

Features of an Informative Essay

- ✓ It introduces a *clearly* stated topic/*controlling idea*.
- ✓ It creates an *organizational structure* in which related information is grouped *logically* to support the writer's *purpose*.
- ✓ It develops *evidence* with *relevant* facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, and examples with *references to sources*.
- ✓ It uses *precise language* and *content specific* words clearly *appropriate* for *audience* and *purpose*.
- ✓ It uses *appropriate linking ideas* within and across paragraphs to *smoothly* and *purposefully connect the controlling idea to evidence*.
- ✓ It provides *satisfying* conclusion related to the topic.