Informational Writing: Lesson Seven

Writing Partner Day

Now, you will trade papers with a writing partner. Complete the checklist and the “Glows and Grows” chart below for your partner. If there is anything you can’t check, be sure to highlight that for your partner.

- Does your partner write something that is not clear?
- Does your partner use precise language?
- Does your partner use active voice?
- Is the organization of ideas easy to follow?
- Do you need more information on any of the main points?
- Is the second genre appropriate for the final product?
- How will they incorporate their second genre into the main article?

Criteria for Success:

- My writing partner double checked that the facts were accurate and came from a credible source before they start organizing their ideas.
- My writing partner filled in information for each box in the tree chart diagram above before they start writing their magazine article in their writer’s journal.
- My writing partner transferred all of their information from their tree chart into their writer’s journal for the first draft of their magazine article.
- My writing partner introduced the topic in their first paragraph in their writer’s journal or typed draft.
- My writing partner expounded on their topic in their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th paragraph in their writer’s journal or typed draft.
- My writing partner organized their ideas into paragraphs and provided headings.
- My writing partner has an effective conclusion.
- My writing partner have at least 4 sentences in each of their paragraphs.
- My writing partner use new vocabulary and clearly define it in their writing.
- My writing partner uses precise language and active voice.

Final Comments (REQUIRED): Below you should write comments that celebrate your partners writing and gives constructive feedback. Give your partner comments on at least TWO glows (things they did great) and TWO grows (suggestions for how to make their final product better).
GLOWS & GROWS

GLOW #1

GROW #1

GLOW #2

GROW #2

WRITING PARTNER:

WRITING CREATOR: