WRITING TOOLS

Allow your students to become independent and confident writers with these writing toolkits. They are full of resources and charts to assist your students in their writing process.

The toolkits are versatile to meet the needs of your classroom. Here are a few ideas:

- Store the pages in containers for students to access as needed.
- Hole punch the corners and place them on rings to hang in your writing center.
- Use them in your students' interactive notebooks with writing minilessons.
- Assign the digital version as "Material" in Google Classroom to use as a reference.

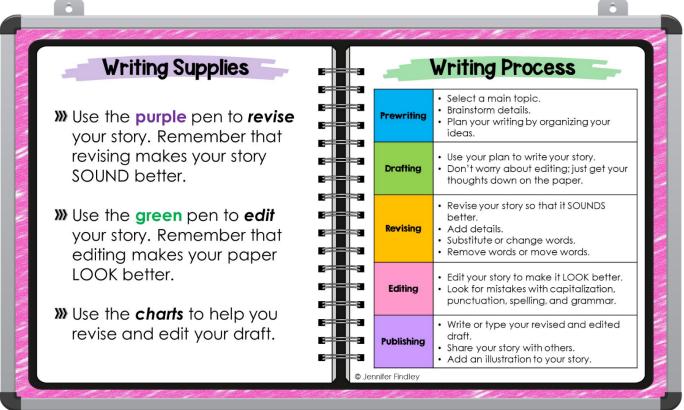




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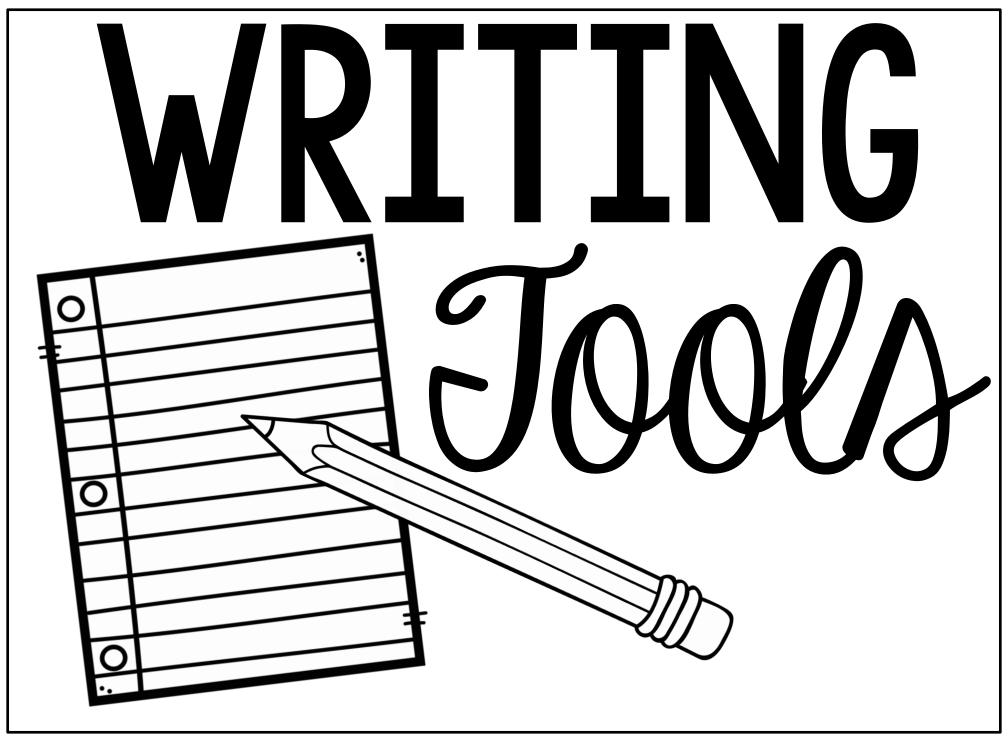
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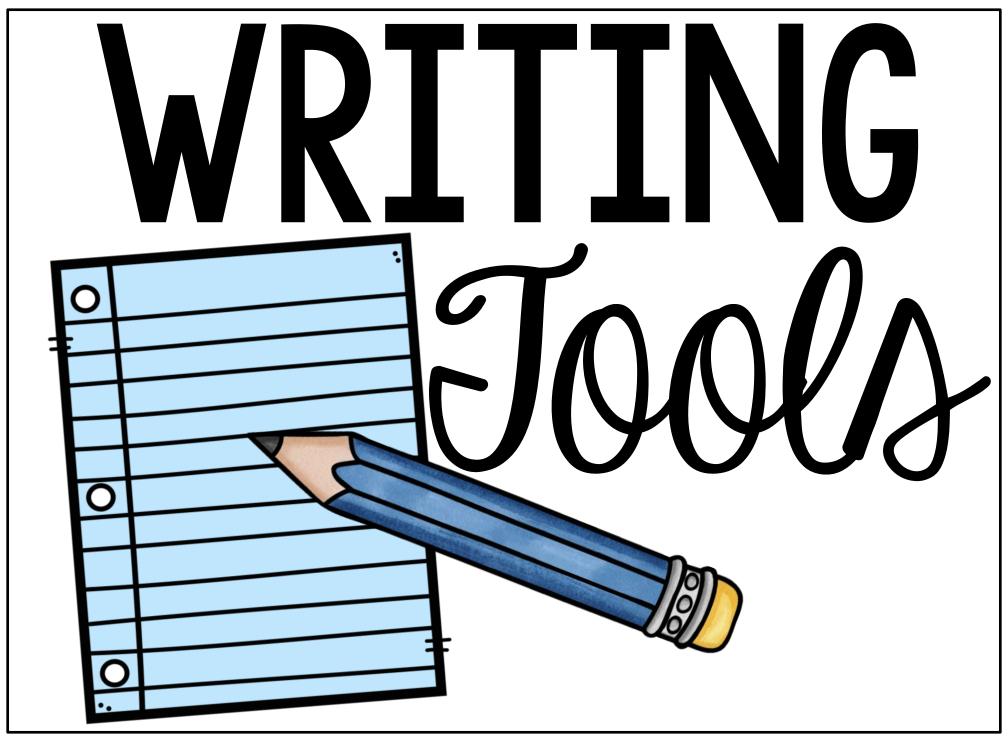
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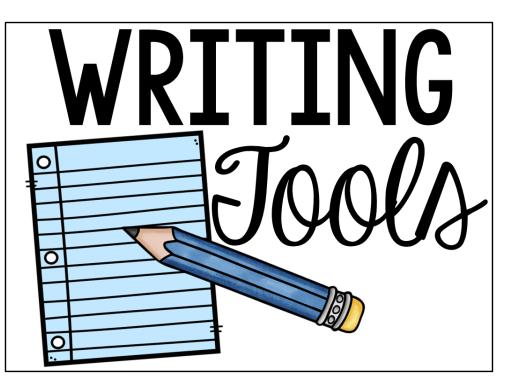


