

# Concept Map



**Reason 1**

**Reason 2**

**My Opinion:**

**Reason 3**

**Reason 4**

# Expository Pillar-Prewriting Framework



This graphic organizer will enable students to “build” their informative essay and transfer it into sentences and paragraphs in the drafting stage.

**Introduction (lead/thesis statement):**

**Main Idea #1:**

<b>Details:</b>	

**Main Idea #2:**

<b>Details:</b>	

**Main Idea #3:**

<b>Details:</b>	

**Conclusion:**

# Descriptive Essay Graphic Organizer



This graphic organizer will be a great help when you plan a descriptive essay. Remember that a descriptive essay's purpose is simply to **describe** something or someone.

## Introduction Paragraph

Where I am describing?	
How I will organize this essay? (spatial, time and importance order)	

## Body Paragraph 1

Sensory Detail	<i>Specific Example</i>
Figure of Speech (Simile Metaphor or Personification)	<i>Specific Example</i>

## Body Paragraph 2

Sensory Detail	<i>Specific Example</i>
Sensory Detail	<i>Specific Example</i>

## Body Paragraph 3

Sensory Detail	<i>Specific Example</i>
Sensory Detail	<i>Specific Example</i>

## Conclusion

Why is this place important to you?	
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# Gathering Grid



A gathering grid can help you organize information for a research report.

- Write your questions in the left hand column
- Write the title of your sources at the top of each column
- Write answers you find and note where you found them

Topic	Source 1	Source 2	Source 3
Question 1			
Question 2			
Question 3			

# Persuasive Essay Organizer



## INTRODUCTION

Main Idea Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting Reasons: Body 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Body 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Body 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Conclusion sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## BODY #1

Reason #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Detail/Example 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Detail/Example 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Detail/Example 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Conclusion sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## BODY #2

Reason #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Detail/Example 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Detail/Example 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Detail/Example 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Conclusion sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## BODY #3

Reason #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Detail/Example 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Detail/Example 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Detail/Example 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Conclusion sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONCLUSION

Restate Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_  
Restate Supporting Reasons: Reason 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommendations and/or Predictions: \_\_\_\_\_

# Story Map



This story map is helpful when students plan to write a fictional narrative essay. By listing all the areas to be considered before the actual writing begins, this map is a very useful planning tool. A story map can help you plot out just what happens in a story.

- Fill in each part of the story map.
- Use the story map to guide your writing.

**Title**

**Main Characters**

**Other Characters**

**Conflict**

**Setting**

**Rising Action #1**

**Rising Action #2**

**Rising Action #3**

**Climax**

**Resolution**