a dotted background containing the words WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW, and WHY.