



Informational Writing

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Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A supporting detail gives _____, examples, or definitions to back up the main idea.
2. Writers use _____ such as dates and numbers to make their writing more convincing.
3. A detail that does not connect to the topic sentence is called an off-_____ detail.
4. Using a _____ helps readers understand a difficult word by explaining what it means.
5. The phrase "such as" is used to introduce an _____ in informational writing.
6. Strong supporting details are _____, meaning they can be checked or proven.
7. A paragraph needs at least _____ supporting details to develop the main idea well.
8. When a writer includes a statistic, the reader gets a _____ picture of the topic.
9. Details should appear in a _____ order that makes sense to the reader.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each type of evidence to its description.

Fact	→ _____	A number or measurement that supports a claim
Definition	→ _____	A specific case that illustrates the main idea
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5. The phrase "such as" is used to introduce an example in informational writing.
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7. A paragraph needs at least two supporting details to develop the main idea well.
8. When a writer includes a statistic, the reader gets a clearer picture of the topic.
9. Details should appear in a logical order that makes sense to the reader.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each type of evidence to its description.

Fact	→ <u>A true statement that can be proven</u>	A number or measurement that supports a claim
Definition	→ <u>An explanation of what a word means</u>	A specific case that illustrates the main idea
Example	→ <u>A specific case that illustrates the main idea</u>	A true statement that can be proven
Statistic	→ <u>A number or measurement that supports a claim</u>	An explanation of what a word means