

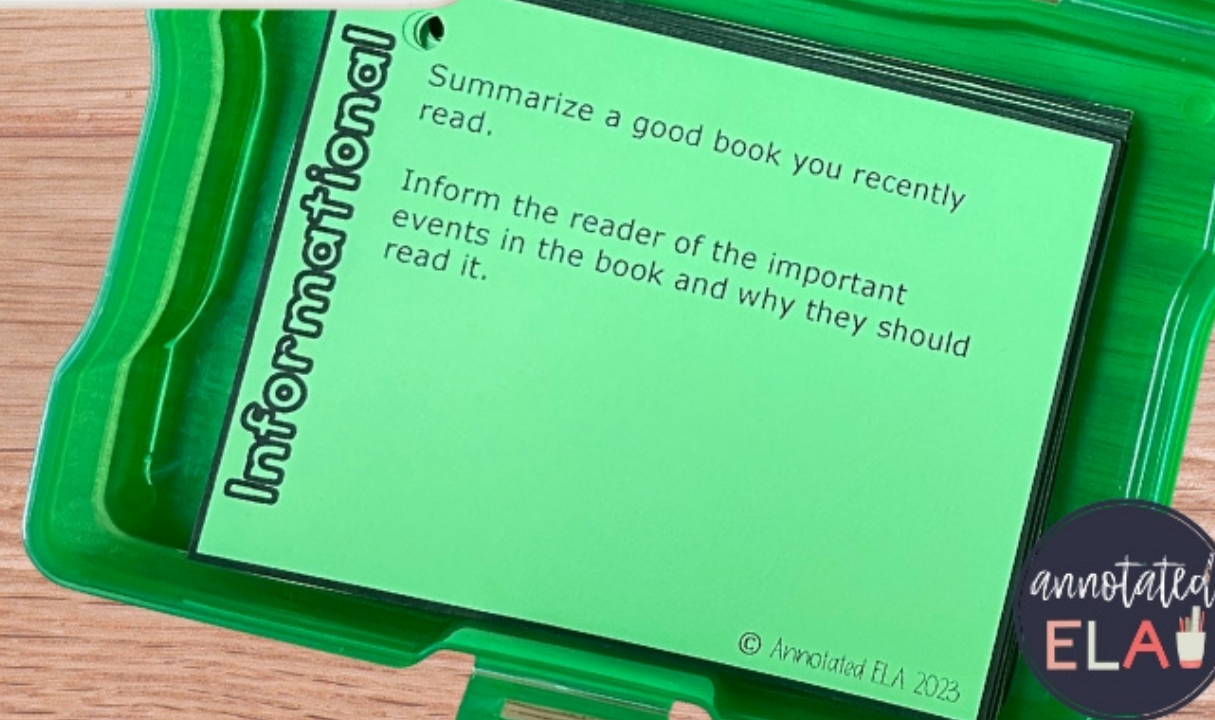
WRITING PROMPTS

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"Education is the key to unlocking the world. It is the passport to freedom." - Oprah Winfrey Do you think education is important? Write an essay explaining why or why not.	Respect means different things to different people. Should respect be earned or given? Think about what respect means to you. Explain what respect means, how someone shows it, and respect should be earned or given.	Vending machines have been around since 1865! Vending machines are known for dispensing drinks and snacks. Suppose someone wanted to sell shoes or t-shirts in a vending machine. Write an essay explaining if this would work or not.	"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day." - Dalai Lama What motivates you to do your best? Write a paragraph explaining what motivates you to be the best you.
"Don't worry. Be happy." - Bobby McFerrin What makes you happy? Explain what makes you and why it brings happiness.	School can have positives and negatives, but it is what we make it. What is the most positive thing about school for you? Write a paragraph or essay explaining what makes school a positive place.	Which are more like: a piece of hard candy or a bag of cotton candy? Write a paragraph explaining your answer.	Is there ever a time when lying, cheating, or stealing is okay? Would you do so if you had to lie, cheat, or steal to accomplish an important goal? Write an essay explaining your answer.
Write a letter to the students in the grade below you. Provide information that will help them succeed when they enter your grade next year.	Summarize a good book you recently read. Inform the reader of the important events in the book and why they should read it.	Compare and contrast space and the bottom of the sea. How are the two similar and different?	Create a school brochure for new students. What is important for them to know? A map? Clubs? Be creative, but also be sure to include helpful information.
If you could be a Minecraft character, what would you be? Why? Explain the character's traits and why.	Compare and contrast the food you get at school to the food you get at home. How are the foods similar and different?	What keeps you engaged? Write a how-to essay about keeping students engaged in school.	Write a how-to guide for making friends. What does someone need to know and do to make a friend and be a friend?

