

Expository Paragraph

1. Prewrite on the topic that you choose. Use one of the prewriting worksheets found on my website or create a compare contrast chart.
2. Write a first draft. Remember to skip lines.
3. Revise your paragraph. Should you, add, delete, or move any details? Do all of your sentences make sense or do you need to add information? Did you give examples? You must find at least **5** revisions and they must be **made in another color**.
4. Proofread your paragraph. Look for mistakes in spelling, capitalization, grammar, and punctuation.
5. Type your final copy using 12 point font. It should have a complete heading and be double spaced.
6. Choose from one of the following topics:
 - A) Explain why _____ was an important leader.
 - B) Explain the definition of "courage."
 - C) Compare and contrast going to a movie vs. watching a movie at home.
 - D) If someone were new to your town, explain to him/her the highlights.
 - E) Describe the ways you can help out at home or in your community
 - F) Compare and contrast two seasons

**This is due by Friday, March 3.