

Expository Written Response

Look back at your list of ten participle phrases / sentences you created.

Choose one that you could use as the opening line of an expository paragraph.

Remember that an expository writing is something that informs, describes, explains, or persuades.

Think about something you can write about that is expository. Oh, yes— And keep it in the active voice!

You may use the empty space on this paper or you may use your own notebook paper.

When you finish, do the following to your paragraph:

- Underline the participle phrase you used in the opening line
- Label the paragraph as informs, describes, explains, or persuades
- Circle examples of places where you used active voice