5th Grade

2nd Trimester On-demand Informative/Explanatory Writing Task

**Today you will write an informational piece of writing about a topic you have been studying and researching in class. Some examples of informational writing are an informational article or a report of information.**

**When referring to and quoting from the classroom materials on the topic you’ve been studying, cite your source(s).**

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| **As you DRAFT your writing, be sure to:** | |
|  | Introduce your topic |
|  | Group related information together |
|  | Develop your topic with   * Facts * Definitions * Details * Quotations |
|  | Use linking words, phrases, and clauses |
|  | Use precise language and vocabulary |
|  | Provide a conclusion |
| **As you EDIT your writing, check your:** | |
|  | Capitalization |
|  | Sentences |
|  | Punctuation |
|  | Spelling |