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LESSON 17

Expository Essay

Start-Up



Welcome to the new unit! In this unit, we'll get to know how to write an **expository essay**. Today we'll learn...

1

the parts of an
expository essay.

2

what makes a good
expository essay.



Lead-in

Have a guess!
What is she reading?
What is it about?



Let's Learn



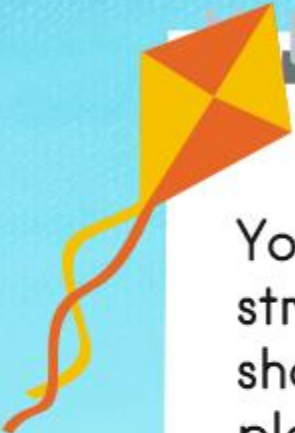
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**She is reading an essay
about how to fly a kite!**



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An essay that
explains how to do something.
It is called an **expository essay.**



Beginning**Middle****Ending**

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What does the **beginning paragraph** introduce?

- ☐ A the topic
- ☐ B the supplies needed
- ☐ C both A & B



Let's Think

Middle

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What does the **middle paragraph** explain?

- A** how to do the activity
- B** the supplies needed
- C** how the writer feels



Ending

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What does the **ending paragraph** tell?

- A** what to do next
- B** where to do the activity
- C** why the activity is fun



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It names the **topic** and tells the reader what **supplies** are needed.



Middle

It explains **how to do** the activity.



Ending

It tells **why** the activity is **fun**.




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It should put the **steps in the right order**.



Let's Do



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An **expository essay** explains how to do something.

It has three important parts:



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