

# Grade 5 Writing Workshop

## REALISTIC FICTION

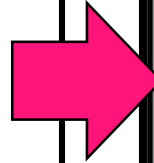
### Lesson 1



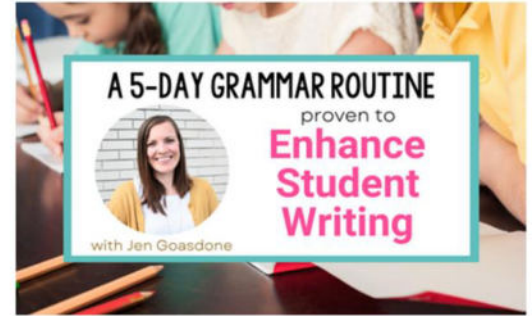
# ★ FREEBIES!!! ★

## GRAMMAR WORKSHOP

This **FREE** grammar workshop for Grades 1-5 ELA teachers describes a simple 5-day grammar routine that will result in improved writing among your students.



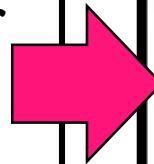
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40 MINUTE WORKSHOP: GRADES 1-5

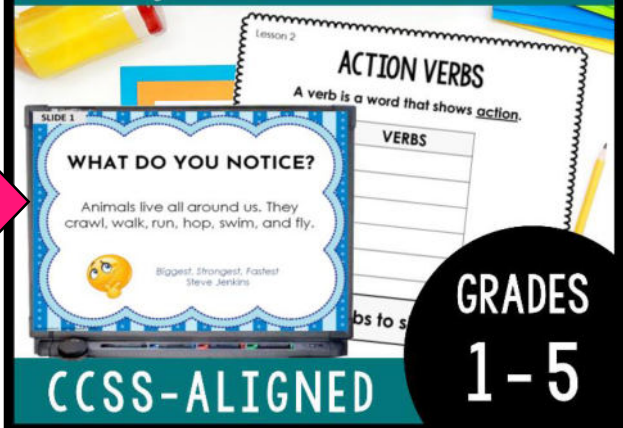
## ACTION VERBS MENTOR LESSON

This **FREE** five-day grammar lesson teaches action verbs in the context of writing using a mentor sentence and authentic writing activities. Each daily mini-lesson only takes 10 minutes to teach!



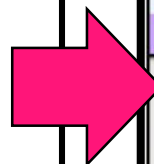
## ACTION VERBS

5-Day Mentor Lesson



## 5 GRAMMAR BOOM DECKS!

Get **5 FREE Boom decks** to reinforce grammar skills in your curriculum: (1) Subject & Predicate; (2) Proper Nouns; (3) Contractions; (4) Adjectives; (5) Subject-Verb Agreement.



# TEACHER DIRECTIONS

- 1. Print your daily lesson plan on page 4.**
- 2. Read the "Materials" section of your lesson plan and prepare the necessary materials:**
  - Find a hard copy or YouTube read aloud of the mentor text.**
  - Print the posters (pages 5, 7).**
  - Print and make student copies of the graphic organizer (page 9).**
- 3. Use the lesson plan to teach your lesson.**

