

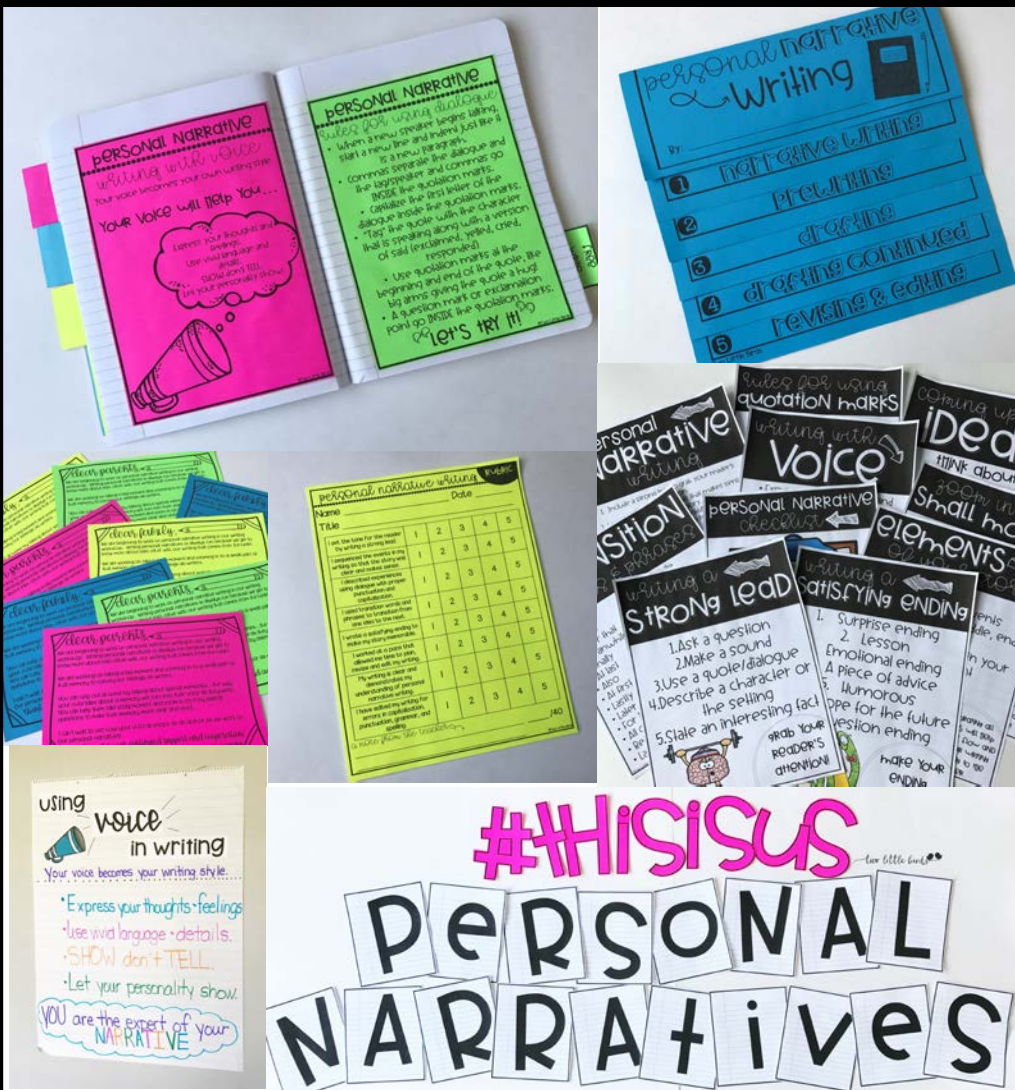
personal narrative writing

140+ PAGES TO HELP YOU TEACH PERSONAL NARRATIVE WRITING IN YOUR CLASSROOM

personal narrative writing LESSON 1	
focus skill	materials
What is a personal narrative? How do we come up with ideas for personal narratives?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentor text-S is for Story• Anchor chart paper, pieces, markers• Mini anchor chart for students' writer's notebooks• Generating ideas paper for each student• Writer's notebooks
mini lesson	
Read "S is for Story" and discuss the parts of a story (characters, setting, etc). Revisit the page about a narrative and discuss what narrative writing is. Narrative writing tells a story. Present the question: what is a personal narrative? Discuss the difference between personal and fictional narratives.	
Create an anchor chart: Personal Narrative Writing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is a personal narrative?-tells a story from your own experiences• What are important parts to include in a personal narrative?-has a beginning, middle and end, use your voice in your writing, show feelings.• Where do we get ideas for personal narratives?-think of a special person, place, a special occasion, or an "expert" moment.	
independent writing	
Students will use the "generating ideas" page (this can go in the "ideas" section of their writer's notebook) to come up with ideas for their own personal narrative. This is a great time to do quick conferences with students to ask about the ideas students are writing and see the small vs. big moment ideas they are generating (which will be helpful in lesson 2).	
sharing	
Have students share with a partner one of their ideas. Tell about their idea, did they have a hard time choosing what to write about? Which was easy to write about? Is there a story to tell from this idea? Come back together as a group and discuss the same questions and let students know that will take the ideas they've generated to zoom in on a story.	

- 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, a generating ideas page, 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...