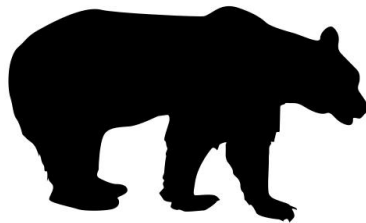


**Think about animals  
in the winter.**



**Write about what  
animals do in the  
winter.**



## Planning Guide Expository

### I. Introductory paragraph

- A. Topic and central idea of the composition
- B. Main ideas of the composition

### II. Body paragraphs

- A. Main idea stated in a topic sentence\*
- B. Supporting details\*\*
  - 1. Examples
  - 2. Cause and effect
  - 3. Personal experiences

### III. Concluding paragraph

- A. Topic and central idea of the composition
- B. Main ideas of the composition
- C. General parting thought

\* No set numbers of ideas or details.

\*\* Other elaboration methods may be equally effective.





Introduction

**Topic and Central Idea:** Some animals hibernate or migrate during the winter.

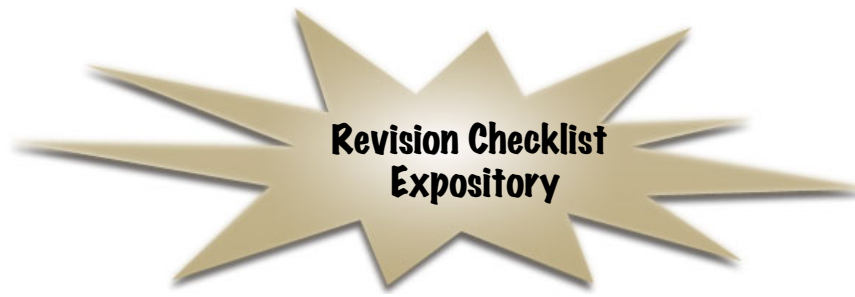
First Main Idea:	Supporting Details:
Hibernate	The sleeping patterns of animals change.
	The breathing of animals slows down.
	The body temperature of animals drops.
Second Main Idea:	Supporting Details:
migrate	Animals move from place to place to live
	Travel to a warmer place
	Easier to find food

Body

Conclusion

**Concluding Statement:**

All animals have a way to survive in the winter.



Introductory Paragraph				Concluding Paragraph
Topic _____	Main Ideas			Topic _____
Central Idea _____				Central Idea _____
Main Ideas 1. _____	1 <sup>st</sup> Idea _____	2 <sup>nd</sup> Idea _____	3 <sup>rd</sup> Idea _____	Main Ideas _____
2. _____	E _____	E _____	E _____	Parting Thought _____
3. _____	CE _____	CE _____	CE _____	
	PE _____	PE _____	PE _____	
	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____	

### Introductory Paragraph

The topic and central idea of the composition should be included in the introduction. The main ideas of the composition may be included in the introduction to help clarify the central idea.

### Body Paragraphs

There are no set numbers of main ideas or paragraphs to include in the body of the composition.

### Concluding Paragraph

Restate the topic and central idea of the composition. Main ideas of the composition may be included in the concluding paragraph to help clarify the central idea.

### Elaboration Methods

- E – Examples
- CE – Cause and effect
- PE – Personal experience

Other methods of elaboration may be equally effective when used as supporting details.



Some animals do special things during the winter. Animals hibernate to survive the winter. They go into a deep sleep. Their breathing slows down and their body temperature drops. Animals also migrate when it gets colder. Migration is when animals move from a cold place to a warm place for the season. They migrate because it is easier to find food. All animals have a way to survive in the winter.