Name _____ Date _____

Informative Writing

Plan before you write.

Choose an animal you know a lot about. Plan a report to teach a friend about it.

My topic

_____

Who will read it?

_____

Kind of writing

Circle one: opinion informative story letter

What do I want my reader to learn?

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Where can I find facts? books, websites, an expert

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Informative Writing

Sort your facts into groups. Give each group a name.

Introduction Tell your topic.

Group 1:

Group 2:

A word to know means

Picture

Ending Sum it up.

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Informative Writing

Plan your writing on the lines.

My topic:

Introduction:

Fact:

Fact:

A word to know: and what it means

Ending:

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Informative Writing

Draw pictures that help explain your topic.

Draw two pictures for your report. Write a caption under each one.

Picture 1 caption

Picture 2 caption

A word to know

What it means

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Informative Writing

Write a paragraph. Use your plan.

Choose an animal you know a lot about. Plan a report to teach a friend about it.

Title _____

This is about _____

One fact is _____

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_____

Another fact is _____

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Also, _____

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Now you know _____

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Linking Words

Use these words to join your ideas. Try one of each.

To add a fact

also | another | and | more

To show a difference

but | however | instead

To give an example

for example | such as

To end

in all | now you know | as you can see

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