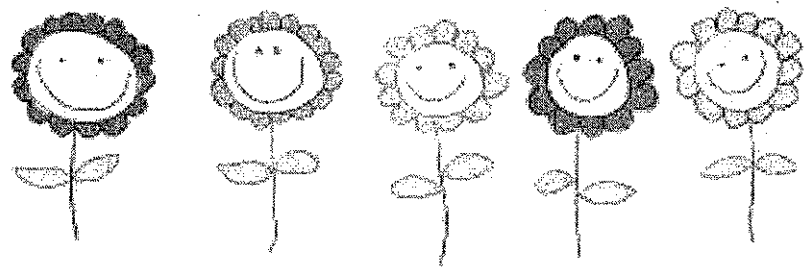
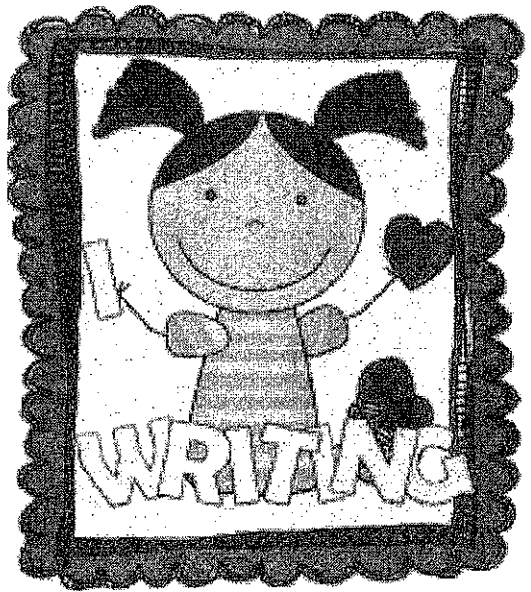


SPRING INTO WRITING CENTERS



2nd / 3rd Grade

April 16, 2015





Spring Writing Prompts



DESCRIBE:

One morning, you look out the window. Now you know for sure that it is spring. Describe how you know.

DESCRIBE:

If you only had your sense of sight, how would you be able to tell it is spring?

DESCRIBE:

If you only had your sense of hearing, how would you be able to tell it is spring?

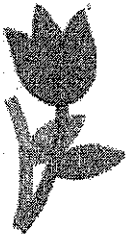
DESCRIBE:

If you only had your sense of smell, how would you be able to tell it is spring?

DESCRIBE:

If you only had your sense of touch, how would you be able to tell it is spring?

More Spring Writing Prompts



EXPLAIN:

People who love the outdoors get excited about the spring. Why do you think they get so excited?

IMAGINE:

You go to the park with your family one beautiful spring day. When you close your eyes, you hear the wonderful sounds of spring. What do you hear?

COMPARE:

Now that it is spring what are some things you can do that you could not do in the winter? Tell why.

