

Eighth Grade

Expository Practice Prompt Three:

You know a lot about different things. Pick one thing on which you are an expert or know a lot about. For example, it could be an illness, a hobby, or a place. Write a paper that explains what you know a lot about. Be sure to organize your thoughts into paragraphs.

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.