

Report

- The purpose of a report is to inform and make the reader smarter
- Information is accurate, is NOT opinion or feelings, and credit is given to ALL sources
- All information supports a Single topic: main idea, Controlling idea Or thesis.

VOCAB

Context/Background – What is going on. Who is involved – The 5Ws. prepares the reader for what you are talking about.

Focusing question – helps you choose a topic.

The answer to your question is the focus of your report.

Controlling Idea.

-Main idea that runs throughout the entire paper

- Main focus of the paper

- Not a personal opinion or a statement of fact.

- Your perspective or point of View that can be supported by actual evidence.