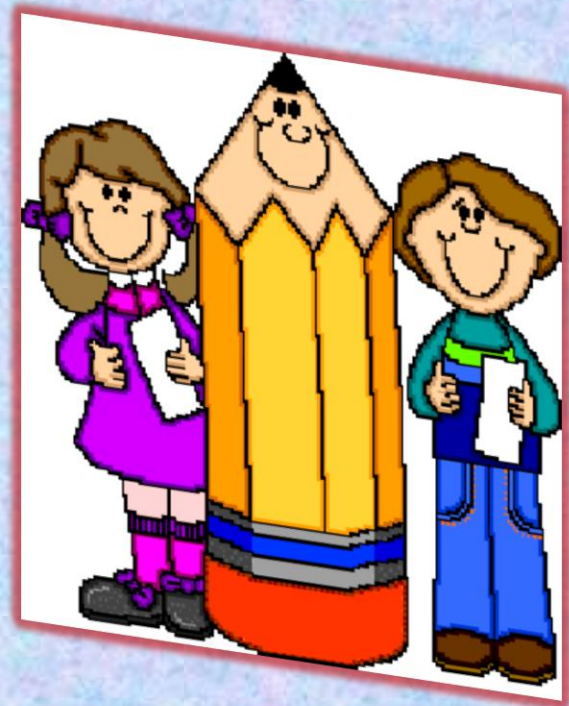


Methodology

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Methodology

The Four Steps Of Good Writing

1.) Use Literature Or Published Examples As A Jumping Off Point For Instruction

Introduce, and define a specific writing skills using grade level literature for the different types of writing...

narrative / creative writing
expository / informative
persuasive / opinion writing





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2.) Teacher Modeling

Modeling involves the teacher, stepping into the role of author, verbalizing the thought and questioning processes of an author. Modeling is the best way to build powerful vocabulary - asking students specific productive questions and incorporating their responses into the writing.

3.) Guided Practice

4.) Application

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provides students the opportunity to practice the focus skill they've observed in published pieces and experienced through modeling, we focus on the explicit, discrete skill, rather than on an entire piece of writing.

- 4.) Application



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Eventually students imitate the process and will apply what they've learned, in their own writing.





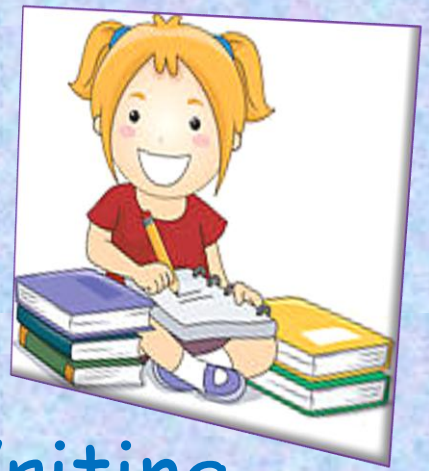
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The Three Types Of Good Writing

- narrative / creative writing

Narrative writing is defined as story writing – a piece of writing characterized by a main character in a setting who encounters a problem or engages in an interesting, significant or entertaining activity or experience. What happens to this main character is called the *plot*. The plot follows a beginning, middle, and end sequence.

- expository / informative
- persuasive / opinion writing



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- narrative / creative writing
- **expository / informative**

Expository writing comes in a variety of forms, but, in general it is factual writing for the purpose of informing others. The straight information report, a how-to piece, compare/contrast writing, even biography is considered expository writing.

Because the purpose of expository writing is to inform an audience of others, organization is key so that the reader can gather information presented in a straight-forward, logical, sequential way.

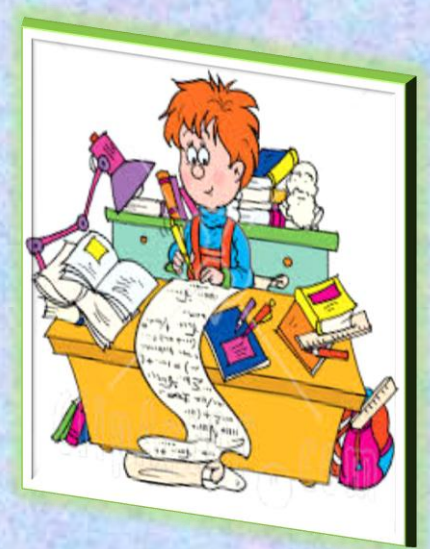
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The purpose of persuasive writing is to persuade or convince your audience to think as you do about an issue. A student needs to state the issue, their position, and to write a number of "reasons" they feel as they do. To do this the student needs to have not only a solid organizational strategy, a number of powerful arguments, and plenty of information to support these arguments; the student needs to understand the art of persuasion - audience awareness, a thorough understanding of the opposing view, as well as a respect for the valid interests of others.





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