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

Objective Students will be able to write explanatory text with transition words/phrases.

"I Can" Statement I can write an explanatory text with transition words/phrases.

Common Core Standards

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.2.C
Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

Texas TEKS (B) develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
(i) organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion;
(ii) developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples;

Procedures

1) Bell Ringer
2) Explanatory Interest Survey
3) "With and Without" transitional words/phrases analysis
4) Explanatory Paragraphs writing assignment

Assessment student writing

Additional Resources