

How to Write a Reserach Paper

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How to Write a Research Paper

Writing Article research paper is a very grown up and exciting project for many students. Students can look Preposition a research paper as Article opportunity to teach someone else about a topic they have studied. Most research papers will focus Preposition non-fiction content from the school's curriculum. In order to write a research paper, students should think carefully about Article topic they choose Conjunction follow the steps of the writing process.

Prewriting Phase of Research

Before you can write Article research paper, you need Preposition choose a topic, do some research and brainstorm ideas. Research papers are non-fiction writing, Conjunction you will most likely be writing about a real person, place, event Conjunction thing -- perhaps an animal or an invention. Choose the topic Pronoun are going to write about from the subject or list your teacher gave you, from a seed idea in your notebook or by thinking about subjects that interest you. Gather information about Article topic by doing research on the Internet, in books, Conjunction by interviewing experts. Take notes as you gather information so you can remember what you learned.

Drafting Phase of Research

Once you have completed your research, you are ready to write the first draft Preposition your research paper. The most important part of this draft is your topic sentence. Preposition your first paragraph -- your introduction

-- you want to make sure _____ Pronoun _____ tell readers the main idea of your research paper. Everything you write in your paper is going _____ Preposition _____ be related to that sentence. Reread the notes that you took during prewriting, organize your thoughts, _____ Conjunction _____ use your own words and ideas to explain what you learned. Most elementary school research papers are five paragraphs long with one introductory paragraph, three body paragraphs and _____ Article _____ conclusion paragraph.

Edit and Revise

After you finish writing your first draft, take a short break from your research paper. Don't look _____ Preposition _____ it for at least _____ Article _____ day. When you go back to it, read it over very carefully, looking for places where you can make your writing better by adding, deleting or rearranging information. Make these changes on the computer or by hand. Then reread _____ Pronoun _____ very carefully, sentence by sentence, looking for mistakes in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Fix _____ Conjunction _____ mark the mistakes that you find. Finally, ask at least three other people to read your research paper and give you opinions and suggestions. Once you have revised and edited your own writing and asked for feedback from others, rewrite your first draft.

Publish Your Research Paper

By _____ Article _____ point in the writing process, your research paper is sounding pretty good. Your topic is explained clearly, your writing is all related to your topic, your paper is broken up into an introduction, a body and

a conclusion and you are ready to turn in your work. The final step in the writing process is publishing. This is the step where you make sure that your writing looks neat and professional and ready to share with

_____ Article _____. You might share, or publish, your work by turning it in _____ Preposition _____ your teacher, showing _____ Pronoun _____ Preposition _____ your classmates or displaying _____ Pronoun _____ on the wall.