

# 2011 Expository Writing: Blank Graphic Organizer, Grade 2

This graphic organizer shows the major expectations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 stacked vertically. 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. The bars are intended for writing sentences corresponding to these categories.