



Class Title: Blue Write Right

Teacher Name: Amanda Metz

Class Day: Friday

Class Size: 10

Class Cost: \$52

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Blue

What level is this class: Level 2

Prerequisites: Basic letter forming skills and the ability to phonetically spell. I don't expect perfect spelling but they should be able to write words that can be sounded out even if not spelled correctly. Some basic grammar knowledge.

Graduation Requirements: NA

Homework Requirements: Writing assignments will be sent each week, nothing major but just enough to keep that week's focus fresh in their minds.

Class Description:

This class is to help students learn how to start writing opinion, informative, narrative, and response paragraphs. We will review basic parts of speech and how they help form sentences, learn how to brainstorm, organize, draft, revise/edit, and create final drafts.

Week 1:

Review of basic parts of speech (noun, pronoun, verb, direct/indirect objects), and what makes a sentence.

Week 2:

Review of basic parts of speech (noun, pronoun, verb, direct/indirect objects, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, prepositional phrases), and what makes a sentence.

Week 3:

Opinion writing brainstorming. They will receive their opinion paragraph prompt and learn different ways to brainstorm: making lists, mind maps, and jotting ideas as they come. They will start this in class and most likely have it as homework so they are prepared for the next week.

Week 4:

Opinion writing organization and first draft. They will learn how to organize their paragraphs with topic sentences, supporting reasons, and closing sentences. They will start this in class and most likely have it as homework so they are prepared for the next week. Homework will also include taking their organization worksheet and turning it into a first draft.

Week 5:

Opinion writing revisions, edits, and final drafts. They will learn how to revise and edit their paragraphs, as well as their classmates. Sometimes it's easier to learn to edit other people's work rather than our own. Homework will be to take their first draft, revisions, and edits and create their final draft.

Week 6:

Informative writing brainstorming. They will receive their informative paragraph prompt and learn different ways to brainstorm: making lists, mind maps, and jotting ideas as they come. They will start this in class and most likely have it as homework so they are prepared for the next week.

Week 7:

Informative writing organization and first draft. They will learn how to organize their paragraphs with topic sentences, supporting reasons, and closing sentences. They will start this in class and most likely have it as homework so they are prepared for the next week. Homework will also include taking their organization worksheet and turning it into a first draft.

Week 8:

Informative writing revisions, edits, and final drafts. They will learn how to revise and edit their paragraphs, as well as their classmates. Sometimes it's easier to learn to edit other people's work rather than our own. Homework will be to take their first draft, revisions, and edits and create their final draft.

Week 9:

Narrative writing brainstorming. They will receive their narrative paragraph prompt and learn different ways to brainstorm: making lists, mind maps, and jotting ideas as they come. They will start this in class and most likely have it as homework so they are prepared for the next week.

Week 10:

Narrative writing organization and first draft. They will learn how to organize their paragraphs with topic sentences, supporting reasons, and closing sentences. They will start this in class and most likely have it as homework so they are prepared for the next week. Homework will also include taking their organization worksheet and turning it into a first draft.

Week 11:

Narrative writing revisions, edits, and final drafts. They will learn how to revise and edit their paragraphs, as well as their classmates. Sometimes it's easier to learn to edit other people's work rather than our own. Homework will be to take their first draft, revisions, and edits and create their final draft. Brainstorming for their imaginative narrative.

Week 12:

The kids will take what they've learned and write an imaginative narrative paragraph complete with an illustration.