

# ***EXPLANATION***

## ***Purpose:***

*To tell how or why things occur.*

## ***Structure:***

### ***1) Identifying Statement:***

*Statement of phenomenon to identify the topic to be explained.*

### ***2) Explanation Sequence:***

*Series of paragraphs that explain how or why things happen in chronological order.*

### ***3) Concluding Statement:***

*A paragraph that summarizes the explanation.*