

Sixth Grade Expository Writing Checklist

(W.6.2) Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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	Organization	Not Yet (1-2)	Starting To (3)	Yes! (4-5)
Exposition	I introduced the topic and purpose of explanation clearly.			5
Organization	I organized ideas adequately using paragraphing.			4
Transitions	I used simple transition words and phrases between sections.			4
Introduction & Conclusion	I developed an introduction and provided a clear concluding sentence / section.			4
	Development			
Craft	I used evidence from provided texts to support my explanation (facts, definitions, details, examples, or other info).			✓
	I used 3 text features to aid in comprehension: <input type="checkbox"/> definition <input type="checkbox"/> classification <input type="checkbox"/> comparison/contrast <input type="checkbox"/> cause/effect <input type="checkbox"/> headings <input type="checkbox"/> bolded words <input type="checkbox"/> graphics (e.g., charts, tables, timeline, maps) <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia			✓
	I used specific and varied wording, occasionally using vocabulary that matches the topic.			✓
	I used both short and long sentences.			✓
	Conventions			
Conventions	I used correct capitalization, punctuation, & spelling.		✓	

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