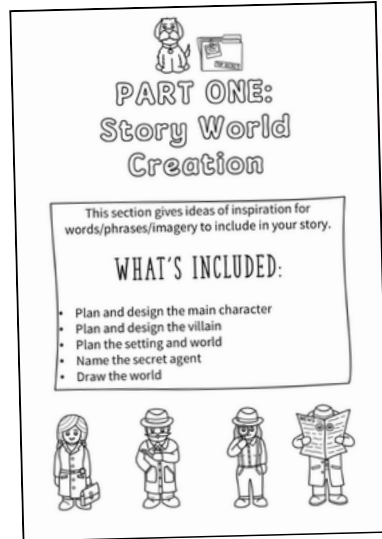
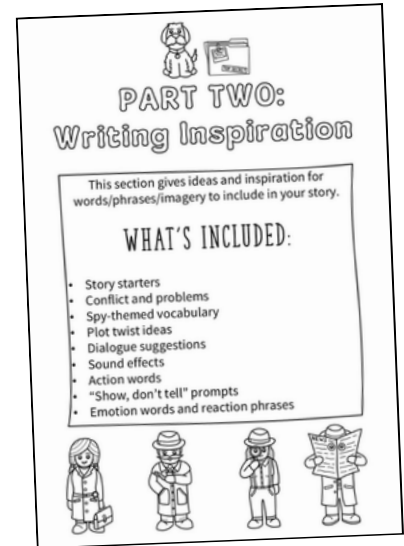


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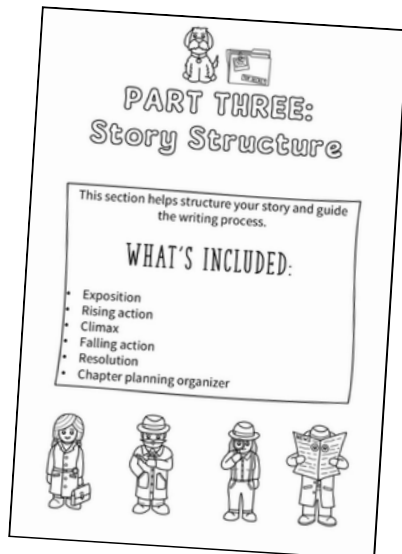
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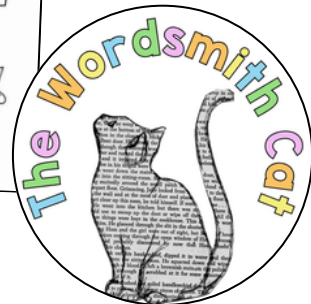
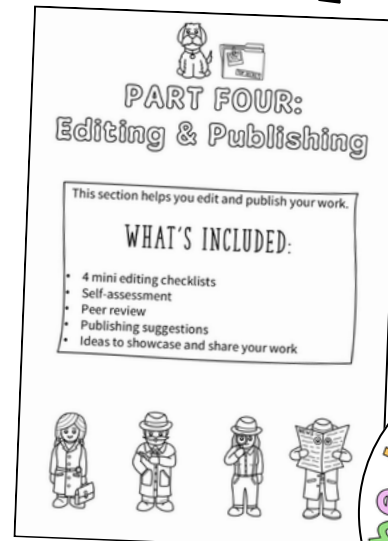
Writing & Vocabulary Inspiration



Story Structure Planning Guide



Editing & Publishing



What's included?

Character
Design

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 Plan the
MAIN CHARACTER

Select words from the lists below to use when designing the character.

