Informational Writing: *Informational writing is non-fiction because it tells facts about a topic. Facts are TRUE and can be proven. The purpose of informational writing is to inform or explain something to the reader.*

Your Assignment: Yesterday you read about hyenas. Today is your opportunity to research an animal that interests you. Write a short informational article on an interesting animal. This will be your main topic. You may use books, or personal experiences for your research or find information on your computer with the help of an adult.

Make sure to include the following in your article:

- introduction (must have a topic sentence stating the main idea)
- facts and details about your topic- takes notes before writing your article
- correct punctuation, spelling, and grammar
- conclusion