Kindergarten
How to Write a Story

Think

Picture

Say

Sketch

Write
Kindergarten
Ways to Practice my Story

Self

Partner

Story Hand

Story Across Pages
*Touch Pages
1st Grade Writing Process Steps

Think
Picture
Say
Sketch
Write
Revise

Think: Self, Partner, Story Hand, Touch Pages
Say: Self, Partner, Story Hand, Touch Pages
Sketch: Touch Pages
Write: Touch Pages
Revise: Touch Pages
1st Grade
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Sketch
1st Grade
My Story Planning Organizer
Details

* Use your 5 senses to build your details
2nd Grade
Collecting Story Ideas

- Things I like to do with my pet
- Things I like to do with my siblings
- Special time with a special person
- Going to and from school
- Observation or favorite place in nature
- Visit to place
- Time I learned something new
- Time I learned a lesson
- Special time with a friend
- Small moment doing one of my favorite activities
- Small moment at school
- A time when I had strong feelings – examples: losing a tooth, getting hurt on playground, etc...
Think of a story idea

Rehearse
- Self
- Story hand
- Partner
- Touch pages
- Sketch/picture plan

Get started on another story

Write/Draft

Reread and Revise

Finish/Draft

edit

Publish

2nd Grade

Writing Process Steps
2nd Grade
Rehearsal Bookmark

Oral

Self

Partner

Story Hand

Story Across Pages

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Sketch

Story Timeline
# 2nd Grade Sample Revision Checklist

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<td>Reread and add more details to my sketch.</td>
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<td>Heart of the story</td>
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<td>Physical description</td>
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