



# Informative/Explanatory Writing

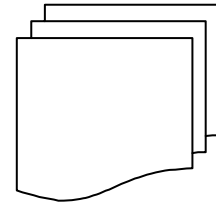
- Research your topic. Use **sources** from print and the Internet to gather information.



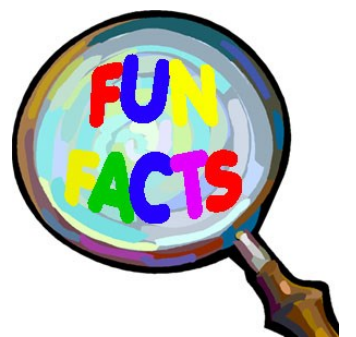
- **Introduce** the topic clearly.



- **Group related information together** in paragraphs and sections.



- Support with **facts, concrete details, quotations, and definitions.**



- Use **illustrations** or formatting when aids comprehension.



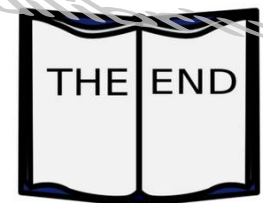
- Use **linking words** and phrases to connect ideas.

*also, another, and, more, but, for example, because*



- Use **precise language** and **domain-specific language** to explain topic.

*equilibrium*



- Provide a **concluding statement** or section.

- **Plan, revise, and edit your work.**

- **Complete sentences**...no fragments or run-ons.

Strengthening Writing



- Use correct **capitalization, spelling, and grammar.**

