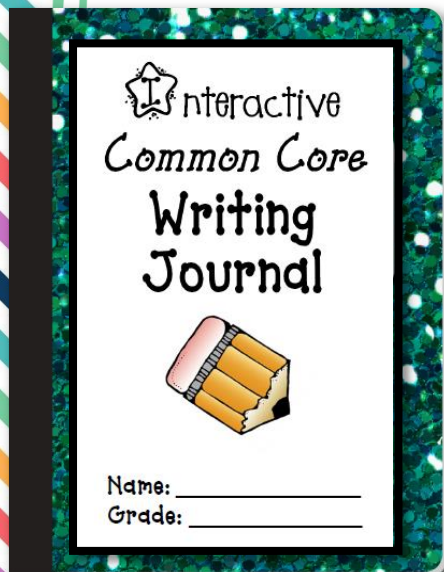


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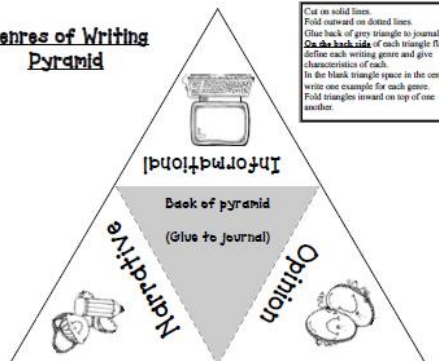
*Common Core
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Genres of Writing Pyramid



Writing Strengths



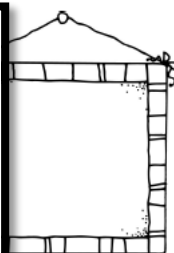
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Writing Goals



- _____
- _____
- _____

Myself as a Writer



Draw a picture of yourself as a writer.

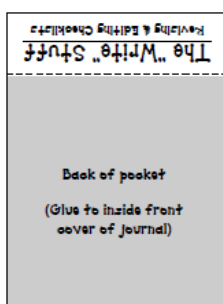
- What will you do?
- Where will your writing spot be?
- What will you need?
- How will you feel?

What Good Writers Do



- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Revising & Editing Fold-up Checklists (Storage Pocket)



Cut on solid lines. Fold on dotted lines. Glue grey box to inside front of journal cover. Make a thin line of glue around bottom and right side of pocket to seal closed. Fold checklists in half and store inside pocket. Fold flap over top of pocket to hold cards inside.

The "Write" Stuff

Revising & Editing Fold-up Checklists

SELF-EDITING Checklist	SELF-REVISING Checklist
Title of place <input type="checkbox"/> All my sentences are complete with subjects and predicates. <input type="checkbox"/> I put adjectives above nouns that might be misread. <input type="checkbox"/> I highlighted the capital letters at the beginning of each sentence and proper nouns. <input type="checkbox"/> I highlighted my ending punctuation.	Title of place <input type="checkbox"/> My place is not too short and not too long. <input type="checkbox"/> I begin with a "hook" sentence and end with a "wrap-up" sentence. <input type="checkbox"/> My sentences are detailed. <input type="checkbox"/> I show a variety of adjectives, adverbs, and complete sentences. <input type="checkbox"/> I use colorful verbs and adjectives.

Capitalization Rules

Rule: 	Rule:
Example: 	Example:

Punctuation Rules

Period 	Back of booklet (Give to Journal)	Comma
Question Mark 		Apostrophe
Exclamation Point 		Quotation Marks

Spelling Strategies

Strategy: 	Example:
Strategy: 	Example:
Strategy: 	Example:

BUDDY Check-up

Title of place

- ☐ The place begins with a "hook" sentence and ends with a "wrap-up" sentence.
- ☐ Sentences are detailed and complete.
- ☐ There are colorful verbs and adjectives.
- ☐ Capital letters are at the beginning of each sentence and punctuation is at the end.
- ☐ Most words are spelled correctly.

