Immersion Phase: Creating a Vision for Writing

Part 2: 3rd Grade Level Appendix

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GRADE LEVEL APPENDICES General Information

Teachers only need to download their corresponding grade level to view samples for each MAISA writing unit. However, it is suggested to preview all grade levels to gather ideas of different ways to study and record information. For example, Kindergarten does not study reviews, but a teacher may like how a particular chart was organized in the 2nd grade appendix and chose to try that format with a Kindergarten unit.

Purpose of Appendices

This is a collection of artifacts from teachers in the field to serve as possibilities. The intent is not for teachers to replicate them exactly as they are, but to provide ideas of how different teachers studied these areas with their students. Please "shop around" for ideas that might work for your students based on their background knowledge and experience with text types, various forms of writing, and Immersion.

Teacher notes that apply to ALL charts:

- These charts should be co-constructed with students based on how they would describe things, mentor texts that have been read, and Immersion activities completed.
- For kindergartners or for emergent writers, teachers should have a visual representation of the noticings in front of the words. The purpose of including words in Immersion charts at the kindergarten level is to assist teachers in facilitating discussion and explaining these concepts. It is not expected that students would be able to read these words.
- Students may not give the category (e.g. structure, lead, ending, etc.) but the teacher can teach them the writing term for what they are describing. This helps students to notice the same characteristics across different texts and text types, as well as builds writing discourse (academic vocabulary per Michigan Academic Standards or <u>Writing Pathways</u> by Lucy Calkins).
- Teachers may spend several sessions reading and developing background knowledge of the text type
 under study. Students will add new learning to charts as the unit proceeds. All items will not be
 "discovered" or "noticed" during Immersion. Use what students notice as a means of formative
 assessment. Teachers should not try and get students to notice everything that is listed on
 the sample charts in the units. Many of these sample charts are cumulative charts from Immersion
 as well as additional information students added as the unit progressed and students learned
 more. Periodically, revisit the chart/s throughout the unit and ask students if they would like to add
 something they've recently learned/discovered about that text type.

Appendix Organization

Each unit is organized based on the simplified goals of Immersion. Please see Packet #1: Background Information for more detailed information.

Goal #1: Develop Background Information

Charting Discoveries – Option A: Open-Ended Listing Chart Charting Discoveries – Option B-1: Noticing Chart with Columns Charting Discoveries – Option B-2: Noticing Chart with Advanced Columns Charting Discoveries – Option C: Noticing Chart with Visuals Charting Discoveries – Option D: Mark-Up or Stick Note Text

Goal #2: Generate Possible Writing Ideas

Goal #3: Shared Class Writing

Glossary of Terms for Samples

Goal #	and title: see list above	Chart type: (see Goal #1 above)
Grade:	_ Unit # and Unit Name	Text type – where applicable

Goal 1 - Develop Background Knowledge – Open-ended listing chart



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Option A Open Ended Chart Personal Narrative beginning hook the reader - dialogue -sound wated stitling introduce the character Middle: events dialogue problem " solution simile (Housets/feelings) Vot story external story (action, description) Conclusion lesson learned transition words paragrasto - new event

Personal Narrative What: A true story about one time I did something. Why read them? to be entertained Why write them? to entertain and share stories of our lives, make connections How do narratives tend to go?

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Example	Notice It!	Name It!	Why is It Important?
"This is try around day in the row setect is the new construct." There are this is a lower thinky lower we are jump attenden. Other days will not be like the ener-	It's at the beginning of the story and gets our attention.	Hook or Lead	A writer includes a strong lead to grab the reader's attention, so s/he wants to keep reading!
Portion Jone 05: for the start of an endpoint values along a starting of the endpoint of the start for a long of the start	The character is telling the story by using words like "I," "me," "my," and "we."	Storyteller's Voice	When the story is written this way, it makes you as the reader feel like the writer is talking to you and keeping you interested.
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An experiment of the product of the	The story has descriptions, action words, sound words, dialogue, and thoughtshots.	Details	The writer includes many different kinds of details in the story to make the writing exciting for the reader.