CHARACTER TYPE		
treasure hunter	retired spy	junior investigator
private eye	code breaker	journalist
mystery solver	police detective	spy-in-training
undercover agent	forensic scientist	security specialist
hacker	intelligence officer	puzzle expert

CHARACTER TRAITS		
observant	clever	brave
patient	curious	resourceful
determined	logical	cautious
quick-thinking	trustworthy	persistent
independent	strategic	intelligent
analytical	serious	stubborn

CHARACTER GOALS	
solve a mystery	crack a secret code
find a missing person	recover stolen information
stop a criminal plot	uncover the truth
identify a suspect	protect an important secret
solve a cold case	complete a secret mission

Vocabulary

PLOT TWIST 

The villain is trusted ally.	The stolen item is a fake.	A witness knows more than expected.	The villain wanted to be caught.
The suspect is innocent.	The real criminal is hiding in plain sight.	The clue was planted on purpose.	Someone has been watching the hero all along.

Reflection

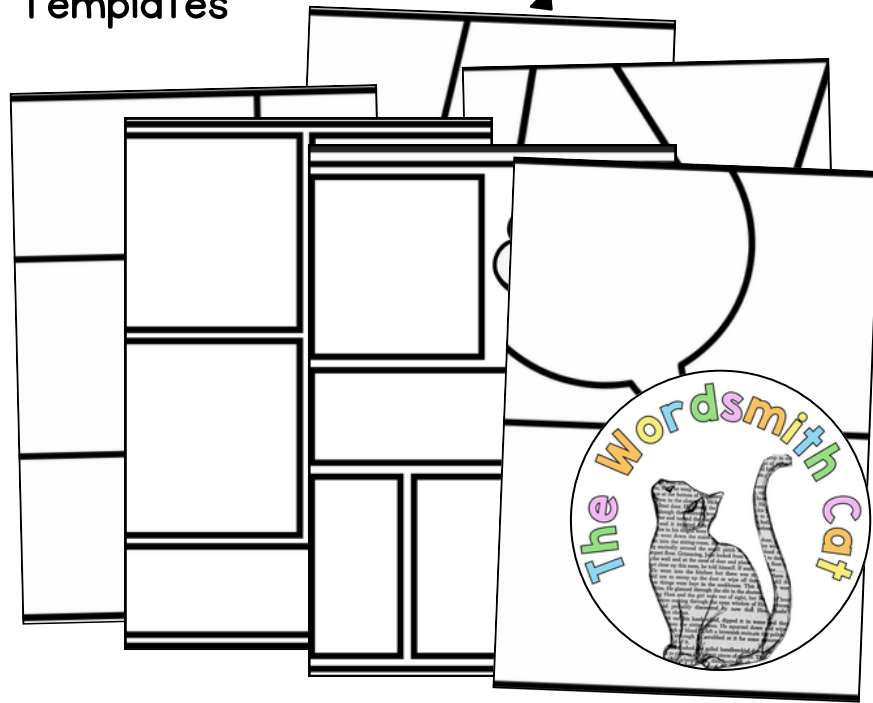
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Title Page	Chapters	Sequence	Grammar
Engaging title	Title chapter	Chapters make sense	Spelling & punctuation
Clear font	Clear beginning	Story hook	Descriptive language
Graphic picture	Graphics in panels	Story conflict	Clear panels
Author Name	Engaging vocabulary	Story resolution	Proofread

SELF ASSESSMENT

I'm proud of...	Something that turned out better than expected...
Something I want to improve...	My favorite writing moment...

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 **FALLING ACTION**
What Happens Next

After the climax, the story begins to slow down. This part is called the **falling action**. Readers learn what happens because of the hero's actions during the climax. Problems begin to be solved, characters react to what happened, and loose ends are tied together.

The villain may be captured, the stolen item returned, or the final clues explained. This section helps readers understand how the mystery was solved and ties together any unanswered questions. It also shows how the agent's actions affected the people around them.

ASK YOURSELF...

- What happens after the villain is stopped?
- How are the remaining clues explained?

PLANNING IDEAS

SHOW, DON'T TELL

FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

- narrowed eyes
- raised eyebrows
- gritted teeth
- trembling lips
- wide-eyed stare
- nervous grin



BODY LANGUAGE

- crossed arms
- slumped shoulders
- shaking hands
- crouched low
- stepped cautiously
- pointed toward the darkness



Ways to use this product.

