

HOW TO TEACH STUDENTS TO ORGANIZE IDEAS



Simple Writing Organizer

Introduction

Opening statement that tells something interesting about the topic

Idea 1

- Details 1 and 2
- Transition Statement

Idea 2

- Details 1 and 2
- Transition Statement

Idea 3

- Details 1 and 2
- Transition Statement

Conclusion and Call to Action

Cause and Effect Writing Organizer



Introduction

- Introduction sentence
- Background statement on topic
(1-2 sentences)
- Purpose of the text
(1 sentence)
- Thesis
(1 sentence)

Sentence explaining Cause 1

- Supporting detail or reference
(1-2 sentences)
- Supporting detail or reference
(1-2 sentences)

Sentence explaining Cause 2

- Supporting detail or reference
(1-2 sentences)
- Supporting detail or reference
(1-2 sentences)

Conclusion

- Concluding statement summarizing the key points
(2-3 sentences)
- Restate thesis
(1 sentence)