Name	Why?
Lesson (heart of story)	Learn from it in case he have the same problem
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character changes	Characters learn
	Lesson (heart of story)

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Reading Like /	Write	er /
Notice What Author Did	Name	Why?
In the beginning got the readers attention, interested	Hook	to interest the reader
us to read more met the characters learn the setting characters talk	Introduction di alogue	reader learns who « where Conversation, get to know characters





Details: Thoughts Blushing Nate pulled the sketichbook from his rucksack and handed it to Aunt Phil. He didn't think it was good enough to show people. Dialogue J. J. Jooked harmless to him. What will they do? Description As she held the drawing up for the crowd to see, the villagers talked exertedly again. Action She rifled through her pack, adrew Out a large pouch, and held thup.



Goal 1 - Develop Background Knowledge – Mark up or sticky note text



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Grade 3



Goal 2 - Generate Possible Writing Ideas

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Text Come On, Rain	Possible Writing Idea Person or friend that is special	My Ideas Classmate: comt grab
One Green Apple	A place that is special -	Kroger: 1 st tone buying Something Target sale ! favorik toy
Pecan Pie Baby	An emotion or memory. A time you changed	-
Getten' Thomugh Thursda	TIMING	

Goal 3 - Shared Writing – Flash draft

009 Mr. Gualtieri said, "Staff an students it is," time for our tornado drill. Please go to your shelter. We got in line in number order. Quietly and fast We went to the PTA room. BORY When we walked into "small crowded room we Porticed equipment everywhere. We thought, "How on Earth are we all going to fit in here?" "Nour class sat class sat down criss-cross applesauce, bent our heads, and laced our fingers together behind our heads. Wow it was really painful. Trust me it did not feel good. Suddenly four other classes showed up to squish into the same tiny room. After that, 'Mr. Gualtieri checked the room to be sure we were in the correct place and we had enough room for all of the classes. After what felt like an hour we heard the ding of the announcement sporker Mr. Guatieri's voice boomed, "Thank a wonderful job on our first tornado drill Finally, we got up and stretched. Mrs. Moscovic followed US back to class. conclusion • As I moved to the back corner and watched Drew sit down Dwas my eyes got huge and I gasped at what I saw. Right there was a mouse trap. I whispered to Brew, "I hope nothing is in there ."

Goal 1 - Develop Background Knowledge – Open-ended listing chart



Read Pers Wri	usive Essa terly Ey	rys Through es
Nation	Name,	Vihy
Has a question. These a florught along something	Hook	Jehrests you to help trading Gets you curious!
States opinion about similarity sting button community Easterno why	Claim	Lets the reader know how you feel a think about something. To support your opinion.
a certain way	Reason	The converse others The personale others to Change these minuts
Shares other people's Hanagists about this spirition	Survey 🛸 Interview	Let's the readers how with the people degree or think the is a great idea
Has a story from over life to support operators. Uncourses you to be streeting	Mini-Story Collin to Achora	Whys maders made a connection that helps persuade them use the mader to do some- thing to mate a change!
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Persuasiv Reading through	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	A text that shares a strong feeling about a topic or issue that someone cares about!	
Notice	Name	Why	
In the introduction	indent	new paragraph	
Interested me to read the essay	ΗΘΟΚ	"Hook" the reader into reading, get interested Example from text/essays:	
Different ways to interest the reader	Variety of Hooks	 I believe I'm going to explain is wonderful and we can all agree Define the topic/problem Asked a question 	
Author 's opinion	States claim (opinion)	Author wants you to know their opinion (strong feeling)	
Notice	Name	Why	
In the body/middle At least 2 paragraphs	indent	new paragraph for each reason that supports the opinion	
Topic Sentence	Reason at least 2 but usually 3	Supports the author's opinion Share with the reader why feel strongly about the opinion	
Examples	Evidence	supports the reason in the topic sentence Types of evidence: • Facts • Story (mini-story) • Survey • Quotes from everyday	
Restate reason	Concluding sentence	Restate reason in a different way and remind readers of the author's opinion.	

