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Reading @ Home

Happy Fall Bear Creek Families!
 This month we will focus on expository (informational) writing at home. According to Carnegie Learning "writing strengthens executive functions (the mental processes that enable us to plan, pay attention and juggle multiple tasks successfully)." I have included an example from each grade level and a brief description of what they should include in their writing. You can practice this at home by having them choose a topic (animals, sports, hobbies etc) and practice writing about them using this guideline and what they have been learning in school. Grades K-3 will need to practice their handwriting, while grades 4-5 need to practice their typing skills.



K



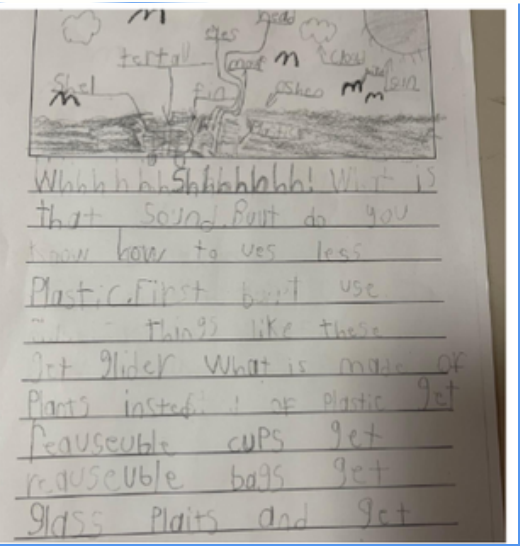
Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and/or writing, provide factual information about a topic.

First



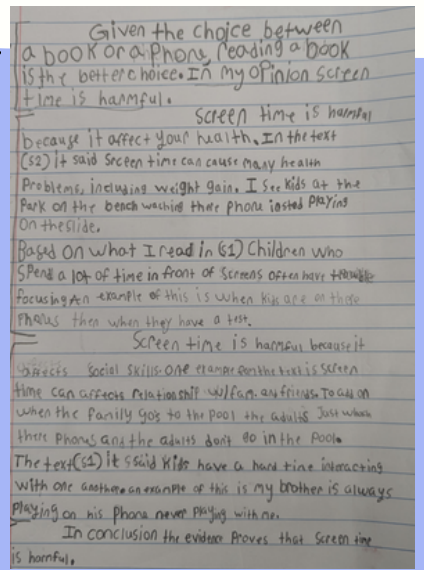
Write expository texts about a topic, using a source, providing facts and a sense of closure.

Second



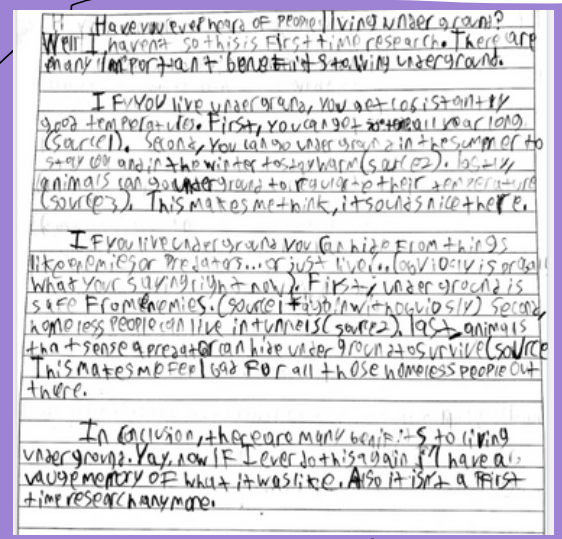
Write expository texts about a topic, using a source, providing an introduction, facts, transitions, and a conclusion.

Third



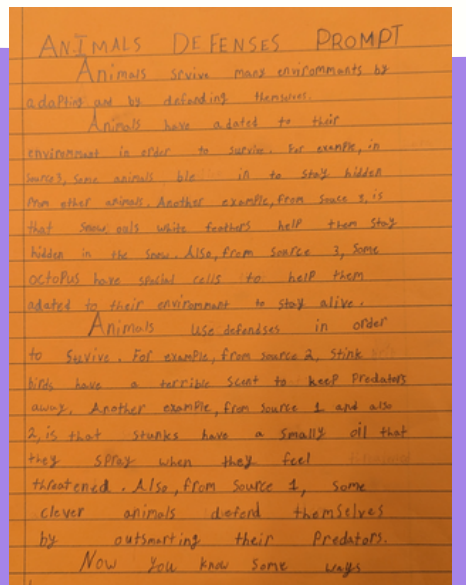
Write expository texts about a topic, using one or more sources, providing an introduction, facts and details, some elaboration, transitions, and a conclusion.

Fourth



Write expository texts about a topic, using multiple sources, elaboration, and an organizational structure with transitions.

Fifth



Write expository texts about a topic using multiple sources and including an organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.