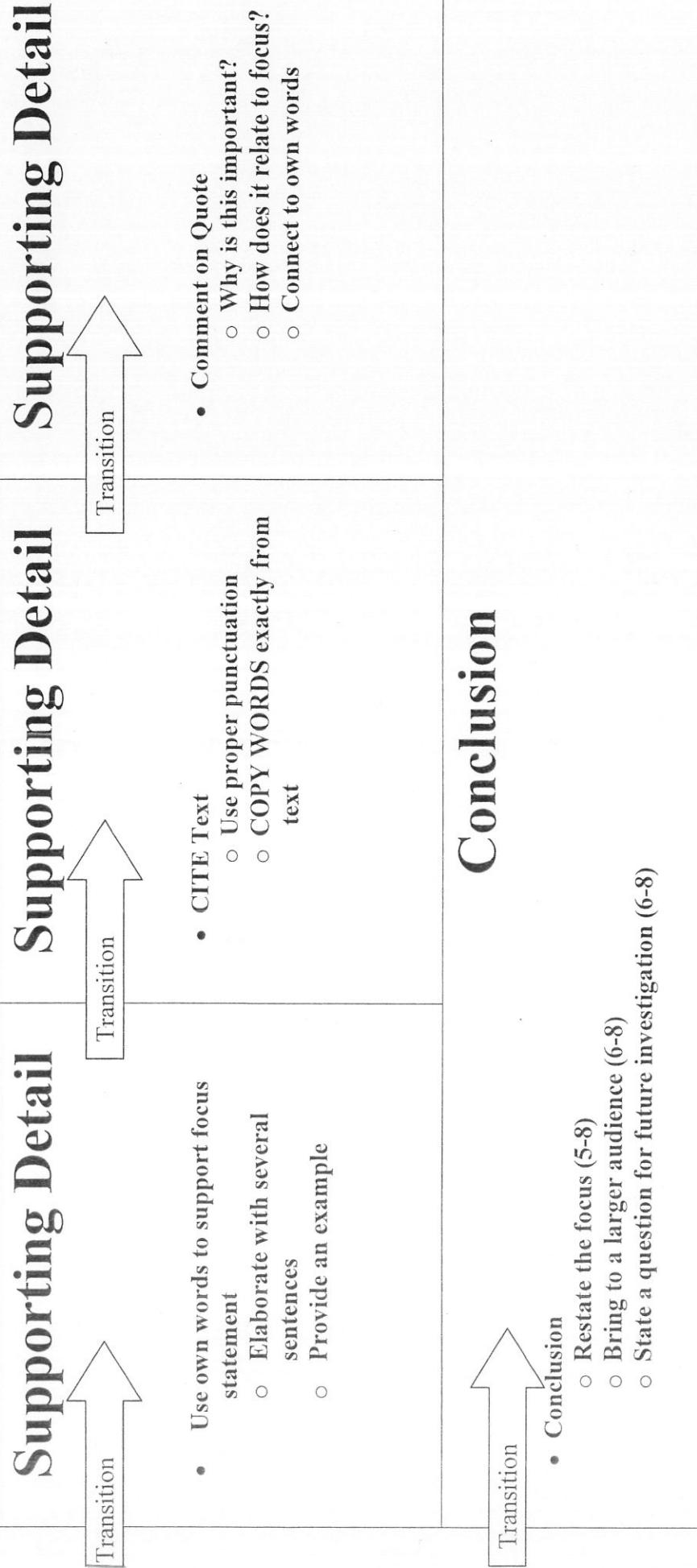# Informational/Explanatory Writing Organizer

FOCUS

- FOCUS Statement
  - Restate Question/Prompt
  - Title, Author, Genre
  - Provide Background Information

Transition →

Supporting Detail

- Use own words to support focus statement
  - Elaborate with several sentences
  - Provide an example

Transition →

Supporting Detail

- CITE Text
  - Use proper punctuation
  - COPY WORDS exactly from text

Transition →

Supporting Detail

- Comment on Quote
  - Why is this important?
  - How does it relate to focus?
  - Connect to own words

Transition →

Conclusion

- Conclusion
  - Restate the focus (5-8)
  - Bring to a larger audience (6-8)
  - State a question for future investigation (6-8)

This is a graphic organizer for a response to text paragraph.