

Eighth Grade

Expository Practice Prompt One

Think about a game you enjoy. You have a friend who has never played the game but wants to learn. In a report to your friend, describe the game and explain how it is played. Be sure to explain the rules, the equipment, the number of players, and anything else your friend might need to know to play the game.

Pre-Writing Suggestion: Have students read the prompt carefully over two or three times, then have them explain to a partner what *specific type of details* a scorer would be expecting from in a sample that addresses all parts of the topic.

Then discuss what *organization skills* a writer would want to remember as they prepared to write a response to the prompt above.