

**Expository Paragraph Organizer: Explain a Person's Character Trait**

Common Core Anchor Writing Standard 2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. Relates to Common Core standard 3 competence—analyze the relationship between a person's traits and actions.

An expository writer uses words to explain or describe something.

Use this page to organize an expository paragraph.

Your paragraph will tell about a person.

It can be a real person. It can be a character in a story.

Who is the person you will describe? _____

What is the most important character trait of that person?

List information you will include in your paragraph to help people understand that trait.

List facts about the person that show that trait.

How will you start your paragraph?

My first sentence will tell _____

How will you end your paragraph?

My last sentence will tell _____

Write your paragraph on another page.

THINK MORE:

Draw a picture of the person.

Show the important character trait by what you put in the picture.