**Information Writing**

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**Read aloud the following, written on a large piece of chart paper:**

In your writing, make sure you:

* Write an introduction.
* Elaborate with a variety of information.
* Organize your writing.
* Use transition words.
* Write a conclusion.