

Writing an Informational Article

Before You Write

An informational article requires attention to detail, organization, style and audience. Complete the following to consider what you will need to write your article.

Who will be reading the article? Novice readers? Experts?

How will you present your information? What comes first? Last?

List 10 Facts you want to be sure and include about your topic:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

What are key structures and words you will need to write your article?

Writing

Write an informational article for: _____. Be sure to consider your planning above when writing.

After You Write

Go back to your prewriting and compare it with your text. Are all of the elements there? Did you write what you were planning to write? If not, why not?