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Date _____

Explanatory Essay: Why It Is Important

Writing Prompt

Write an Explanatory Essay

Think about something that is very important to you. It could be an object, a place, or even a person. Write an essay to explain why it is important to you.

A good Explanatory Essay has three parts. The beginning paragraph names the topic and gives the focus sentence. Each middle paragraph starts with a topic sentence. Details in the other sentences explain the topic sentence. The ending paragraph tells how the writer feels about the topic.

Organize Ideas

Topic: _____ is important to me.

At Home

At school

Draft and Write

WRITING WORKSHEET