Notice	Name	Why
In the end or conclusion		
Ask the reader to do		
something	appeal	Urges reader to do something, change their mind, etc.
Remind reader of the author's opinion	Concluding sentence	Restates opinion in a different way

	Persuasive I	Essay Noticin	gs Chart
Text Example	Notice It!	Name It!	Why is it Important?
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Last paragraph	Writing is stating his/her opinion one last time.	er no E)	The writer is trying to convince or persuad the reader to have the same opinion.
finally	Writers include these usually at the beginning of a paragraph.	be della tub	The writer uses them to present ideas to the reader in order and in a way that makes sense.
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Persuasive Essay Noticings Chart						
	Text Example	Notice It!	Name It!	Why is it Important?		
	TV on the Weekends	The title gives you a clue about the authors opinion.	title.	When you read the title, you want to read to find out why the author feels this way.		
	·save electricity · no school · play outside during week	More than one reason in an	reasons . (3 or more)	Reasons convince your reader to feel the same way to have the same opinion.		
	lst paragraph	The writer tells the reader what s/he thinks about the topic.	claim	The writer gives an opinion so the reader will want to find out the reasons.		
	2nd paragraph	The writer gives the first reason and an explanation about it.	Reason #1 and Supporting details	The writer is trying to convince or persuade the reader to have the same origin.		
	3rd paragraph	same 1	Reason # 2 and Supporting details	Same		

Goal 1 - Develop Background Knowledge – Mark up or sticky note text

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Goal 2 - Generate Possible Writing Ideas



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	Writing Ideas from N		S.	2 Generating	Ideas
Text	Big Idea/Writing Territory	MY Writing Ideas			Owner
How Much Television Should We Watch?	Home topic	How much time should kids have to play video games? How much time should kids have to be on the computer?		materia ga ta machi terresare students dant opt	Herewark helps you leave
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Should We Wear	School topic	Should students have	6	to is not good. for children	Thusen weary should be
School Uniforms?	Should kids have class pets?		and all	sulder wedning	Stort wertrans holes to
Why Is It Insportant to Exercise?	Self topic	Should kids have to take gym class? Should kids be able to buy pop at lunch?		inst different low built	bullying . Bully (BETES) with bully r relation what
How Can We Help Out in Our Community?	Community Topic	tow can kids help to clean up their neighbor- hood? people have to Should, people have to	3	People and contract activities report and lacong	Esercise is impertant. You don't have to exercise to be active.
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Homework.... Yes, Please!

Are you eager to practice skills to become even better or smarter? Just like an athlete practices to master the big game, a student uses homework to practice and master their skills! Homework should be assigned.

One reason why homework should be assigned is to help students become smarter. One example is when I was doing homework to prepare for a test. The day of the test I got all of the answers right. I think the homework helped me become smarter! In a survey of 25 third graders, 21 students felt that homework helped them understand a math topic better because of the extra practice. They felt smarter the next day in class. When you complete homework, you have time to practice skills, this helps you get smarter.

Another reason why homework should be assigned is because it helps you become more responsible. One time I had practice and homework after school. When I got home I completed the homework right away before I had to leave for practice. My mom told me I was being responsible for getting my work done. I felt proud. Another way homework helps with responsibility is students have to remember to complete and turn in assignments on time. Being responsible is an important character trait.

A final reason why homework should be assigned is because it can help you get into a good college. One way homework helps prepare students for college is that it can be hard. It is important that we learn how to work on hard problems and solve them because college can be hard. Another way homework helps prepare you for college is that it helps you manage your time. In college you have to manage school, homework, and work. School is a good time to learn to manage school and homework.

Even though homework is hard, it does help students in many ways! Homework helps you become smarter, more responsible, and prepares you for college. Homework is important.

