

Grade: 3rd Month: September

Content Area: Writing Sub Content: Sentences

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
<ul> <li>Write complete sentences</li> <li>Know the different between fragments, complete sentences, and run-on sentences</li> <li>Know how to write a simple sentence and complex sentence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sentence sorting independent activity with cut out sentences and sorting page</li> <li>Expand sentences in small groups using simple sentence prompts and drawing question words to help expand, then writing on paper individually.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Example sentences</li> <li>Teachers pay teachers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Observations</li> <li>Sorting         sentences that         are cut out onto         a piece of paper         that has         columns for         sentence types</li> <li>Sentence type         assessments</li> </ul>	



Grade: 3rd Month: October/November

Content Area: Writing Sub Content: Narratives

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
<ul> <li>Brainstorm nonfiction ideas</li> <li>Choose topic with details</li> <li>Write attention grabber opener</li> <li>Write an introduction</li> <li>Organize details</li> <li>Write a conclusion</li> <li>Write a closing sentence</li> <li>Edit</li> <li>Revise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brainstorm</li> <li>Group discussion</li> <li>Independent writing</li> <li>Edit practice</li> <li>Peer editing</li> <li>Typing papers</li> </ul>	•	● Final draft ●	



Grade: 3rd Month: December

Content Area: Writing Sub Content: Fiction

Narrative

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
<ul> <li>Brainstorm fiction ideas</li> <li>Choose topic with details</li> <li>Write attention grabber opener</li> <li>Write an introduction</li> <li>Organize details</li> <li>Add sensory detail</li> <li>Use dialogue</li> <li>Write a conclusion</li> <li>Write a closing sentence</li> <li>Edit</li> <li>Revise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rough draft</li> <li>Practice sensory details</li> <li>Brainstorm</li> <li>Group discussion</li> <li>Independent writing</li> <li>Edit practice</li> <li>Peer editing</li> </ul>	•	<ul> <li>Observations</li> <li>Snowglobe final paper</li> </ul>	



Grade: 3rd Month: January/February

Content Area: Writing Sub Content: Historical

fiction

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
<ul> <li>Identify historical fiction writing</li> <li>Research a person or event</li> <li>Take notes using own words</li> <li>Write attention grabber</li> <li>Write introduction</li> <li>Organize detail paragraphs</li> <li>Use dialogue</li> <li>Write conclusion</li> <li>Edit/revise papers</li> <li>Peer edit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brainstorm</li> <li>Group discussion</li> <li>Independent writing</li> <li>Edit practice</li> <li>Peer editing</li> </ul>	• 'Who Was' books	Observation     Historical fiction final draft paper	Students take notes using 'Who Was' books after practice putting information into his/her own words



Grade: 3rd Month: March

Content Area: Opinion writing

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
<ul> <li>Write a claim</li> <li>Write attention grabber</li> <li>Write introduction</li> <li>Organize detail paragraphs</li> <li>Use supporting reason and examples</li> <li>Write conclusion</li> <li>Edit/revise papers</li> <li>Peer edit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brainstorm</li> <li>Group discussion</li> <li>Independent writing</li> <li>Edit practice</li> <li>Peer editing</li> </ul>	• 'Who Was' books	<ul> <li>Observation</li> <li>Historical fiction final draft paper</li> </ul>	Students take notes using 'Who Was' books after practice putting information into his/her own words



Grade: 3rd Month: April

Content Area: Writing Sub Content: Opinion

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
<ul> <li>Identify historical fiction writing</li> <li>Research a person or event</li> <li>Take notes using own words</li> <li>Write attention grabber</li> <li>Write introduction</li> <li>Organize detail paragraphs</li> <li>Use dialogue</li> <li>Write conclusion</li> <li>Edit/revise papers</li> <li>Peer edit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brainstorm</li> <li>Group discussion</li> <li>Independent writing</li> <li>Edit practice</li> <li>Peer editing</li> </ul>	• 'Who Was' books	<ul> <li>Observation</li> <li>Historical fiction final draft paper</li> </ul>	Students take notes using 'Who Was' books after practice putting information into his/her own words



Grade: 3rd Month: May

Content Area: Writing Sub Content: Extending

sentences/ Organizing paragraphs

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
<ul> <li>Identify the subject and predicate of a sentence.</li> <li>Identify simple, complex, and compound sentences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Match sentences that are broken apart as a class</li> <li>Group discussion</li> <li>List coordinating conjunctions and write compound sentences independently</li> <li>List subordinating conjunctions and write complex sentences independently</li> </ul>	'Sentence strips cut into subjects and predicates     Teachers pay teachers worksheets	<ul> <li>Observation</li> <li>Worksheets</li> <li>Complete sentences</li> </ul>	



Grade: 3rd Month: June

Content Area: Writing Sub Content: Poems

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
<ul> <li>What a stanza is</li> <li>Write a Haiku</li> <li>Write a Limerick</li> <li>Write free verse</li> <li>Find rhyming patterns</li> <li>Show emotion in poems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brainstorm</li> <li>Group discussion</li> <li>Partner writing poems</li> <li>Whole class writing poems</li> <li>Independent writing</li> <li>Edit practice</li> </ul>	Example Haiku, Limerick, and free verse poems	<ul><li>Observation</li><li>Poems</li></ul>	Write poems as a class, then in groups, then individually Students share poems if they wish