

Staying Focused Draft: Expository or Informational Writing with Textual Evidence

<p>Introduction</p> <p><i>(These elements do not have to be in this order. One or two paragraphs or more.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> a hook or grabber<input type="checkbox"/> a thesis	
<p>Body Paragraphs</p> <p><i>(as many as necessary)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Topic sentence that supports the thesis<input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Evidence from source<input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate on Evidence<input type="checkbox"/> Transition to next paragraph	
<p>Conclusion</p> <p><i>(generally only one paragraph is necessary)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Wraps up the paper<input type="checkbox"/> Reinforces the thesis<input type="checkbox"/> Leaves the reader satisfied	