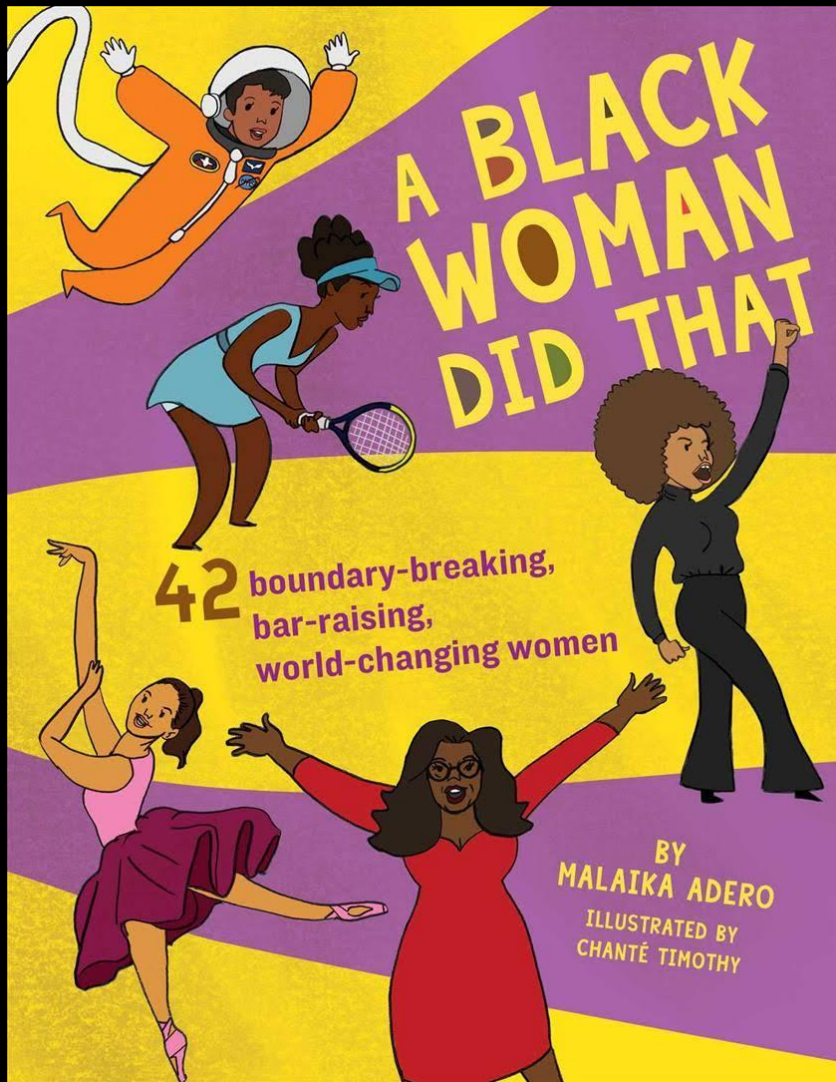




Informational (Informative) Writing

Essential Question(s)?

What is the purpose of informational text?

What are the elements of informational writing?

What do writers use to produce effective informational texts?

Standard(s)

ELAGSE9-10W2

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Learning Target:

To explain the purpose and the elements of good informative texts

What is informational (informative) writing?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DN4d76QP_MA&list=PLTCzXKdxBpDDcTXBNyvPmR1r_nOg-26sX

Characteristics (Elements) of Informative Writing (page 298)

Informative writing...

- (1) Informs
- (2) is factual
- (3) is based on research
- (4) is nonfiction
- (5) educates the reader
- (6) cites reliable sources

(7) has a formal style and objective tone

(8) includes evidence from a variety of credible sources

(9) show relationships between ideas with smooth transitions

(10) has a clear thesis statement

Examples of informative texts

News articles

Biographies

Textbooks

Instructional manuals

Reports

Essays

(page 299) Informative texts are based on research

Primary sources

Secondary sources

Digital sources

Print sources

Original research

Reliable Sources

- *Make sure you evaluate your sources.**
- *Determine if the writer of your resource is an authority on the subject. (Investigate the writer's background, previous publications, and reputation.)**
- *The information you use should be current.**

***The publisher of the source
should have a good reputation.**

***Other sources should confirm the
information that you are using for
your research.**

Additional Useful Videos

(Informational Text (Part 1))

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DN4d76QP_MA&list=PLTCzXKdxBpDDcTXBNyvPmR1r_nOg-26sX

(Informational Text Part 2/Brainstorming and Choosing a Topic)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mWY8F9pITE&list=PLTCzXKdxBpDDcTXBNyvPmR1r_nOg-26sX&index=2

(Informational Text Part 3/Making A Plan)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehzBzAo3h44&list=PLTCzXKdxBpDDcTXBNyvPmR1r_nOg-26sX&index=3

(Informational Text Part 4/Writing An Introduction)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6BTfNQiXXI&list=PLTCzXKdxBpDDcTXBNyvPmR1r_nOg-26sX&index=4

(Informational Text Part 5/Writing A Draft)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moy_HvsIP_s&list=PLTCzXKdxBpDDcTXBNyvPmR1r_nOg-26sX&index=5

(Informational Text Part 6/Writing A Closing)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oTToq2mHws&list=PLTCzXKdxBpDDcTXBNyvPmR1r_nOg-26sX&index=6

(Informational Text Part 7/Creating A Table of Contents)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcjqc1ofVgs&list=PLTCzXKdxBpDDcTXBNyvPmR1r_nOg-26sX&index=7

(Informational Text Part 8/Making A Glossary)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMxNJiANqJU&list=PLTCzXKdxBpDDcTXBNyvPmR1r_nOg-26sX&index=8

ChoiceBoard for PBL

- A) Biography on an unsung hero of the Civil Rights Movement
- B) News article
- C) Report on a specific incident or event during the Civil Rights Movement
- D) Informative essay

(You will get more tools to support your work based on what kind of text you decide to write.)

Let's see how much you have learned!

(Kahoot) <https://kahoot.com/>