



# The Process of Writing an Expository Piece

- Brainstorm the topic
  - What do you know?
  - What do you want to know?
- Research and Create a Tree Map
- Create/Revise Interesting Headings
  - statement
  - fact
  - opinion
  - question
  - repeating line
- Use notes to create sentences
- Create a table of contents
- Add Text Features
  - diagram
  - photograph
  - drawing
  - index
  - glossary
  - table
- Revise
  - Title
  - Interesting leads for each heading
  - At least 4 Headings/ Sections
  - At least 3 text features
  - include various facts and/or opinions
  - Interesting closings for each heading
- Editing
  - check spelling
  - check capitalization
  - check punctuation
- Publishing
  - publishing paper
  - computer