**ELACC.3.W.2 (Informative/Explanatory)**

**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.**

a. Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.

c. Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information

d. Provide a concluding statement or section.

**Skills/Concepts for Students:**

 Use all the steps of the writing process

 Capture a reader’s interest by setting a purpose and developing a point of view

 Select a focus and an organizational pattern based on purpose, genre, expectations, audience, and length

 Include the appropriate purpose, expectations, and length for the audience and the genre

 Use a variety of resources (encyclopedia, Internet, books) to research and share information on a topic

 Use appropriate structures to ensure coherence (e.g., transition words and phrases, bullets, subheadings, numbering)

 Provide a sense of closure

**Vocabulary for Teaching and Learning:**

* Informative
* Details
* Explanatory
* Supporting Details
* Convey Ideas
* Definitions
* Topic
* Linking Words and Phrases
* Facts
* Connect Ideas