My FAVORITE things about your place are:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Spicing Up Writing

"Hook" Sentences

Cut out banner on left to glue for the title.
Cut on solid lines and fold outward on dotted lines.
Glue grey box to back of journal.
Underneath each flap, write examples of each type of "hook" sentence.

Questions



Sounds



Back of booklet
(Give to Journal)

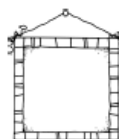
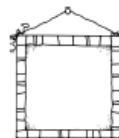
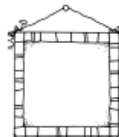
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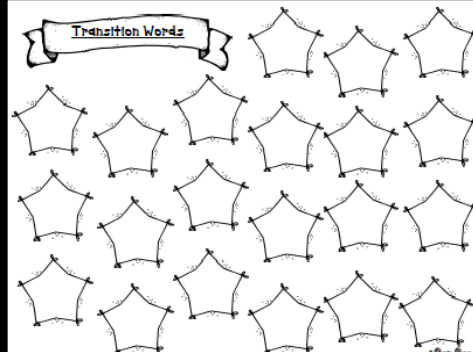
Feelings



"Wrap-up" Sentences



Transition Words



Types of Sentences

Cut out banner above to glue for title.

Cut on the solid lines of booklet.

Glue back side of grey strip down to journal.

On the back side of each flap, define each type of sentence.

Underneath each flap, write one example of each type of sentence.

Simple Sentences



Compound Sentences



Complex Sentences



What Should I Write About?



Text Evidence



Colorful Words

Instead of
said,
try...



Instead of
good,
try...



Instead of
bad,
try...



happy,
try...



Instead of
sad,
try...



Instead of
big,
try...



Instead of
small,
try...



Narrative, Opinion, and Informational Writing Organizers

Narrative Flipbook

Cut out banner above to glue for title.

Cut on the solid lines of booklet.

Glue back side of grey strip down to journal.

Underneath each flap, write your main story events that you plan to include in your narrative.

On the back side of each flap, draw a picture of each main event.

Narrative Organizer

Beginning
1
one

Middle
2
two

End
3
three

Narrative Accordion Organizer

Write 1-2 sentences to organize each piece of your narrative.
Draw and color pictures to match each story event.
Cut on outside solid lines and fold the dotted lines back and forth like an accordion.
Glue back side of grey box to the inside of your journal.
The booklet should fold up to make an accordion.

First	Next	Then	Last

Opinion Writing Stutter-fold Flipbook

Cut on solid lines and fold outward on dotted lines.
Glue grey box to back of journal.
Write your opinion underneath the left flap and three supporting reasons underneath the flaps on the right to match your opinion.

Supporting Reason	Opinion

Back of booklet
(Glue to Journal)

Opinion Writing Pyramid

Cut on solid lines.
Fold outward on dotted lines.
Glue back of grey triangle to journal.
In the blank triangle space in the center, write your opinion.

On the back side of each triangle flap, write 3 reasons to support your opinion.
Fold triangles inward on top of one another.

Reason #1

Back of pyramid
(Glue to Journal)

Reason #2

Reason #3

Complete both pages based on two different topics.
Cut on outside solid lines only.
Glue back of large layer to journal.
Glue the small layer to the middle of the large layer, with the grey boxes matched up.
The small layer should flip up to reveal the large

CONTRAST

What are the differences?

Compare & Contrast

COMPARE

What are the similarities?

Research Note Cards for Informational Writing (Storage Pocket)

Cut on solid lines.
Fold on dotted lines.
Glue grey box to notebook.
Make a thin line of glue around bottom and right side of pocket to seal closed.
Store research note cards inside pocket.
Fold flap over top of pocket to hold cards inside.

Subject Source/Text Feature	Subject Source/Text Feature
Fact 1)	Fact 1)
2)	2)
3)	3)
4)	4)

Research Note Cards

of pocket
(Glue to Journal)

Topic