

Writing for Success Scope and Sequence

Intermediate Level 1 Expository

Skills Taught

Lessons

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Knowing expository writing informs or explains	✓	✓	✓					
Knowing a summary is a piece of writing that briefly tells the main points of an article	✓	✓	✓					
Organizing information into categories	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Using a graphic organizer	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Knowing a summary contains only the most important information written in your own words	✓	✓	✓					
Knowing the main idea of each paragraph in a summary is what the paragraph is about	✓	✓	✓					
Knowing the main idea is usually in the opening sentence of a paragraph of a summary	✓	✓	✓					
Knowing the middle sentences of a paragraph of a summary tell facts about the main idea	✓	✓	✓					
Knowing the closing sentence of a paragraph of a summary tells what was summarized	✓	✓	✓					
Knowing in a summary several ideas may be given in one sentence (sentence combining)	✓	✓		✓				
Separating listed items in a sentence with a comma after each one except the last one	✓	✓		✓				✓
Knowing how words are used in sentences is called parts of speech		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Knowing conjunctions are a part of speech that serve as connecting words		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Knowing conjunctions are used to connect sentences or parts of sentences in a summary		✓		✓				
Knowing how to combine sentences or parts of sentences using conjunctions		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing a class summary of an expository article collaboratively		✓						
Knowing a complete sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with an appropriate end mark		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Combining sentences using conjunctions		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Knowing a sentence expresses a complete thought		✓				✓	✓	
Editing a class summary collaboratively		✓						
Knowing editing means making changes so ideas are clearer		✓				✓		
Using proofreading marks		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Using an add-in sheet		✓				✓		
Eliminating redundancy		✓		✓				✓
Writing a list in a sentence		✓						✓
Using an indent		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Knowing a noun is a part of speech that names a person, place, thing, or idea			✓	✓	✓			✓
Knowing a pronoun is a part of speech that takes the place of one or more than one noun			✓	✓	✓			✓
Knowing a personal pronoun refers to people or things			✓	✓	✓			✓
Knowing a possessive pronoun tells who or what owns something			✓	✓	✓			✓
Knowing an indefinite pronoun does not refer to any particular person, place, or thing			✓	✓	✓			✓

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Using key words to record ideas			✓					
Writing a summary of an expository article independently			✓					
Editing the summary of an expository article				✓				
Participating in partner activities		✓		✓		✓		✓
Varying the first word of sentences				✓				✓
Knowing and demonstrating expected audience behavior				✓				✓
Knowing proofreading means checking for capitalization, punctuation, grammar and usage, and standard spelling				✓				✓
Proofreading an expository summary with a partner				✓				
Evaluation using a rubric				✓				✓
Publishing and presenting a summary				✓				
Knowing a preposition is a part of speech that relates a noun or pronoun to another word in a sentence					✓		✓	✓
Knowing a phrase is a group of words that go together					✓		✓	
Knowing a prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun					✓		✓	
Comparing to show how things are similar					✓	✓	✓	✓
Contrasting to show how things are different					✓	✓	✓	✓
Using a Venn diagram to organize information					✓	✓	✓	
Knowing the opening sentence of a compare/contrast paragraph tells the two things being compared					✓	✓	✓	
Knowing the middle sentences of a compare/contrast paragraph tell the details					✓	✓	✓	
Knowing the closing sentence of a compare/contrast paragraph summarizes the paragraph					✓	✓	✓	
Knowing when two sentences are combined a comma is used to separate the parts						✓	✓	✓
Writing a class compare/contrast paragraph collaboratively						✓		
Editing a class compare/contrast paragraph collaboratively						✓		
Brainstorming						✓	✓	
Writing sentences that tell similarities using the word both						✓	✓	
Knowing the part of the sentence that tells who or what the sentence is about is the subject							✓	✓
Knowing the part of the sentence that tells what the subject does or has is the predicate							✓	✓
Identifying the subject of a sentence							✓	✓
Identifying the predicate of a sentence							✓	✓
Using pronouns to replace nouns								✓
Independently writing a compare/contrast paragraph							✓	✓
Editing a compare/contrast paragraph								✓
Proofreading a compare/contrast paragraph with a partner								✓