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INFORMATIVE WRITING

Step By Step WORKSHOP

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- HOOK
- BACKGROUND
- THESIS STATEMENT
- TOPIC SENTENCES
- EVIDENCE
- ELABORATION
- TRANSITIONS
- CONCLUSION

Why is a thesis statement the most important sentence in an essay?

On ELA state tests, this concept is the highest rating you can get for structure. "It strongly maintained controlling ideas with little or no loosely related material"

TRUTH: An essay that has too many main ideas is unfocused and difficult to read. Knowing how to use your thesis statement as a basis for every part of your essay will keep your essay nicely focused.

Parts of an essay that relate to the thesis: All-Of This!

THESIS STATEMENT

Click the top: Thesis Statement Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8e0ed201u50>

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THESIS STATEMENT

Argument Writing

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THESIS STATEMENT
Schools need to adopt more technology to prepare for emergency distance learning. Also, it can be a very effective teaching tool.
Identify The Underlined Element of This Thesis Statement. Move The Buttons To Reveal The Correct Answer.

TOPIC CORRECT INCORRECT CLAIM REASON

SELF CHECKING

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SHORT FILM

A Christmas Star

Narrative Writing

THEME & PLOT

FALLING ACTIONS

Refer to the falling action slide above. How many falling actions can you identify? (Hint: not the star!)

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A Christmas Star

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PIXAR

10 WORKSHOPS

BUNDLE!

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SAVE 30%

- THEME
- PLOT
- CONFLICT
- SETTING
- INFERENCE
- DIALOGUE
- PERSONIFICATION
- CHARACTERS
- PLOT TWIST
- POINT OF VIEW
- SUMMARY
- CREATIVE WRITING
- NARRATIVE WRITING
- FORESHADOWING

PLOT

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CHRISTMAS

ELA Bundle!

A Christmas Star

Ticket Ticket

A Christmas Star by: YOUR NAME HERE

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SHORT FILM

CHRISTMAS

WORKSHOP BUNDLE!

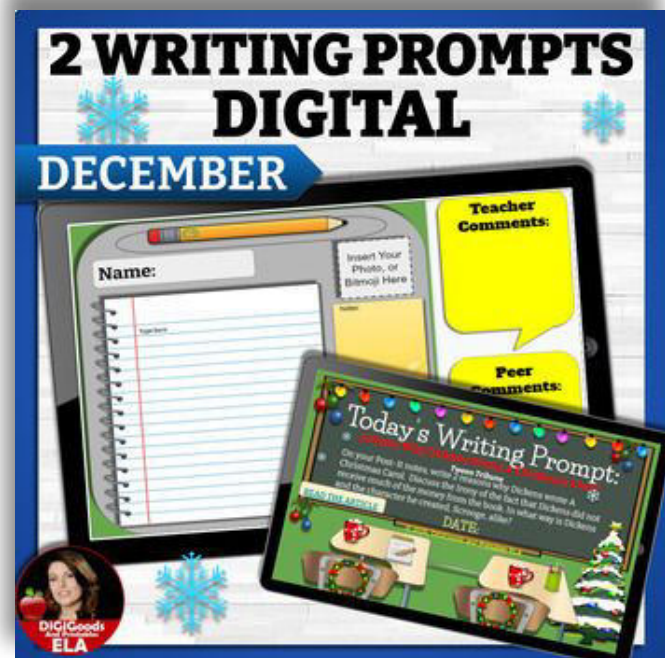
BEFORE BREAK!

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FALLING ACTIONS

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NARRATIVE WRITING UNIT
Hey Deer!
RIISING ACTION





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FREE CURRICULUM MAPS

Q1 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5

Weekly Notes

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YEAR OF WRITING PROMPTS & Articles

DIGITAL

Teacher Comments

Name: _____

Today's Writing Prompt: Why Do Ants Think They Are Invited To Picnics?

Just down a few neat facts about ants on your Post-it notes. Explain why ants are able to thrive in most environments. Cite evidence to support your response.

Article DATE: _____

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EVIDENCE & ELABORATION

Practice Integrating Evidence

Prompt: What does the writer of the passage believe to be true about homework? Provide evidence to support your answer.

METHODS

- Quoting
- Paraphrasing
- Summarizing
- Restating
- Paraphrasing
- Summarizing
- Restating

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TUCK EVERLASTING

DIGITAL NOVEL STUDY

Ch. 17 Which THEME is illustrated when Miles takes Winnie to the boat to explain his perspective on living forever?

Theme & Perspective

Drop the word "Theme" in the box below.

All living things must live and die to make room for new life.

It would be awful if mosquitoes lived forever.

Winnie should drink the water and live forever too.

Not all people can agree all of the time.

NATALIE GABETT *Tuck Everlasting*

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SIMILE & METAPHOR

NOTES

Figurative Language

Circle Metaphor Personification Alliteration Onomatopoeia Hyperbole

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PLOT & SUMMARY

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Outline Your Plot Summary

Plot Summary

The easiest way to summarize the plot of a story is to answer these 5 questions. The answers should be similar to your answers in your plot summary.

Plot Summary

Exposition Rising Action Climax Falling Action Resolution

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LITERARY DEVICES

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Describe The Setting

Physical Setting Mood Hint of Conflict

Plot Summary

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PLOT 5 Elements

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CHARACTERS & DIALOGUE

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Dialogue Script

Create a brief dialogue script for two characters in your story. It can be an alternate script.

Character 1 Character 2

CHARACTERS

The main characters are usually introduced in the beginning of a story. Describe as many traits as possible. Not all will apply to every character. How does this character contribute to the theme of the story?

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CHARACTERS

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Quarter 1 ELA

Analyzing Literature

USING

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SHORT STORIES
NOVELS**

Narrative Writing

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Quarter 2 ELA

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ARGUMENT & DEBATE

ARTICLE 1: Homework is Not Beneficial

VIDEOS

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QUARTER 3 ELA

INFORMATIONAL TEXT

- **INFORMATIVE WRITING**
- **INFORMATIONAL READING**
- **R.A.C.E**
- **TEST PREP**
- **OBJECTIVE SUMMARY**

INFORMATIONAL TEXT & SUMMARY

Objective Summary Example

Write Your Objective Summary 2-3 Sentences

ARTICLE 4: NARCISSSISM

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QUARTER 4

RESEARCH

FUN!

- **RESEARCH PAPER**
- **RESEARCH PROJECT**
- **MLA WORKSHOP**
- **PIXAR WKSHP ON BULLYING**

Would You Follow The Crowd?

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