

Writing Process

Now that you have read and analyzed an informative/explanatory text, you are going to create your own by following these steps of the writing process.

1. Get Ready: Take Notes on Research Use reliable sources of information to research a topic and take notes. Research visual information about a topic and take notes.

2. Organize Use a graphic organizer to organize your notes and plan your informative/explanatory text.

3. Draft Create the first draft of your informative/explanatory text.

4. Peer Review Work with a partner to evaluate and improve your draft.

5. Revise Use suggestions from your peer review to revise your draft.

6. Edit Check your work carefully for spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.

7. Publish Create a final version of your informative/explanatory text.

Writing Assignment

In this lesson, you will write your own informative/explanatory text. As you create this piece, remember the elements of the mentor text that were most effective. Read the following assignment.

Write an informative/explanatory text about the yeti crab, a new species that has been discovered in recent years. Describe what this animal looks like, where it was discovered, and how it is unusual or different.