

Elaborate like a Pro,
Study Mentor
Texts as You Go!

Use facts AND
imagery

FACT:
Hippos are big.



Include micro-
stories that teach

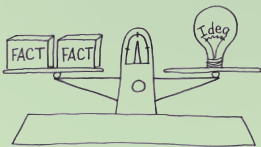
Mighty Hunters
Polar Bears

The clever
carnivore looks
for a hole in the
ice and waits.
Suddenly a seal
comes up for air.
The polar bear
pounces!

Use transition words
to link writing
together



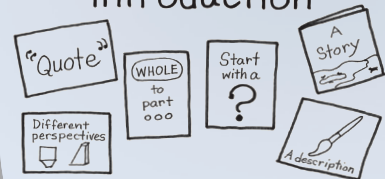
Balance facts
and ideas



Do research to
check facts or
to find out more



Write a powerful
introduction



Write a conclusion
that leaves readers
thinking