# Lesson 1: Brainstorm Topics for Your Narrative

FOCUS TRAIT	Ideas	WRITING PROCESS	Prewriting
OBJECTIVES			
<p>Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the characteristics of realistic fiction.</li><li>Brainstorm topics for their realistic fiction narrative.</li></ul>			
MATERIALS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>For Teacher:</b> <u>Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street</u> read aloud by Roni Schotter, <u>Realistic Fiction</u> poster, <u>The Writing Process</u> poster, chart paper, <u>Brainstorm</u> organizer, <a href="#">Realistic Fiction youtube video</a></li><li><b>For Students:</b> <u>Brainstorm</u> organizer</li></ul>			
MINI-LESSON			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gather students and explain that in this unit, we will learn how to write a realistic fiction narrative. Have students share their prior knowledge about realistic fiction.</li><li>Show the <a href="#">Realistic Fiction video</a> to help your students understand realistic fiction.</li><li>Project the <u>Realistic Fiction</u> poster. Discuss the definition and characteristics of a realistic fiction narrative.</li><li>Read aloud <u>Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street</u> to students. Discuss the characteristics of realistic fiction that we see displayed in this story.</li><li>On a chart paper record the characters, setting, problem, and solution in <u>Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street</u>.</li><li>Explain that today we will begin writing our own realistic fiction narrative. Explain that good writers always prewrite before they write a story. Explain the prewriting stage with <u>The Writing Process</u> poster.</li></ul>			
TEACHER MODELING			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Project your <u>Brainstorm</u> organizer. Explain that the first thing you need to do is brainstorm ideas for your realistic fiction narrative. Invite your students to help you think of potential characters, settings, problems, and solutions for your story. Write down the class's ideas on your <u>Brainstorm</u> organizer.</li><li>Explain that you now need to select which ones you will include in your story. Circle the characters, setting, problem, and solution you will include in your story.</li></ul>			
WRITING TIME			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Distribute the <u>Brainstorm</u> organizer to students. Pair students and ask partners to take turns discussing their ideas for characters, settings, problems, and solutions for their story. Remind students to write their ideas down on their organizer as they are discussing.</li><li>Ask students to circle the characters, setting, problem, and solution they will include in their story.</li><li>Conference with individual students as the class brainstorms.</li></ul>			
SHARING TIME			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Invite a few students to share what they worked on today and provide them with positive feedback. (Optional: You may want to put their work under a document camera.)</li></ul>			



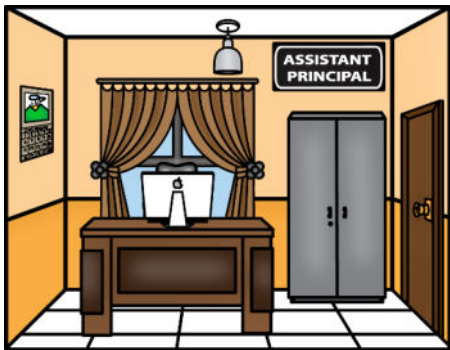
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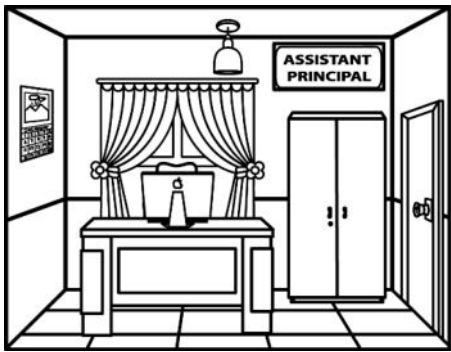
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THE WRITING

# PROCESS



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## DRAFTING

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Correct errors in capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and grammar.

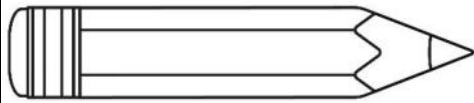


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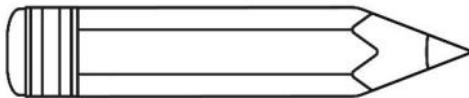
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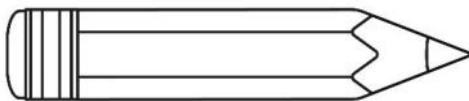
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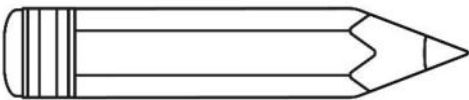
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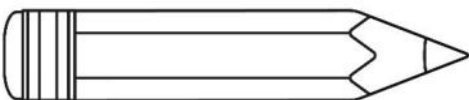
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# BRAINSTORM