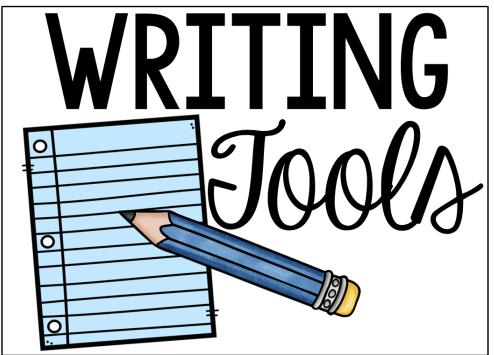
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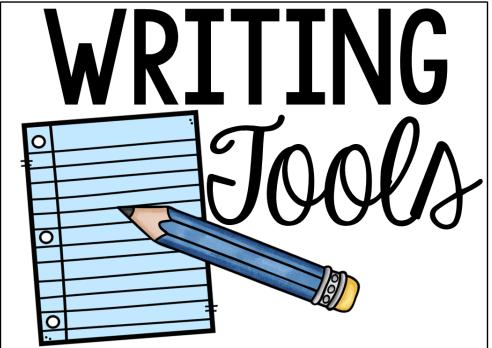
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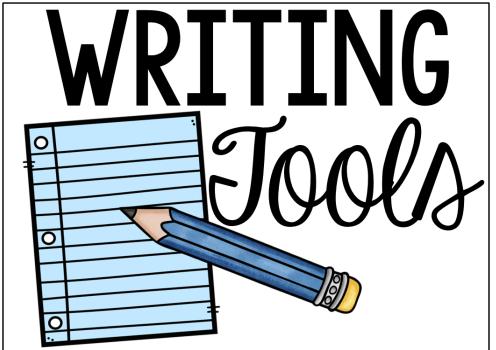












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