

Informative Writing Rubric

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Topic Sentence	I did not include a topic sentence.	I introduced the topic, but my sentence did not make sense.	My topic sentence made sense and was engaging.
Facts	I did not include facts that develop the topic.	I included one fact that develops the topic.	I included two or more facts that develop the topic.
Definitions	I did not include any definitions.	I included a definition, but it did not develop the topic.	I included one or more definitions that helped develop the topic.
Closing Sentence(s)	I did not include a closing sentence.	I included a closing sentence, but it did not bring closure to my paper.	I included a closing sentence that provided good closure to my paper.

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