Characters



Setting



Problem



Solution



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# BRAINSTORM

## Characters

- Jeff and his brothers
- Emily and her mom
- Olivia and her classmates



## Setting

- At a fair
- On a hike in the woods
- At a new school



## Problem

- Get stuck on the Ferris wheel
- Find a lost puppy
- Feels nervous and lonely



## Solution

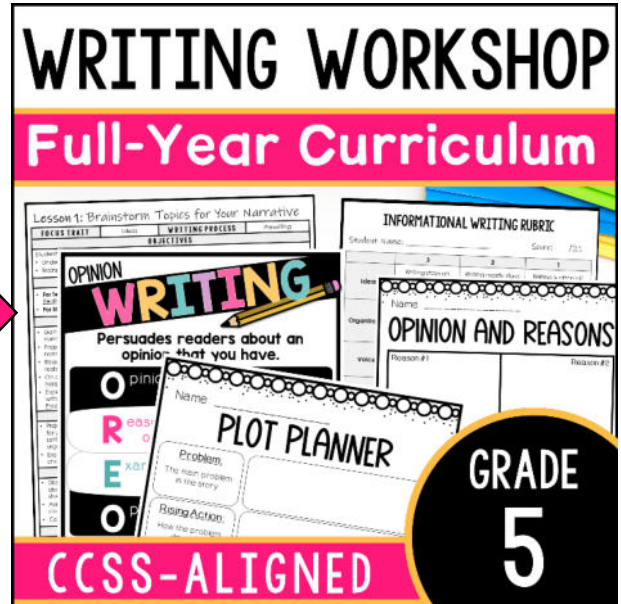
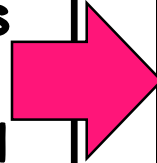
- The Ferris wheel gets repaired
- They find the puppy's owner
- Makes new friends at recess



# BUY A BUNDLE AND SAVE!

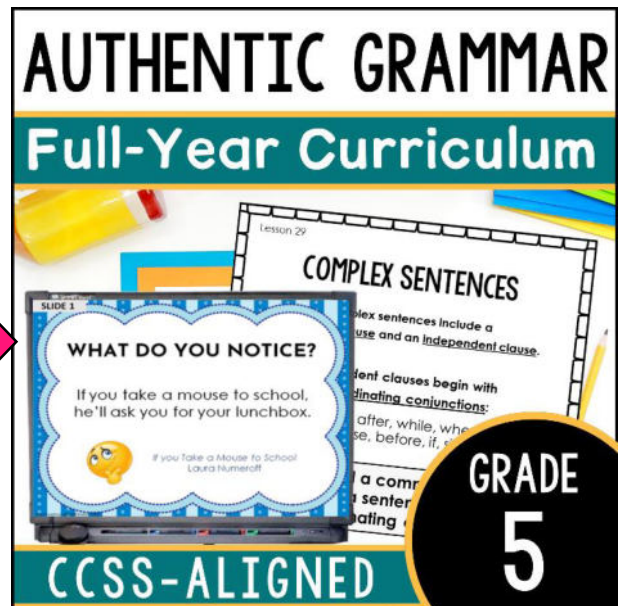
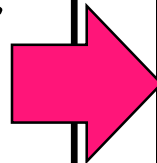
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This full-year writing workshop bundle includes 5 writing units aligned to CCSS, including 4 genre-specific units (personal narrative, realistic fiction, informational, and opinion.)



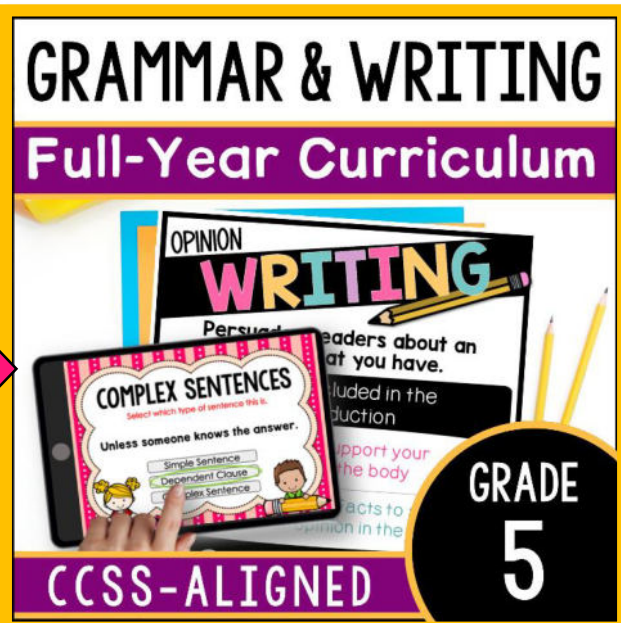
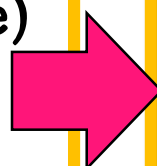
## Great Value!

This full-year grammar bundle includes 30 five-day grammar lessons that teach grammar in the context of writing using mentor sentences and authentic writing activities.



## BEST Value!!!

This ultimate full-year bundle combines both bundles (above) and includes ALL of the grammar lessons and writing units you'll need for your writing block this year!



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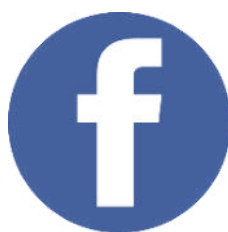
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