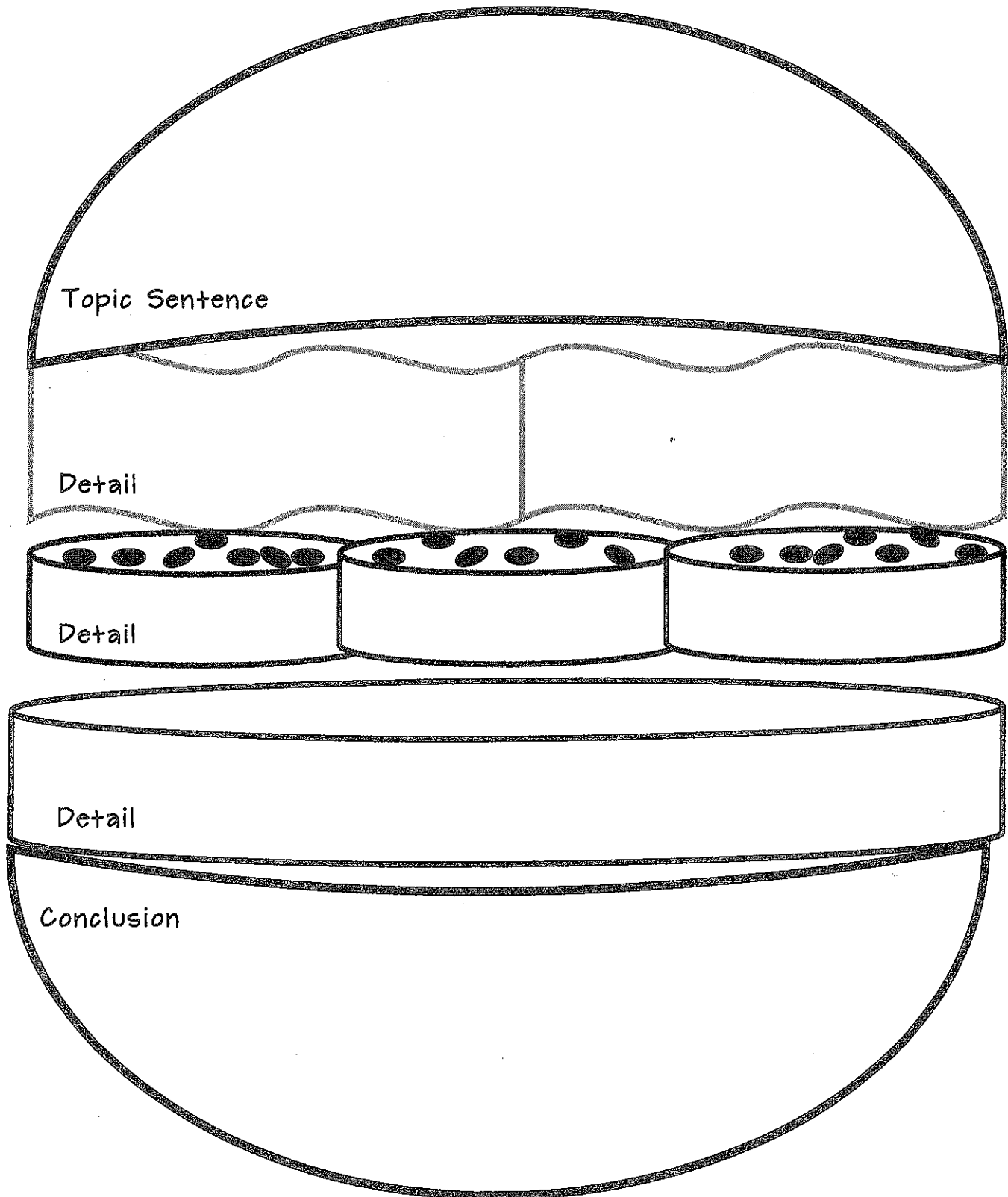
COMPARE:

It's spring! Do you still wear the same clothes that you wore in winter? Draw pictures comparing the clothes that you wore in the winter and the clothes that you are wearing now in the spring. Write about how they are different.

THINK:

Spring is often thought of as a season of new beginnings. Why do you think spring is described this way rather than any of the other seasons? (Hint: Think about what happens during the spring?)

Organizing a Paragraph



Paragraph Checklist ✓

Topic Sentence

Detail #1

Detail #2

Detail #3

Conclusion

Editing Checklist ✓

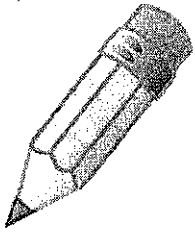
Capital letters

Punctuation

Word Choice

Spelling

Makes sense



Paragraph Writing

Don't Forget to Include:

- Topic Sentence
- 5-8 Sentences
- Details and Description
- Conclusion Sentence

Narrative Writing

If I Could Be Anyone...

There are times when we all wish we could be someone else for the day. Who would you choose to be? What would you do? Imagine you were that person for a whole day! Write a short story about one thing you did that day.

Informational Writing

Back to School

Everyone has different feelings about returning to school after summer vacation. Think about how you felt this year returning to school. Were you ready to return, or were you wishing for an extra week? Write a paragraph explaining how you felt about returning to school and why.

Favorite Food

Think about what your favorite food is. Write a paragraph explaining what your favorite food is and why.

Persuasive Writing

Must See!

Think about the best movie you have ever seen! What did you like about it? You are now going to write a review for this movie. Write one paragraph telling your friends why they must see this movie.

Descriptive Writing

My Special Toy

Think about a toy or item that is very special to you. Write a paragraph describing this special toy or item. Think about and include your 5 senses when describing.

