

# imaginative writing

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IMAGINATIVE WRITING IN YOUR CLASSROOM

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### LESSON 1

#### focus skill

What is narrative writing?  
What makes a narrative  
imaginative?

#### materials

- Mentor text-The Bear Ate Your Sandwich
- Anchor chart paper, pieces, markers
- Mini anchor chart for students' writer's notebooks
- Writer's notebooks

#### mini lesson

Read "The Bear Ate Your Sandwich" and discuss: is it a fictional story? How do you know it is fictional? Who are the characters? Is there a clear narrator? Is the narrator in the story or looking from the outside?

This story is a fictional narrative-the author is telling a fictional story and using her imagination for the elements of the story.

Create an anchor chart:  
What is imaginative writing?

- Imaginative writing is writing where the writer uses his/her imagination to create the characters, setting, problem and solution.

#### independent writing

Can use the mini anchor chart to fill in "what is imaginative writing?" Each student will use one of the pictures provided or you can use your own pictures/cartoons for their writing. You can have students choose randomly or choose pictures for each student.

#### sharing

With a partner, students can look at their pictures and share: what do you think is happening in this picture? What could have happened before the picture was taken? What about after? Share ideas and possible situations for the picture. Have students keep their pictures to use throughout this unit.

\*Tip: I laminate and cut the pictures so that they are more durable for students to keep throughout the unit and they can be used again next year! You may also keep them in a basket or folder of some sort rather than have students keep them so they don't get lost or torn.\*

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- 10 complete lesson plans
- Suggested mentor text
- Writing workshop model
- Anchor chart pieces for mini lessons
- Bulletin board pieces for display
- 20 choices of lined paper for finished work
- 20 choices without lines for illustrations

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- Writer's notebook pages-mini anchor charts for student reference, and goal checklist based on CCCS "I can statements."
- Conferencing labels and sticky notes
- Writing process flipbook
- 10 Classroom posters
- Letter to parents
- Editing and revising tools
- Individual spelling dictionary
- Student friendly rubric

And more...