Choose Your Topic

The primary purpose of informative/explanatory writing is to increase the understanding of the reader.

Directions: Choose a topic from the list provided below. Brainstorm details about the topic. Write what you already know, research for more facts and details. Then write a paragraph about your chosen topic on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to write a good topic sentence and conclusion.

1. **Explain the life cycle of a butterfly.**
2. **Choose your favorite game and explain how to play it from beginning to end.**
3. **There are many fascinating creatures/fish under the sea. Name a creature/fish that you find the most interesting. Write a paragraph explaining why this creature is interesting to you and give some facts about it.**

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