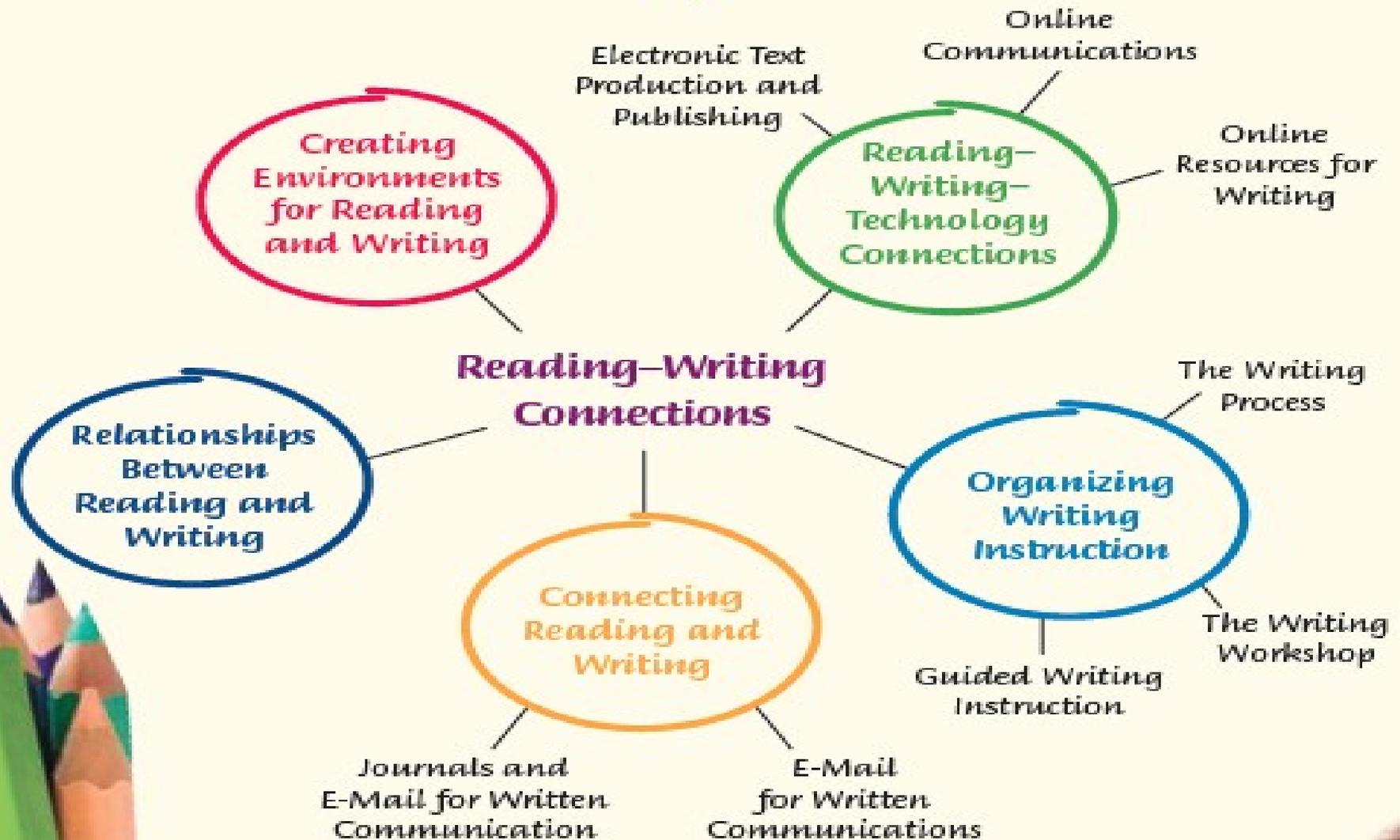


# Chapter Eleven

## Reading-Writing Connections

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# Concept Map



# In this chapter, you will discover and be able to:

- Explain the relationships between reading and writing.
- Demonstrate how to foster a classroom environment that supports reading–writing connections.
- Scaffold strategies for students that connect reading and writing including journal writing, e-mail, and alternative approaches such as multigenre projects and writing nonfiction.
- Explain the writing process and demonstrate how to organize writing instruction, including how to conduct writing workshops.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of integrating technology into the language arts curriculum including effective strategies for teaching twenty-first-century communication skills.

- Brainstorming
- Buddy journal
- Dialogue journal
- Double-entry journal
- Electronic texts
- Group share session
- Guided writing
- Key pal  
correspondence

## Key Terms

- Minilesson
- Multigenre project
- Plot scaffold
- Reading journal
- Response Journal
- Writing notebooks
- Writing process
- Writing workshop

# Relationships Between Reading and Writing

- Reading and writing processes are correlated; that is, good readers are generally good writers, and vice versa.
- Students who write well tend to read more than those who are less capable writers.
- Wide reading may be as effective in improving writing as actual practice in writing.
- Good readers and writers are likely to engage in reading and writing independently because they have healthy concepts of themselves as readers and writers.

# Creating Environments for Reading and Writing

- In the primary years, children develop fluency and power in their reading and writing when they have time and choice on their side.

# Some Examples of Authentic Writing

- Restaurant reviews
- Reminder notes
- Daily job chart
- To do list
- Pen pals
- Travel journals
- Invitations

# Connecting Reading and Writing

- Using Journals and Technology for Written Communication
- Using Journals to Explore Texts
- Alternative Strategies That Motivate Students to Write

# Organizing Writing Instruction

- The Writing Workshop
- Guided Writing Instruction
- The Writing Process
  - Rehearsing
  - Drafting
  - Revising
  - Editing
  - Publishing

# Reading-Writing-Technology Connections

- Electronic Text Production and Publishing
- Online Communications
- Online Resources for Writing