

NARRATIVE WRITING

Name: _____ Date: _____

Beginning

Middle

Ending

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Introduction

Middle

Conclusion

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Exposition

Complication

Resolution

PERSUASIVE WRITING

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Position Statement

Support/Reasons

Conclusion

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Claim

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OPINION WRITING

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PERSUASIVE WRITING

Position Statement/Claim

This is the “topic sentence” of their persuasive writing. They clearly plan out exactly how they will state their position or claim in this section (without going into the reasons yet).

Support/Reasons

Students can brainstorm all of the reasons, evidence, and details to support only their specific position in this section.

OR

Students can create a T-chart and brainstorm reasons to support both their position and the counter-position. This is helpful for students who don't have a strong opinion or position yet.

Conclusion

For the conclusion, the students often select a common or popular reason that supports the opposite of their position to “counter.”

Example stem: Many people mistakenly believe/think....However, the reality is that....

They may also offer advice or pose questions back to the reader to get them to reflect on the topic of the essay.

INFORMATIONAL WRITING

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Introduction/Topic Sentence

Supporting Details/Subtopics

Conclusion

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Supporting Details/Subtopics

My students typically further organize this section depending on the topic and structure of the writing.

- Description - bubble map
- Compare and Contrast - venn diagram
- Chronological Order - ordered list
- Problem and Solution - varies depending on if the focus is on the problem or ways to solve the problem
- Cause and Effect - sequence of event diagram that shows causes and effects of events

Conclusion

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