

# 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.

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**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.**

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main idea

introduction

teaches

conclusion

transition

paragraphs

key details

connect