

Lesson 2

Prewrite



SAY

We are going to sing our Writing Chant. “Who wants to write? We do! Who wants to share thoughts? We do! Who wants to use their words to share their thinking? We do! Ok, get ready, set, begin!”



DO

Sing the chant with students 1-2 times.



SAY

Remember that the writing process helps us learn the steps we can take to do our very best writing. So, let’s look at the Writing Process Anchor Chart and review together.

This process is:

1. Prewrite
2. Compose
3. Share
4. Feedback
5. Polish Writing
6. Final Draft

After your writing is finalized, we are going to congratulate each other with a celebration of our learning. Today, we are going to complete the Prewrite Graphic Organizer for our informative writing piece. Before we get started, I want to remind you to use what we’ve learned in the stories we’ve read.

[Hold the stories up to show students.]

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Rotate and support student thinking with probing questions like: What is some information you explored in our stories about animals? Why do you think animals are important?

Compose



Today we are going to start drawing and writing about our topic, animals. Let's look back at the informative writing we did together.



Read the Interactive Informative Writing piece with students, highlighting the six different sentences they will need to compose using the information from the Prewrite Graphic Organizer.



Use the Sentence Starters to help add your information about our topic, All About Animals. Before we get started, I want to remind you to use what we've learned in the stories we've read. *[Hold the stories up to show students.]* I will come to each student and support your thinking and writing. Time to get started!

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Rotate and support student thinking with probing questions like: What is some information you explored in our stories about animals? Why do you think animals are important? Support students with dictating the thoughts represented in their pictures if needed.

Share



We are going to pause on our drawing and writing today and prepare to share our thinking so far. Turn to the person next to you and take turns sharing your drawing and writing so far. You are all doing a wonderful job! Pat yourself on the back!



Listen as students share to assess students' ability to ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.