### INFORMATION WRITING



Information writing gives readers facts about a topic. Strong information writing is clearly organized. It starts with an introduction, gives details about the topic, and ends with a conclusion.

# Topic:

Types of Planes

#### Introduction:

Many people have flown on passenger planes, but may not realize that there are many different types of planes used for different reasons.

Facts, Definitions, and Details:

One important type of plane is called a cargo plane. Cargo planes are very large, and are used to ship things from one place to another. A package on your doorstep may have taken a ride on a cargo plane! Some smaller planes are used as flying ambulances. They transport sick people to faraway hospitals. Another kind of small plane is used to fight fires. These firefighting planes have special equipment that drops chemicals to prevent more fires.

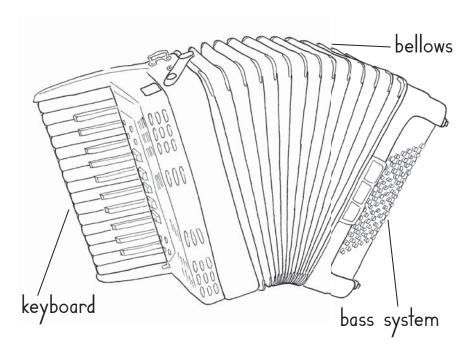
#### Conclusion:

There are a lot of planes in the world that people may not know about. Different types of planes can have many different purposes.

Information Writing Checklist	
$\square$ I introduced my topic.	
<ul> <li>□ I presented information in an organized way.</li> <li>□ I wrote important facts and details in order.</li> <li>□ I used linking words to connect my ideas.</li> </ul>	
□ I wrote a conclusion.	

### **ACROSTIC POEMS**

Use the information below about the accordion to complete the acrostic poem.



- commonly called squeezebox
- produces sounds by squeezing together and pulling apart
- has keys similar to a piano
- has straps to hold close to chest and arms
- is popular in Brazil and in Mexico

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## FEMALE EXPLORERS

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Write about the female explorers using the supporting facts.



Amelia Earhart

- was the first female to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean
- disappeared somewhere over the Pacific Ocean
- received US
   Distinguished Flying
   Cross
- was an author



Sacajawea

- guided Lewis & Clark expedition
- always carried her baby with her and kept group safe
- on US dollar coin
- explored new territory the US bought from France