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<td><em>What is your favorite season? Write about the best activity you have ever done during that season.</em></td>
<td><em>Do you have a pet? Write an informative piece telling how to care for your pet. Remember to include important words to show your expertise.</em></td>
<td><em>Write a letter to your favorite book character. Remember to give them reasons about why you like them.</em></td>
<td><em>Create your own story. Make sure to include characters, a setting, the problem, events leading up to the solution, and how the problem is solved.</em></td>
<td><em>If you could have a superpower, would you rather have the ability to read people's minds or the ability to fly? Write a piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</em></td>
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Narrative Writing

**Introduction**
- Focus on a small moment from your life
- Start with a catchy lead
- Have a beginning, middle, and end
- Use details to tell who, what, when, where, and why
- Describe people, places, and things
- Use transition words
- First, then, next, last

**Write it the same way your would talk about it!**

Informative Writing

**Introduction**
- Hook the reader using a lead.
- Topic sentences- subheadings
- 2-3 Subtopics
- Add 2-3 details about each subtopic
- Add concluding sentences.
- Use keywords

**Closing**
- Tie it altogether

Letter Writing

Start with a greeting
- Dear__________
- State why you are writing the letter
- Explain your ideas
- Give details and examples

**Conclusion**
- Conclude the letter
- End with a closing and your name
- Sincerely,
Realistic Fiction Writing

Introduction
- Hook the reader by...
  - Using dialogue, having a sound effect, describing the setting
  - Introduce the characters and setting

Drafting
- Build up to the problem
- Zoom in to the problem- The MOST exciting part!
- Give details!

Conclusion
- How the problem gets solved
- Close by...
  - A lesson the character learned, laughter, show the feeling of
    the character.

Opinion Writing

Introduction
- Hook the reader by asking a question
- State your opinion (what are you trying to convince the reader?)
- Think about your audience

Drafting
- Give reasons for your opinion
- Provide examples

Conclusion
- Restate your opinion

Writing about Reading

Introduction
- Mention the book
- Name the important part, problem, solution, or
  characters

Give evidence
- Give at least 2-3 details and examples
- Use evidence from the text to support your answer

Conclusion
- Conclude your piece

Remember to...
- Stay focused on your task or prompt.
- End sentences with the correct punctuation, . ? !
- Use capital letters at the beginning of every sentence.
- Use sounds that you know about spelling patterns to help you spell words.
- Chose strong words that help readers picture your story!