

# Write What You Learn

CCSSW2. Write **informative/explanatory** texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

1. *Preview*

Preview the passage.

How is it organized?

What kinds of information does it include?

2. Read to Learn

Think about what you are learning while you read.

3. Decide What Your BIG idea is.

4. *Collect*

Re-read to find important facts that relate to your idea.

List them or note them on small pieces of paper.

5. *Organize* Make an outline.

A. How I will Start

B. What I will Tell

*You could use this chart to organize your information.*

category	category	category

C. How I will End

6. Write Your Essay

7. Add to your writing—look for ways to make it clearer.