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## 5th Grade Writing: Informative

**Explain something using facts and details!**

### Prompts

Write a letter to your thoughts. Which thoughts do you want to have a party with? Which thoughts are troublemakers that you'll be tossing out of the party? ([From 916 Ink](#))

List your three greatest strengths. Explain how these became your strengths.

Think of a person you admire. Explain why you admire this person.

Imagine if there were no computers or cell phones. How would your life be different?

Write about a time you worked hard for something. Tell what you did and how you felt.

Have you ever had a pet? Describe your pet and what you like(d) about them.

Have you ever lived in another city? Identify it and describe it. How is it different from the city you live in now? How is it similar?

Identify a problem in the world you want to solve. Invent a miracle elixir to solve the problem. Explain how and why the elixir will solve the problem. ([826 Digital Lesson](#))

Do you know a recipe, or the steps to make a food dish? For example - pasta, a PB&J sandwich, or pizza. Explain the steps needed to prepare the dish.

What traits does your favorite superhero have? Why are these traits useful?

Choose a place you love and know how to get to. It can be close (e.g. the kitchen), or far (e.g. the beach). Explain how to get to your chosen place.

Watch the [Jekaya's Story video](#) from 826 Digital. What are some ways to respond when you see someone being bullied?

Pick a skill that you are really good at (e.g. drawing, cooking, dancing, etc). Write a how-to on your chosen skill.



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## Graphic organizer

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TOPIC \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TOPIC SENTENCE	DETAIL 1 EXAMPLE	CONCLUSION SENTENCE
	DETAIL 2 EXAMPLE	
	DETAIL 3 EXAMPLE	

EXPERT WORDS:

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### What to look for

- Introduce the topic clearly.
- Organize information logically.
- Use facts, definitions, details, quotations, and examples related to the topic.
- Use linking words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).
- Use precise language to inform about or explain the topic.
- Include a conclusion statement or section.
- Use clear and coherent writing.
- Use proper grammar.