

## Expository Writing Notes:

- 1) Explains, describes, informs, compares/contrasts, shows causes/effects
- 2) Requires strong organizational skills  
(clear purpose/thesis and follow-through)
- 3) Does not reveal the opinion of the writer
- 4) Is based on facts
- 5) Provides detailed, relevant examples

### *Demonstrate your understanding of expository writing*

- \* *Comparison/contrast essay*
- \* *One sentence thesis (not a whole paragraph)*
- \* *One or two body paragraphs maximum*
- \* *One sentence thesis restatement (not a whole paragraph)*

### ***Topic: 8th grade vs. 9th grade***

- \* *Eliminate your opinion -- not a personal essay*
- \* *Eliminate 1st and 2nd person pronouns*
- \* *Eliminate parallel structure problems and agreement problems*