Explanation Text

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| **Opening paragraph: Statement about what it is that you are explaining.** |

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| **Body: A series of paragraphs that explain the steps or process taken.** |

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| **Concluding paragraph: A closing statement wrapping up the text.** |

**Features of an Explanation Text**

**Present tense or future tense if appropriate**.

**Chronological order.**

**Mostly facts.**

**Title describes the contents.**

**Third person.**

**Connectives of cause and effect e.g. because, therefore, as a result, so**

**Technical vocabulary e.g. battery, bulb, stock etc**

**Passive sentences e.g. Blood is pumped around the body by the heart.**