

Tell Me More *Reporting*

- **Reporting** = to give an account of something that happened.
- Start with a strong topic sentence and stick to the facts.
- Tells *who, what, where, when, why, and how*.
- Use your senses to observe (sound, sight, taste, smell, touch).

Essay #1: Furniture, beds, walls, chandeliers, and even the church are made of ice at the Ice Hotel in northern Sweden. Every year artists arrive to spend six weeks carving, molding, and forming the hotel and its 300 beds. The average inside temperature is 21° F; it has two restaurants and four meeting rooms. As a guest, give a detailed account of your stay at the Ice Hotel. (16-20 sentences)



Essay #2: Ray Jenkins doesn't just make snowmen; he makes snow giants. Write an article for the school newspaper about his creation called Big Ben. (18-20 sentences)

Essay #3: It was day one at the Antarctica research station. Ice Camp #3 has no electricity, and I was allowed only 10 pounds of personal items. My job is to help study the migration of gentoo penguins. This is going to be an interesting two months. (18-24 sentences)



Essay #4: Sometimes reporters take notes at the scene and write the article back at the office. Create an article for *Car Digest* using the following words: (16-20 sentences)

seats four • Sasha's car phone • \$45,000 • car wash • gets attention

