Explain It Clearly!

Write to inform and teach your reader



Illustration: stux · Pixabay

Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

DID YOU KNOW?

People once traded knives, beads, cows, and whales' teeth.

A surprising fact hooks a reader fast.



Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

Good informing makes ideas clear

- This writer explains true facts in order so any reader can follow and learn.

Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

Three parts that work



Start

Name your topic and preview points.



Middle

Group facts into focused paragraphs.



Finish

Sum up main points clearly.

Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

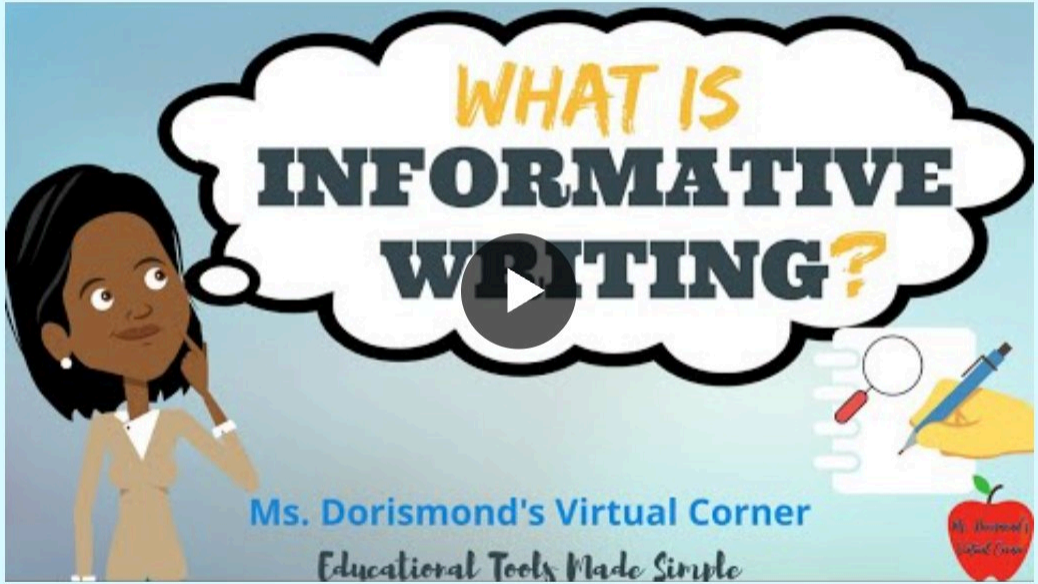
What could this be?

Sharp teeth. Lives in water. Some grow very big. Messy list or clear writing?



Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

What is informative writing?



▶ 0:00 – 4:01

- Listen for: inform means to teach
- Spot: facts, not opinions

Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

Inform or persuade?

To Inform

- Teaches about a topic
- Uses true facts
- Writer can disappear

To Persuade

- Tries to change minds
- Uses opinions
- Says I, best, should

Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

Facts that teach



▶ 0:00 – 4:50

- Watch how facts build ideas
- Listen for definitions and examples

Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

Your task

In pairs, plan and write a short informative paragraph about how seeds grow.

1. Pick 3 true facts about seeds.
2. Group them: needs and changes.
3. Write topic sentence, facts, closing sentence.

15 min

In pairs

Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

Make it crystal clear



True facts

Use facts, definitions, and examples.



Exact words

Precise words fit your topic exactly.



Linkers

Link ideas with also, however, as a result.



Stay fair

Share facts, do not push your side.

Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

Think, pair, share

Which opening teaches better? A: Knives, beads, cows all used as money. How did that work? B: Money is important. I will tell you about it.





Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources

Quick quiz

1. What is the job of informative writing?
2. What are the parts in order?
3. Which sentence stays informative: 'Most plants need sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide to survive' or 'Saltwater fish taste much better than freshwater fish'?
4. Which linker shows a result?

Created with LessonDino.com · AI lesson planner with checkable sources