

Interesting Ideas *Expository Writing*

- **Expository** = to explain or describe something.
- Need strong topic sentence or thesis.
- Use transition words between sentences and paragraphs: *next, because, then, first, however, for example, after, besides, begin, since, although, finally...*

Essay #1: A Rube Goldberg machine is a humorous way to complete a simple task. Explain how the lightbulb turns on.

(18-24 sentences)



Essay #2: Describe the best way to remove a fly from a classroom without hurting it or disturbing the teacher's math lesson. (8-12 sentences)

Essay #3: Explain why many Americans agree with President Kennedy's quote. (8-12 sentences)



*"My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you,
ask what you can do for your country."*

Essay #4: Describe how to get two kindergarten kids to share and cooperate better. Use examples to support your method. (16-20 sentences)

Essay #5: What are the three most important rules every city bus driver should know? (16-20 sentences)