

5th Grade Writing Workshop Plans--January 2024

Week Of:	Monday	Homework	Friday
1/08	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and discuss newspaper article about Frenchy; identify “angle” and discuss what makes an article "good." 2. Identify 5 W’s and H; “angle” 3. Class interviews Mrs. Creecy; choose an angle for an article you will write about her. 4. Distribute Writing Logs 	<p>Based on the interview conducted in class Monday, write a SHORT newspaper article about one “angle” of Mrs. Creecy's life; be prepared to share Friday. You might need to ask Mom or Dad to find some newspaper articles for you to read that are similar to the article about Frenchy. It might take you three days to write your article. If it takes you less than your three days at home, you may write about whatever you choose on the other days.</p> <p>*Be sure to record your writing time each day on your log. You should write for 20 to 30 minutes each day.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students share articles about Mrs. Creecy. 2. Discuss successes/ difficulties. 3. Continue to discuss concept of finding an “angle.” 4. As a class rewrite/ revise a volunteer’s article.
1/15	<p>No School MLK Holiday</p>	<p>Write each day about the topic of your choice, fiction or nonfiction. Just have fun & be sure to record your writing on your log each day.</p>	<p>Fun Writing Activity (In Class)</p>
1/22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read additional newspaper articles; identify “angles” and discuss what makes an article "good." 2. Review 5 W’s and H; “angle” 3. Reporter’s Formula: Interview assigned partner; find an “angle.” 	<p>Based on yesterday’s interview, write a new SHORT newspaper article about one “angle” of your friend's life. Just use the information you gathered in class. Don't call your friend and ask for additional info.</p> <p>*Be sure to record your writing time each day on your log. You should write for 20 to 30 minutes each day.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share newspaper articles. 2. Small groups revise articles as time allows.
1/29	<p>Repeat Reporter’s Formula with new partner; find an angle. This week you will write a newspaper article for a TEST grade. The article is due Friday. It should be your best work.</p>	<p>Based on yesterday’s interview, write a new SHORT newspaper article about one “angle” of person’s life. Your article should be your best work. It will count as a test grade. Log your writing time each day. You should write Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at home.</p>	<p>Present your final newspaper article about your peer. You will receive a listening, speaking and writing grade for this assignment.</p>