

Lower Level Level - January 2027

Week 2: Expository Essay: Body Paragraphs & Evidence | Vocabulary & Comprehension

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

expository essay	Essay that explains or informs about a topic objectively
body paragraph	Develops one main supporting point
evidence	Specific facts, examples, or quotes supporting a claim
signal phrase	Words that introduce a quote or evidence
integrate	Blend evidence smoothly into your own writing
elaboration	Explain why your evidence matters
paragraph unity	Every sentence relates to the topic sentence
objective	Presenting facts without personal bias
coherence	Ideas flow logically from one to the next
paraphrase	Restate evidence in your own words

SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

2. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

3. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

4. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the purpose of a body paragraph in an expository essay?

2. What is a signal phrase? Write an example of how to introduce a quote.

3. Why is elaboration (explaining WHY evidence matters) so important?

4. What is paragraph unity?

5. How are transition words used between and within paragraphs?