Oh No! Homework?

Students work hard all day at school 5 days a week. They deserve to relax when they get home not do more work. Homework should not be assigned.

One reason why homework should not be assigned is students are busy after school. One example is when I have swim practice after school. My coach gets V-E-R-Y mad when I am late. The only time I am late is when I have homework and then my coach isn't happy with me. Another example is when I have to do my chores at home and homework, I am too busy to get it all complete.

Another reason why homework should not be assigned is because we work hard all day in school and need a break at home. One time I had so much homework after school when all I wanted to do was relax in the family room. I was tired from working hard all day and I just wanted to have a break. In a survey of 25 third graders, 17 agreed that students need time to relax and have fun after school-not do more work.

A final reason why homework should not be assigned is because it can be stressful. One way it can be stressful is when you don't have time. When I have gymnastics. I only have one hour from getting off the bus and leaving for practice. It is stressful getting my homework done and eating in such a short time. Another way it is stressful is when I do my math homework I usually get frustrated. Then my dad gets upset with me. Both my dad and me get stressed out over homework. My dad said, "I wish you didn't get homework because it is so stressful for our family"

Homework can take time out of our busy schedules or after school activities. It also stops us from relaxing at home or playing and lead to stress. Homework is a waste of time!

More Time to Play

Have you ever thought that we should have two recesses every single day? Most kids think recess is fun. But did you know it can help you become a better student? There are many reasons to support this opinion. One reason is that exercise is great for the brain. Another reason is that students are asked to do some very deep thinking. Students can think better after a short break like a recess. Finally, students that are active have healthier bodies.

For example, one night I was working on my division math homework. "This is really hard," I said. I started to think why it felt so hard. I remembered that I hadn't really exercised in a while. We had just gotten a new treadmill. I hopped on and ran for 15 minutes. When I was finished running I went back to do my homework. Wow, that really made a difference. My mind was clear and the equations seemed much easier. Now I know that exercise is great for the brain. That is why I think we should have two recesses each day.

Did you know that there is research that supports short breaks to help students think? They are called, "Brain Breaks." There is also something called a, "Mindful Minute." These are proven strategies to keep students engaged in their assignments. Now I know that not only has it been scientifically proven that taking a break can help you think, but I also tested it and it worked!

Finally, students that are active have healthier bodies. I once saw a commercial that said that people who exercise have healthy hearts and bodies. I thought to myself, "Kids in school should have at least two recesses. That way they can start their young lives with a healthy heart and body." Getting into the habit of exercising at a young age has been proven to carry over into adulthood. Don't you want a healthy heart and body? I know I do.

These are the many reasons that students should have two recesses each day. Not only will it help you think and make your work easier, you will have a healthy body, too.

As a class, we wrote this persuasive essay at the end of our immersion. After, we boxed and marked it.

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A Snow Day is a Safe Day!

Students should have a snow day during bad weather. There are many reasons why. First, cars could get in an accident. Second, buses can't drive in the snow. Third, walking to school could be dangerous.

First, cars could get in an accident. A car could get in an accident, because it can't drive well on icy roads. Once, I had to stay home from my cousin's birthday party, because the roads were too slippery and my mom didn't want to drive on them. Maybe other drivers would have because they wanted to go to the party, but my mom is a safe driver, and she thought it was too dangerous. Also, cars can get into accidents if parking lots are icy, and cars can't stop easily. Also, snow and ice can cover windshields and street signs, and a car could get into an accident.

Second, buses can't drive in the snow. Buses could lose control on the road with kids in them. One day, Bus #12 was driving in snowy, blizzard-like conditions, and the bus slid and went into a ditch. This shows that driving in snowy conditions could be dangerous to the passengers. Additionally, if it's too cold, the buses' engines won't start. If this happens, kids can't get to school. The buses could get stuck in a neighborhood or snow bank if the engine suddenly stops working.