✓ Independent writing practice

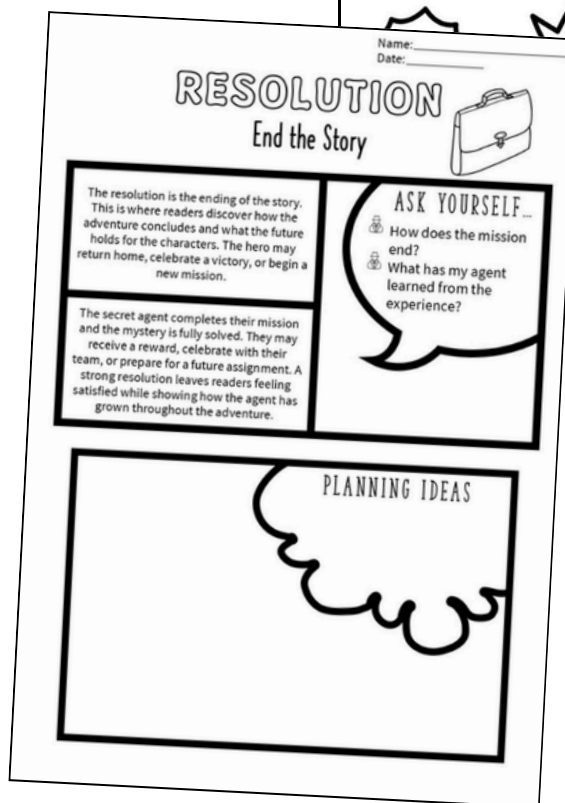
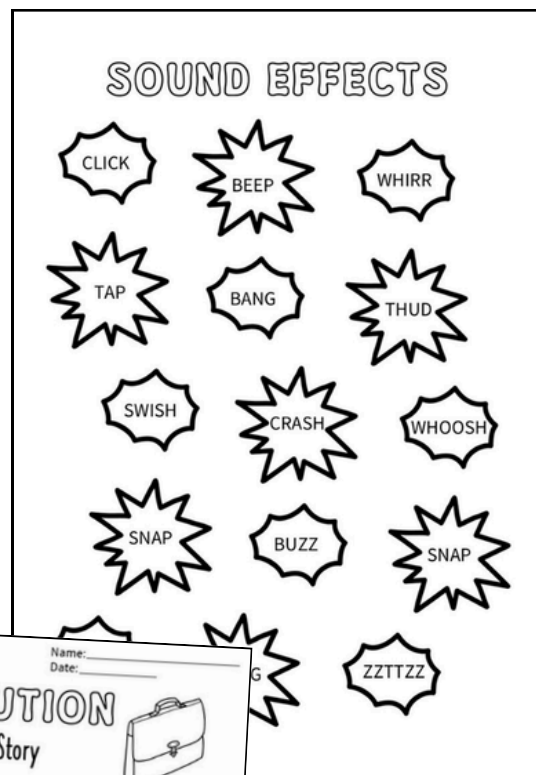
✓ Group writing activity

✓ Graphic novel unit

✓ Intervention task

✓ Writing centers

✓ Week long writing unit



Teach writing!

Motivate students to enjoy the writing process.

Encourage reluctant writers by providing a scaffold.

Watch students grow in confidence as they write.

EMOTIONS & REACTIONS



- suspicious
- determined
- nervous
- confident
- frustrated
- shocked
- curious
- relieved
- worried
- excited

REACTION PHRASES

- narrowed their eyes
- examined the clue carefully
- glanced over their shoulder
- scribbled notes quickly
- held their breath
- scanned the room
- stared in disbelief
- pieced together the evidence
- followed the suspect quietly
- studied the map closely

Plan the CHAPTERS

Name: _____
Date: _____



2. PROBLEM

3. PROBLEM

1. HOOK

4. BATTLE/CHALLENGE

5. RESOLUTION

