

Writing Choice Board:

Narrative writing	Informative writing	Letter writing	Realistic Fiction writing	Opinion writing
What is your favorite season? write about the best activity you have ever done during that season.	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.	write a letter to your favorite book character. Remember to give them reasons about why you like them.	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.	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.

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!**

Narrative Writing Checklist: Grade 2

How is my Narrative writing?		YES	NO
Did I write like a second grader?			
Introduction	I thought about how to write a good beginning and chose a way to start my story. I chose the action, talk, or setting that would make a good beginning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	I wrote about 2 or more things that happened in my story.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transitions	I told the story in order by using words such as first, next, last.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details	I tried to bring my characters to life with details, talk, and actions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conclusion	I chose the action, talk, or feeling that would make a good ending.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Informative Writing Checklist: Grade 2

How is my Informative writing?		YES	NO
Did I write like a second grader?			
Introduction	I wrote a beginning in which I named a subject and tried to interest readers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	My writing had different parts: each part told different information about the topic.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transitions	I used words such as and or also to show I had more to say.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details	I used different kinds of information from my reading in my writing such as facts, definitions, details, steps, and tips.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conclusion	I wrote some sentences or a section at the end to wrap up my writing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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!