Parts of an Informational Essay

	Capture the readers' attention:
INTRODUCTION Tells what the essay is about and captures readers' attention	Clearly state the topic of the essay: Child labor
	Main idea: child labor in the U.S. during the Industrial Revolution
BODY PARAGRAH 1 Develops the topic with facts and details	Facts, definitions, details, and examples to develop your main idea (should come from the sources):
BODY PARAGRAH 2 Develops the topic with facts and details	Main idea: child labor on cocoa farms Facts, definitions, details, and examples to develop your main idea (should come from the sources):
	Draw a conclusion:
CONCLUSION Sums up what the writer wants readers to know	Final thought: