

**WRITING PLAN AND TOOL**

1. **Directions:** Write an expository paragraph that uses **three** facts and **one** opinion. Use the writing process as a guide. Remember that your paragraph should be a response to the question below. It should be a **short** paragraph that is **relevant** to the subject and **clear** in terms of the purpose of the text and your response.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Is your goal to **inform** or to **persuade** the reader about a topic?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What **topic** or **issue** are you writing about?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What **facts** or **ideas** are you using to support your opinion?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What **opinion** or **idea** are you expressing?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. How are you **organizing** your facts and ideas?



2. **Directions:** Write a paragraph that **explains** what you think is the **most important** part of the story. Write a response about 4 pages.

3. **Directions:** Write your answer to each of the following questions:

1. How are the two books different?

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2. How are the two books alike?

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3. Do you think each book has any unique messages? Why or why not?

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