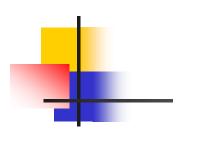
# Writing Workshop

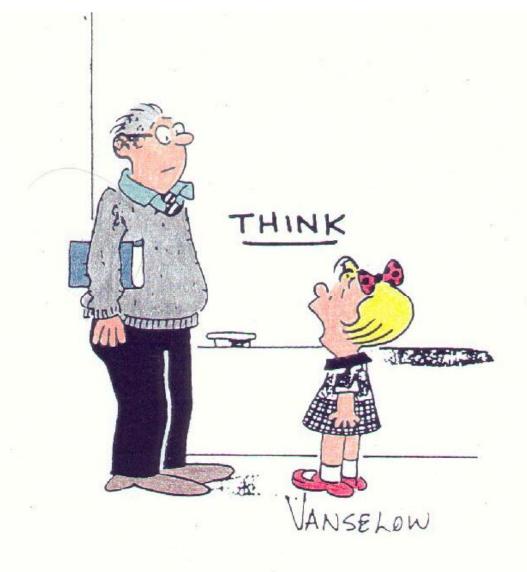
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"Could I see you in my office, Mr. King?"





"We did that last year - how come we have to do it again this year?"



"Don't be so negative, mom. Think of it as desktop publishing."

# Goals of Writing

Information

Description

Rules of Three

Communication

# Writing Vocabulary

- Oral Vocabulary
- Vocabulary Development
- Proofing for Upgraded Vocabulary



#### Sentence Building

- Knowledge of Syntax
- Elaboration
- Description
- Sentence Combining



#### Reverse Diagramming

Sentences have to match the grids exactly.

 Grids must gradually transform into more complex sentences.



## Cloze Writing

Write a paragraph that meets the expectation of the assignment.

 Take out every other sentence and have the student fill in the missing sentences.



#### **Model Writing**

- Choose a model that has been written by a student or write the model.
- Use literature to obtain models
- Have students write a paragraph using sentences that are similar, but not copies, to the model



#### **Question Writing**

- Who is someone you know and like?
- What does that person look like?
- What is that person like?
- What are some things that person likes to do?
- Why do you like that person?



#### Poetry Writing

- Three adjectives
- Three verbs
- Three adverbs
- Three verbs
- Three adjectives



### Paragraph Writing

- Topic Sentences
- Clincher Sentences
- Body
- Sequence
- Proof for Upgrades



# Story Writing

- Story Grid
- Characters
- Setting
- Beginning
- 3 major events
- Ending



# **Essay Writing**

- Main Points
- Details
- Question Demands
- Question Starters
- Visual Template



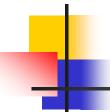
# **Composition Writing**

- Graphic Organizer
- Brainstorming
- Sequencing
- First Draft
- General Proof
- Individualized Proofing
- Vocabulary Upgrades



#### Report Writing

- Advance Organizer for Directions
- Sources of Ideas Encyclopedias and Book Chapters
- Advance Organizer for Notetaking
- First Draft
- Second Draft
- Final Draft



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