Third, walking to school could be dangerous. For example, sidewalks can be icy, and kids could slip and fall on them. If that happens, they could break an arm or a leg. Also, if people don't shovel their sidewalks, kids can't walk on them. Once, when I was walking on a snowy sidewalk that wasn't shoveled, I slipped and fell on the ice underneath it. Another example is, kids who walk to school could get frostbite in cold temperatures, even if it's a short walk to school.

A lot of snow makes getting to school dangerous for many reasons, so students should stay home for a snow day. As our school principal always says, "Student safety is our number one priority." A snow day is a SAFE day!

All dogs should be on leashes when out in public.

- Dogs should be on leashes for safety.
- Dogs should be on leashes because people are scared of dogs.
- Dogs should be on leashes because dogs can get lost.

In my opinion, all dogs should be on leashes when out in public. I feel strongly about this because dogs need to be safe. Also, some people are scared of dogs and unleashed dogs will approach people and frighten them. Finally, dogs could get lost if they are not on leashes. This is why I think all dogs should be on leashes in public.

The first reason I think dogs should be on leashes in public is because dogs are not safe when they can just run free. When our dog Mary was a puppy, Derek was trying to train her to "come" in the front yard. Mary had done really well thus far. Derek gave her the command to "stay!" However, she heard a car coming and took off toward the road. He was too far away to get her when she starting sprinting toward the road. The car slammed on his brakes but it was too late. Mary lay in the road with a broken leg. She needed surgery. This is why all dogs should be on leashes. It will keep them safe.

The second reason dogs should be on a leash is because some people are scared of dogs. One time when I was 7, I was at my dad's friend's house. He had a really mean little dog. It barked and growled at me for an entire hour. I was trapped behind the front door and couldn't move. When my dad finally found me, I was crying. From that day on I am always frightened when I see loose dogs. However, I feel safe when the dog is on a leash. That is why dogs should be on leashes.

Have you ever noticed those signs hanging on trees around neighborhoods? I have. They have pictures of lost pets on them with phone number. Sometimes even a reward is offered. If you keep your dogs on leashes I bet it would help keep them from getting lost so easily.

I feel very strongly that dogs should be on leashes. As an owner it is your responsibility to keep them safe. Having control of them will make other people feel safe, too. Leashes also help keep pets from getting lost. Please follow these rules and keep your dog on a leash.

Grade 3

Goal 3 - Shared Writing

Most people believe that the bathrooms at Hillside have high quality. Most people believe that the bathrooms are treated well. I think that they are completely wrong. I believe that the bathrooms at Hillside Elementary should have higher quality and should be given more respect.

One reason I think this is that the stall security is terrible and provides a low level of privacy. For example, once I was in a stall and a kid opened my stall door from the outside! I had to go to the bathroom with another person in the stall and embarrass myself. Kids can also crawl under the stall and easily watch you go to the bathroom. Going to the bathroom in a stall is no more private than going out in the open!

Another reason is that people always rush and trash the bathroom. Kids commonly make messes and do not bother to clean them up. For example, one time I went into the bathroom and there was wet paper towel over the floor and the trashcan was only half full. Another time I saw someone wash their hands, not turn the faucet off, and leave their wet paper towel on the ground! There is always a mess in the bathroom.

The most important reason is that I think people have no respect or integrity for the bathroom. Kids always misbehave in the bathroom when they think no teachers are there. For example, I was in the bathroom and there was a bunch of 4th graders throwing wet toilet paper in the stalls and at the walls. I bet they wouldn't have acted like that if a teacher was around!

As I look back I realize that the bathrooms at Hillside Elementary are clearly mistreated. I have stated my reasons and said my examples. We need to pitch in and help to make Hillside's bathrooms as beautiful as all of its parts! Hillside shine, shine Huskies shine!

