



# Informational Writing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 |
| Example    | → _____ | A true statement that can be proven            |
| Statistic  | → _____ | An explanation of what a word means            |

## Answer Key · Informational Writing · Grade: Grade 4

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1. A supporting detail gives facts , examples, or definitions to back up the main idea.
2. Writers use evidence 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- topic detail.
4. Using a definition helps readers understand a difficult word by explaining what it means.
5. The phrase "such as" is used to introduce an example in informational writing.
6. Strong supporting details are accurate , meaning they can be checked or proven.
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

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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            |