

Genre Writing and the Writing Process for Special Educators



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Agenda

1

Review Writing Standards

2

Explore standards-based writing activities

3

**Consider modifications for students with
Specialized Populations**

4

Create Products

Admit Ticket:

Jot down 3 potential authentic writing activities for students.

- Email
- Texting
- Passed notes
- Packing lists
- Labels
- Song lyrics (or new lyrics for existing songs)
- Thank you letters
- Schedules
- Diary entries
- Shopping lists
- Address book entries
- Plays or scenes
- Chat
- Funny stories
- Presentations
- Plans for the future
- Poetry
- Note taking
- Comic strips
- Wishlists
- Quizzes
- Letter writing to magazines
- Fanfiction
- Postcards
- More?

How did you do?

- Which of the standards did you incorporate in your essay?
- Which standards did you miss?
- In what ways will your students find this task challenging?
- How will you address your students' challenges?



Scaffolding and Support



persuasive writing graphic organizer

Opinion: _____

Reason: _____

Examples:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Opinion: _____

_____ 

Pre-Writing: Brainstorm

What do I know?



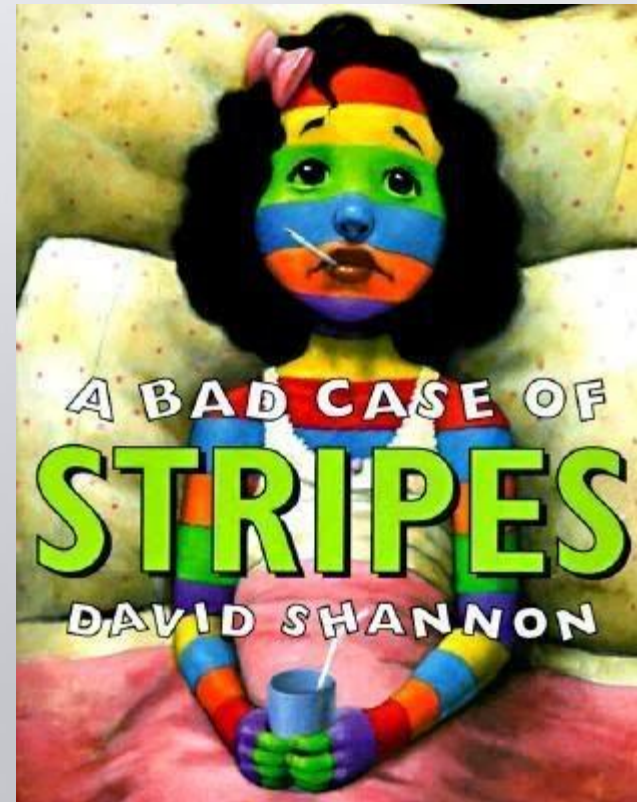
Tell me about the
farm.
Tell me more

- horseback riding
- horse
- horses
- helmet
- farm
- table
- chair
- sit

Narrative Prompt

[http://www.eduplace.com/
graphicorganizer/](http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/)

- ***After reading A Bad Case of the Stripes, write about a time that you felt bad about something. Describe how you felt and why you felt that way.***
- Work with your group to create another prompt based on this important features of this book.



Feedback Before Revision

Look at the sample provided. What feedback would you give to this student?

This opinion piece about a work of literature was produced in class.



MY ^{Boy,} fait ^{is} do you want to be my FRIEND.
the mas as the has if you will
be my FRIEND. the has said No. the
mas said a FRIEND. the mas as the said
that mas if you will be my FRIEND
the with mas said Yes that
dig a hat in the gar. my
fait ^{is} the has

Using Technology

If we want students to have an authentic experience in the classroom, then the classroom needs to replicate real-life.



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28 Web Tools to Help Students Enhance Their Writing Skills



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Digital Storytelling Tools



Story Wars



Story Bird



Zimmer Twins



StoryWeaver

Comic Strips Creation Tools



Make Beliefs Comix



Storyboard That



Pixton



Witty Comics

Mind Maps Creation Tools



Bubbl.us



Popplet



MindMup



Lucidchart

Tools to Publish Students Writing



Google Sites



Edublogs



Book Creator



Google Docs

Story Starters



Story Starters



Cube Curator



BoomWriter



The Story Starter

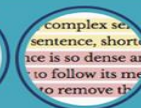
Writing Mechanics (Grammar & Style)



Grammarly



Quill

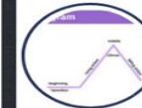


Hemingway



OWL

Graphic Organizers



Plot Diagram



Essay Map



Venn Diagram



Persuasion Map

Create a Writing Task

Construct a lesson plan that reflects the expectations of the CCSS. Identify how the lesson would be modified for different student populations.

Be prepared to share your lesson plan.



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