Goal 1 - Develop Background Knowledge – Open-ended listing chart

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	Informationa	I Text Notici	icings Chart	
Text Example	Notice It!	Name It!	Why is it Important?	
How many teeth do you have?	The question uses boxed in. It is in a different color. It is close to the text.	question box	The question connects to the topic. The question has the reader stretching thoughts/idea about the topic.	
parts of a space shuttle	It is a picture of something with latels. There are lines from the latels to different parts.	diagram	A diagram helps the reader to see how parts of something fit together.	
KAR-no- TORE-US	A pronunciation Will have hyphens that separate a word into chunks. If might have some	pronunciation	A pronunciation helps a reader to read a big word that she might not know.	
e L	capital letters. The fact box is usually in a different color and is close to the text. Could have a comparison picture.	fact box	A fact box will give a reader more details about a topic.	
Carnivore: An animal that eats other animals.	A word box has a vocabulary word in special print with the definition after it.	Word box mini glossary	A word box tells the reader a definition for a vocabulary word	

Goal 1 - Developing Background Knowledge – Noticing chart with visuals*

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	facts	Descriptive	Rdp reader trine about the topic.
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Unit 3: Information Writing: Personal Expertise

Informational



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Text Structure Noticings

Unit 3: Information Writing: Personal Expertise

Goal 1 - Developing Background Knowledge – Mark up or sticky note text



Introduction Noticings



Conclusion Noticings

Goal 2 - Generate Possible Writing Ideas

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On Your Mark, Get Set, Go

Table of Contents:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Training
- 3. Gear
- 4. Race Day
- 5. Conclusion

Introduction:

Are you looking to improve your overall health and wellness? A healthy heart is very important. One activity you can do to accomplish this is to run. Running requires very little equipment and you can get started at any time or anywhere. Here is some helpful information if you are considering becoming a runner.

Training:

Training to be a runner is very important. By following a proper running schedule, you will avoid injuries and frustration. Start by deciding what your goal will be. Do you want to run a **race**, or just join friends to be social? I would recommend if you are just beginning, to pick a race. Having an end goal will keep you motivated to keep running. However, expect that not every day your training will not go as expected. Just keep your goal in mind. Start small. A 5k (3.1 miles) is a good starting distance. If you are looking for more of a challenge, try a 10k (6.2 miles), half marathon (13.1 miles) or a full marathon (26.2 miles). Look on the internet for different training schedules and try to stick to it as best as you can. After you have decided you are choosing this type of exercise you may want to get some gear.

Gear:

Running doesn't require a ton of special gear. You just need some shorts, a t-shirt, and a pair of running shoes. First, make sure you have shoes that are comfortable and not too worn. You need good shoes so you don't get blisters. Try going to a specialty store. The people that work there are very helpful with getting the best shoe for you. Next, wear what is comfortable for you. The weather is a huge factor when determining what clothes to wear. Personally, I like capri running pants and a tank top. That is always my base layer. I will add a running coat when the weather is especially chilly. A hat or headband are also helpful to keep you warm. But two things I never forget are my phone and headphones. I like to listen to books while I run. But some people like to listen to music. You can decide what you like. I bring my phone to track my distance. However, it is there in case of an emergency. As you can see, there are very few things you need to get started with running. Race Day:

The day is finally here! You have been working so hard toward your goal and now you get the reward... the big race. Remember to eat smart. I would suggest something small such as a yogurt or banana. You may also want to bring a granola bar with you to eat about a ¹/₂ hour before the race.

You may pack your water bottle to stay hydrated. However, most races will have water stations set up for your drinking convenience.

My second piece of advice is to not buy new clothes for this day. Wearing something new could end up being uncomfortable. Pick something that you have trained in and you know for sure it will be comfortable and appropriate for the weather. Layering is a great idea.

Also, the shoes. DO NOT get new shoes for the race. Blister city for sure.

Plan to arrive about an hour early to register, check -in, and use the restroom. Finally, enjoy and just run. You have prepared for this for months. There is no better feeling than running across the finish line and hearing the crowd cheering. Enjoy it.