Persuasive Writing

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Opinion- Give your opinion

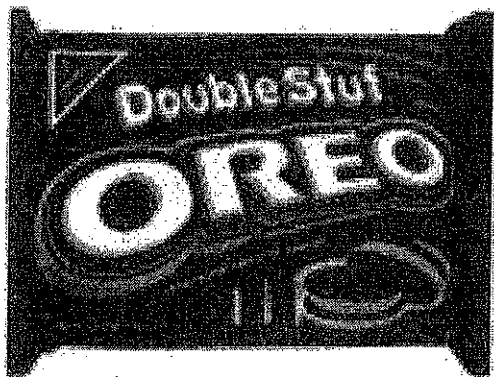
Reason- Give a reason for having this opinion.

- 1.
- 2.

Example- Give an example that supports your opinion

- 1.
- 2.

Opinion- Restate your opinion.



Remember- giving 2 or 3 reasons and examples strengthens your argument and makes your writing more persuasive.

OPINION

Sentence Starters

I prefer...

I think...

I feel...

I know...

I believe...

In my opinion...

The best thing about...

The greatest part about...

Everyone should...

___ is better than ___ because...

If you like ___ then you will love ___.

Did you know...?

Have you heard...?

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Period: _____

Who Are You? Cereal Box Autobiography

You are going to create your very own cereal autobiography!
Please cover your cereal box with paper and decorate all sides.
Show your creativity!



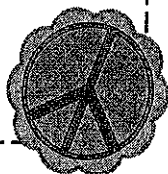
Front of box: Here I Am

- A picture of yourself
- Your name, first and last
- A quote that pertains to you or your life
- A creative name for your cereal

FAVORITE THINGS

Side of Box: Personal Facts Listed like ingredients

- Your name
- Birthdate (month and year)
- Birthplace (city and state)
- Siblings (Number)
- Height (approximate)
- Favorite musician/band
- Favorite snack/candy
- Favorite place to go
- Any other favorites



Side of Box: Unfinished Sentences Complete the following sentences with your own answers.

- I feel happy when...
- I feel angry when...
- I love...
- I worry about...
- I really wish that...
- The most important person in my life is...
- I get very nervous when...
- When I am grown, I want to...
- My life is...

Back of Box: My Story 1st & 2nd paragraphs ~ The Unique Me

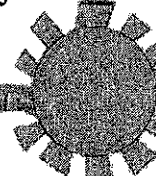
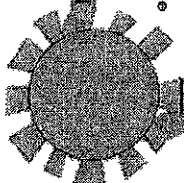
What experiences have you had that make you an original? Choose 2 of the following or come up with your own ideas to write about:

- Family/friends
- Pets
- Places you've visited
- Interesting foods/food combinations you like to eat
- Music you listen to
- What you do in your spare time
- Things you've done for others
- Tough times you've experienced
- Your name

3rd paragraph The Future Me: My Dreams

Below are some things to think about for this paragraph;

- College/Career
- Family/friends/pets
- What will you do for others?
- How will you spend your free time?
- What kind of difference do you want to make in the world?



Cereal Box Scavenger Hunt

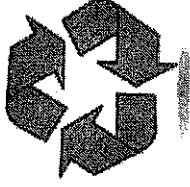
Name: _____

What is the name of the cereal?

What company makes this cereal?

How many calories are in each serving?

What is the size of the box?



Can you find this symbol? Write the words you see.

Draw the picture on the box.

What are the first four ingredients in the cereal?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Cereal Box Alphabet

Name: _____

Search the box for a word that begins with each letter of the alphabet.

A	B	C	D	E	
F	G	H	I	J	
K	L	M	N	O	
P	Q	R	S	T	
U	V	W	X/Y	Z	



Cereal Box Activity - Writing Tasks

Task #1

Write a letter to your mom or dad. Convince your parent(s) to buy this kind of cereal for you again, or a different kind/brand that you would like to try.

Task #2

Write a story about the special toy you find in the box of cereal. Be sure to include a lot of descriptive details. You can also include your opinion of whether or not you like the toy.

Task #3

What is your favorite kind of cereal? Describe how it tastes, smells, looks, feels, and sounds when you eat it. Be sure to include why it's your favorite cereal.

Task #4

This box of cereal has come to life. Write a story about its adventures in your home.

Task #5

Write an advertisement to help sell the box of cereal. It can be in the form of a poem, song, commercial, billboard, or jingle.