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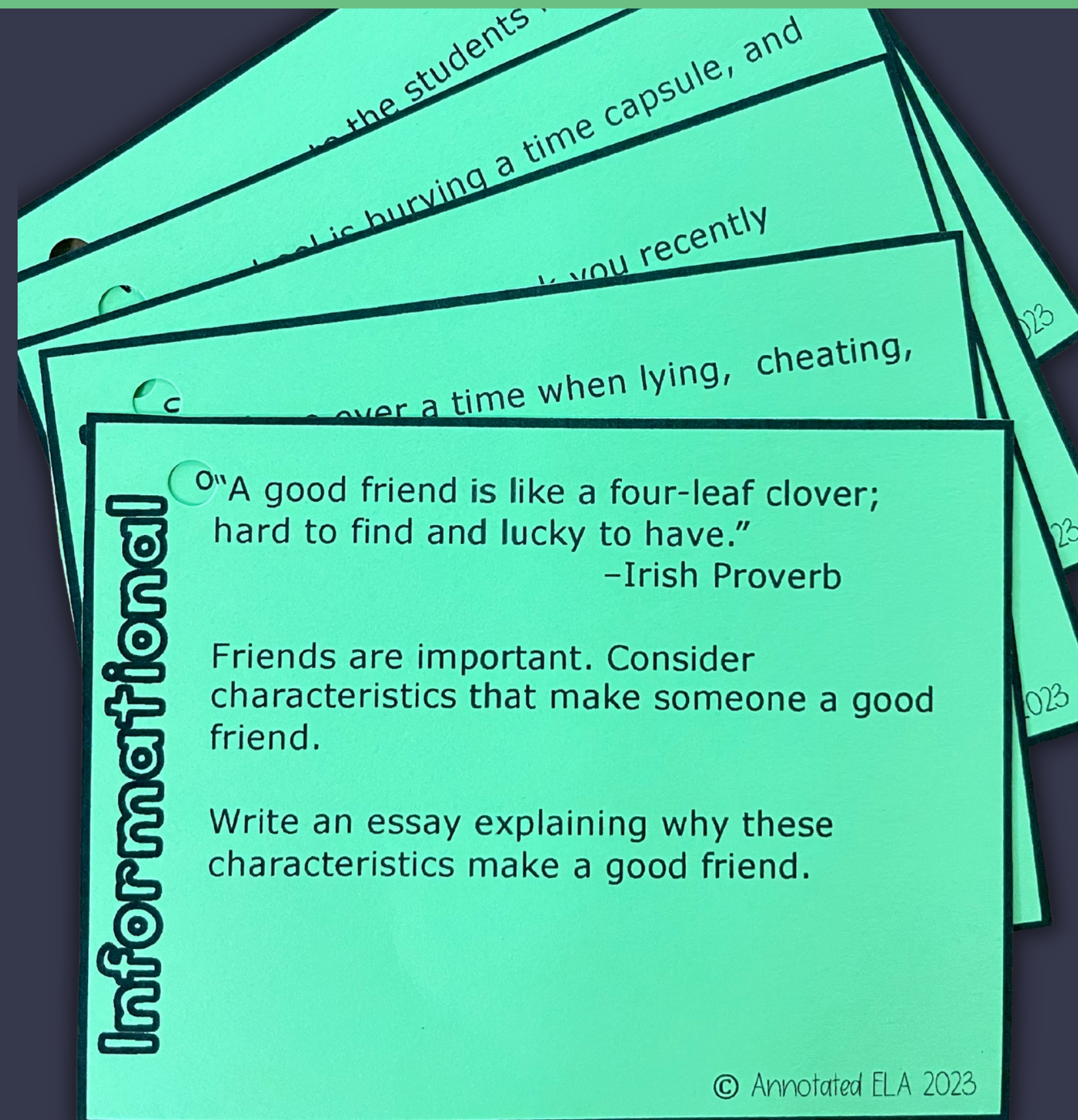
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