

Informational Paragraph

An **informational paragraph** gives facts on a topic. It usually begins with a topic sentence that tells the main idea of the paragraph. The other sentences in the paragraph give details that support the main idea. A concluding sentence sums up the paragraph.

Large Art

Topic sentence gets readers' interest and tells paragraph's main idea.

Other sentences give facts about main idea.

Conclusion sums up paragraph's main idea.

What is big and bright and enjoyed by many people? A mural is an art form that has all these traits. A mural is a painting on a large surface such as a wall, either inside or outside. The pictures on a mural tell a story. A mural may show events in history, such as the history of Native Americans. It may show famous people, such as jazz musicians. The bright colors and vivid styles of murals attract everyone's attention. Many famous artists have painted murals. People like you and me can paint murals too. Murals are artworks for everyone.