

Informative Writing Goal Setting Sheet

You can complete this full sheet, or just review and set goals one area at a time.

What did I include in my topic introduction? Summarize it here. Explain how I can improve this.

Summarize my thesis and explain what makes it strong. How can I improve this?

Explain how my thesis previews what is to follow and establishes broad categories? Then explain how I can improve how I do this.

Explain how my evidence is well-chosen and relevant. Explain how I can improve this.

Summarize how I examine my evidence, noting how I link back to central idea each time I do this. How I can improve how I do this.

What did I include in my concluding statement? How can I improve how I do this?

How does my conclusion expand and support the central information? How can I improve at this as well?

Summarize how I used varied sentence structures for style and to signal differing relationships among ideas. How can I improve at this as well?

List precise and domain specific words I used to strengthen the impact and clarity of writing. How can I improve at this as well?

Explain how I used varied transitions create cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas? How can I improve at this as well?