NAME OF UNIT— Expository	**Week** One	**Day** Two

Objective	Students will be able to write expository paragraphs with varying purposes.
"I Can" Statement	I can write various types of expository texts in paragraph form.

Common Core Standards	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.5 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.

Texas TEKS	(B) compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft

Procedures	1) Bell Ringer - (PowerPoint) 2) "Expository Purpose" handout (small group/partner) 3) Re-write one passage for a different purpose (independent activity) 4) Independent practice: "Writing with Purpose"

Assessment	Student writing

Additional Resources	Students need the Chinese New Year articles from yesterday