

EXPOSITORY ESSAY

Overview	Students will use Zoho Wiki to submit papers and make adjustments to papers they have turned in.
Objective	Given 5 different choices of explanations, students will write an expository essay using Zoho Wiki as their turn in process and editing process with 90% accuracy.
Materials	Computer, Internet connection
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain to students that the expository essay will exhibit their knowledge of a subject. That knowledge may be familiar to them already, or it may require research. It will be fact-based and not opinion-based. It will be without first and second-person pronouns. Tell them to focus their attention on the topic and not yourself or the reader.2. Explanations can be presented in a variety of methods, such as the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Explain a step-by-step processb) Compare and/or Contrast two itemsc) Explain with examplesd) Divide and Classifye) Identify a cause and effect relationship3. Students will make a Zoho Wiki account.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Students will add the teacher to their sharing network.b) Students will upload their paper onto Zoho Wiki and share with one other student in the class.c) The partners will make changes and suggestions in a different colored font on their partner's paper and save.d) The student will upload a separate copy with the correct changes.4. As the teacher, you will go to the kids account and grade the paper. If changes need to be made write a comment at the top of the page to make changes until the student gets a 90% or higher grade.
Evaluation	The student has grasped the concept of expository writing, has correct grammar and spelling, made a student evaluation on another student's paper.

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