

Characteristics of **Informational Writing**

Read the cloze reading passage about the characteristics of Informational Writing and drag/drop the word that best completes the sentence.

Text is focused on a _____ and is supported by _____ facts, quotes, and ideas from the author. An informational essay _____ you about a person, place, thing, event, or idea. An _____ that gets the reader interested in the topic. A _____ that wraps up the information, may call the reader to action, or give them something to think about. It uses _____ to organize the text. It also uses _____ words to sequence events, show relationships or _____ ideas.

main idea

introduction

teaches

conclusion

transition

paragraphs

key details

connect