

The Writing Academy Lesson Plans

Block # 1 - Lesson # 1

Concept: Writing Process

Learning Style	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; padding: 5px;"> Auditory Visual Tactile </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">The learning style addressed by the activity will be in bold-faced letters.</p>
Rationale	Students will become familiar with the Writing Process in a fun way.
Activity	<p>Explain: “There are steps for the writing process. Now we’re going to play a game to help you remember all of these steps. You play this game like ‘Battle’ or ‘War.’ Does anyone know how to play ‘Battle’ or ‘War’? [Provide time for answers/discussion about their prior knowledge.] Well, this game will have the same rules! But how will you know which card is the high card? Which card will be the ‘ACE’? [Provide time for answers.] ‘Brainstorming’ will be the highest card. It will beat all of the other cards! ‘Rubric’ will be the ‘low’ card. It will always lose...unless there is a tie! Then, what do you do? [Provide time for answers.] Good job, turn two cards face down, a 3rd one face up, and then that person gets <u>all</u> the cards! How exciting! Now I’ll tell all of the official rules.”</p> <p>Play “Battle of the Process” Phase One.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Divide cards evenly. 2. Flip over and compare one card at a time. 3. If there is a tie, put down two cards (face down) and flip over a third card (face up) to determine the winner of that set of cards. 4. The child with the most cards wins

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Color ~ Coding Chart

Brainstorming	~~	Salmon
Prewriting	~~	Blue
Rough Draft	~~	White
Revising	~~	Green
Final Draft	~~	White
Rubric	~~	Yellow

Battle of the Process

Make four copies of this page on tag board.
Then, laminate and cut the cards apart.

BRAINSTORMING	FINAL DRAFT
PREWRITING	RUBRIC
ROUGH DRAFT	REVISING
REVISING	PREWRITING