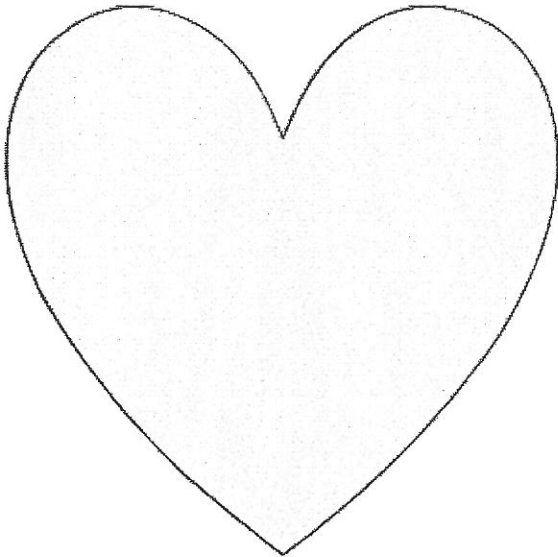Title _____

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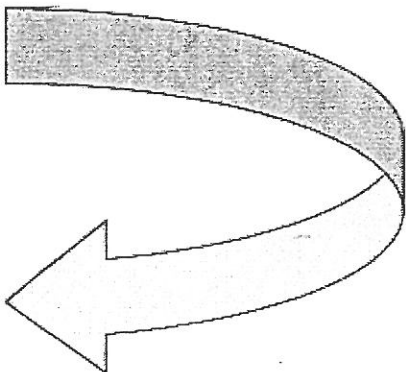
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Claim

I Can...

Use physical descriptions to tell more or tell how with adverbs.

How to hit the

Target...

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Use and highlight 5-7 new adjectives or adverbs in your writing	Use and highlight 3-5 new adjectives or adverbs in your writing with help	I may have added 1-2 adjectives. I still have questions about adding descriptions in my writing.

I Can...

Talk directly to the audience.

How to hit the

Target...

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I added 3+ different examples of talking to my audience in my writing piece.	I added 1-2 different examples of talking to my audience in my writing piece with help.	I still have questions about talking directly to the reader in various ways.

Prompts to help me write a Literary Essay

Complex Claim Stems

The story, _____, by _____ suggests _____.

The book, _____, by _____ sends a message that _____.

I used to think thas book was about _____ because _____. Now I think this book is

about _____.

I learned from _____(character) that in life it is important to _____.

This story, _____, not only teaches us about _____, but also about _____.

Something that is true in life and in this story are _____.

Ways to Add Quotes into a Literary Essay

In the Text, it says, "..." or The Text says, "..."

Give a little summary – Example – Leo loved to play with Charlie every day after school. " Leo came home from school, took Charlie to the backyard to let him explore and told him about the things that had happened in fifth grade."

Tell who and from what text you are quoting – Example – The students from "Slower Than the Rest" said, "..."

Use just a few words in quotes in the middle of a sentence – Example – Leo stood when he heard "it's you" as students made him get up to accept his award.

Example Stems...

Example – When you want to give an example:

-For example,

- An example that shows this...

- For instance, ...

- One time...

- A moment from the story that illustrates this...

- Another example of this is...

Etc.

Making a Point Stems...

Example – When you want to tell your reader what the evidence shows or proves:

This shows that...

This is evidence that...

This proves...

This story highlights...

This is important because...

The thought I have about this is...