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Goal 3 - Shared Writing

In the book Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo, Opal is very brave. At the very beginning of the story, Opal saves Winn-Dixie from going to the pound. She also ran into Gloria Dump's yard to find Winn-Dixie even though the Dewberry Boys told her that it was a witch's yard.

One important event that shows that Opal was brave was when she walked into the grocery store to buy macaroni and cheese, white rice, and two tomatoes and ended up walking out with a dog. As she entered the produce section she noticed vegetables all over the floor and the manager yelling and waving his arms. A dog jumped up on the manager and knocked the manager over. The manager yelled, "Someone call the pound!" This is when Opal showed she was very brave because she hollered, "That's my dog. Don't call the pound." That is one-way Opal was brave.

Another time Opal was brave in the book was when she ran into an overgrown jungle of a yard to get Winn-Dixie. She and Winn-Dixie were going for a bike ride when Winn-Dixie started to run into the yard of Gloria Dump. The Dewberry Boys started yelling at Opal that she better get her dog before he goes into the witch's yard and she eats him. Opal decides that she is more scared of losing Winn-Dixie than "having to deal with a dog eating witch." This shows just how brave Opal really is.

Opal, in the book Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo, proves over and over that she is brave. She first saves the dog from going to the pound by claiming the dog is hers. Another way she shows bravery is when she enters the yard of Gloria Dump who is thought to be a witch. These two examples show that people can be brave because of something they love.

Unit 4: Literary Essay

Goal 3 - Shared Writing

<u>A Literary Essay on "Give a Fish a Home"</u>

In the story, "Give a Fish a Home," a girl named Bink adopts a fish, but her friend, Gollie, isn't happy about it. Gollie is a jealous friend in the story.

One reason why Gollie is a jealous friend is because she says mean things about Bink's fish. For example, she says, "That fish is incapable of being a marvelous companion." This shows that Gollie doesn't like the fish and says mean things. Another time that Gollie shows that she says mean things about Bink's fish is when they are walking home from the pet store. Gollie doesn't act very happy that Bink got a new fish. Instead, Gollie says that Bink has an "unremarkable" fish, and that is rude. This shows that Gollie is jealous because the fish is getting Bink's attention instead of her.

Another reason that shows Gollie is a jealous friend is that she ignores Bink's fish. For instance, Bink wants to bring Fred roller-skating with them, because he "longs for speed." Gollie says, "Fish know nothing of longing." This is evidence that Gollie is ignoring the fish, because she doesn't want him to go roller-skating with them. Another example of this is when Gollie is skating away from Fred in the picture. The thought I have about this is since Gollie is skating away from Fred, she doesn't want to be with him and is ignoring him.

Gollie, a character is the story, "Give a Fish a Home," is a jealous friend. She says mean things about Bink's fish and ignores it. Reading this story made me realize that instead of feeling jealous and being mean, Gollie should have talked to Bink about her feelings. Friends should treat each other the way they want to be treated.

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First, the bird talked to the lonely Rhinoceros. Second, the bird found out the problem that caused the rhinoceros to be so grumpy and he solved it.

One reason the bird helped the rhinoceros was when he continued to talk to him even though he did not want to be talked to. According to the text, the bird chirped to the rhinoceros and asked, "What in the world makes you so grumpy?" The rhinoceros could not believe the bird just kept on talking to him so he answered. He said he was grumpy because his back was itchy. The bird was persistent and did not give up until he knew what was wrong. This started to change the rhinoceros.

Another way the bird helped the rhinoceros was that the bird came up with a solution to his problem and that changed the Rhinoceros. In the story, the bird said, "You are itchy and I am hungry. Those bugs look delicious. If you let me ride along on your back, I can get rid of those unwelcome visitors for you." Because the bird solved the itchy problem, the rhinoceros became less grumpy.

In conclusion, the bird's actions in the story helped change the rhinoceros. By taking the time to talk to the rhinoceros and by solving his bug problem. Both of these actions turned the rhinoceros from grumpy or lonely to pleasant.

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Goal 2 - Generate Possible Writing Ideas



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