

Informative Theme Writing

Feedback Sheet for Short Themes

Name: _____

Date: _____

Next time, remember to:

Introductory Paragraph

- ___ Include a Topic Sentence.
- ___ Include more Detail Sentences.
- ___ Include a Thesis Statement.
- ___ Include the name of the topic in the Topic Sentence.
- ___ Grab the reader's interest.
- ___ Include an Introductory Option.
- ___ Include the name of the topic in the Thesis Statement.
- ___ Include the subtopics in the Thesis Statement.
- ___ Include the main message of the theme in the Thesis Statement.
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Concluding Paragraph

- ___ Include a Concluding/Transition Sentence.
- ___ Include the topic in the Concluding/Transition Sentence.
- ___ Tell the reader the theme is ending in the Concluding/Transition Sentence.
- ___ Include the subtopics or tie together the subtopics in the Concluding Transition Sentence.
- ___ Include a Concluding Option.
- ___ Include more Detail Sentences.
- ___ Include a Clincher Sentence.
- ___ Include the topic in the Clincher Sentence.
- ___ Include the main message in the Clincher Sentence.
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Detail Paragraphs

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- ___ ___ ___ Include a Topic/Transition Sentence.
- ___ ___ ___ Include the topic in the Topic/Transition Sentence.
- ___ ___ ___ Include the subtopic in the Topic/Transition Sentence.
- ___ ___ ___ Include the connection in the Topic/Transition Sentence.
- ___ ___ ___ Include more Detail Sentences.
- ___ ___ ___ Use a logical order of sentences.
- ___ ___ ___ Use transition words in the Lead-Off Sentences.
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Other Aspects

- ___ Include an interesting title.
- ___ Use the same point of view throughout the theme.
- ___ Use the same tense throughout the theme.
- ___ Use a variety of sentence types.
- ___ Use a variety of Topic Sentences.
- ___ Use your voice more expressively.
- ___ Use more interesting word choice.
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