

2011 Expository Writing: Blank Graphic Organizer, Grades 5-12

This graphic organizer shows the major expectations for the 5th - 12th grade writing assignment: At least five paragraphs to include 1 introduction paragraph with a hook and topic sentence, at least 3 body paragraphs, and 1 conclusion paragraph; at least 3 main idea (example or explanation) sentences about the topic; at least 2 detail sentences in support of each of the 3 main ideas. Refer to the Grades 5-12 Scoring Rubric for a complete listing of the assignment expectations.

The graphic organizer is a grid with a vertical column of labels on the left and a grid of colored boxes on the right. The labels are: WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW, and WHY. The boxes are arranged in a grid that is 6 rows high and 3 columns wide. The colors of the boxes are: Row 1: Gray, Red, Gray; Row 2: Yellow, Yellow, Yellow; Row 3: Green, Blue, Blue; Row 4: Brown, Purple, Purple; Row 5: Red, Gray, Gray; Row 6: Gray, Gray, Gray.

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