

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #1

Create a word sort about the subject of your book (see sample). Cut the words apart and see if someone else can sort them accurately.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #1:**

Sort sheets

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #2

Complete an Alphabox page using words from your text.

- Before reading, fill in all the words you can think of on the subject.
- During reading, add additional words to the Alphabox that connect with the topic.
- Circle words you knew before reading that you find while you read.
- After reading write a summary of your book using as many of the words in your alphabox as you can.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #2:**

Alphabox sheets

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #3

Create a timeline about your book. Include at least eight dates with captions.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #3:**

Timeline sheets

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #4

Do four Non-fiction Feature Hunt activities and record your answers.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #4:**

Treasure hunt sheet

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #5

Find the main idea of a paragraph and identify three supporting details. Record your answers.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #5:**

Main idea graphic organizer

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #6

Complete a graphic organizer about the topic of your book. If your book is an animal book use the sample categories, or create your own categories.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #6:**

Graphic organizer

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #7

Create your own informational book about a topic of your choice. Follow the *Steps to Success with Informational Text Writing* sample page.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #7:**

Sample page

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #8

Do a search for informational text features in at least 6 to 8 different informational texts and record your findings. Use the *Informational Text Structures* poster to identify text features.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #8:**

Informational Search sheet

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #9

Choose six great words that tell a lot about your topic. Describe and illustrate the word meanings, using the "Words in Context" graphic organizer.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #9:**

**"Words in Context" sheet
Run sheet at 64% to get two words per side**

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #10

Make an advertisement to "sell" your book to others. Make it interesting, descriptive, and colorful.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #10:**

White blank paper

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #11

Write a letter to the author of the book you completed to ask questions. Summarize what you found interesting about the book.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #11:**

Writing paper

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #12

Complete the Knew/New/Question organizer about the topic of your book.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #12:**

Knew, New, Question Graphic Organizer Sheet

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #13

Identify the text structure of your book and create a graphic organizer to illustrate the structure. Refer to the *Narrative Text Structure* poster and the *Informational Text Structures* to help you.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #13:**

Text Structure Sample Sheet and plain paper

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #14

Record the information you learned from the text, on the left side of the T-chart. Write your connections, responses, and questions on the right side.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #14:**

T-Chart

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #15

Create a diorama, mural, mobile, or other teacher approved project to share with class members.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #15:**

Blank paper, crayons, markers, etc.

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #16

Write a poem or 3 riddles about your book.

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #16:**

Blank paper

Informational Reading Workshop Activity #17

**Create an alphabet book using important words from
the text.**

**Materials needed for
Informational Reading Workshop Activity #17:**

Alphabet Idea Sheet