

Do your students hate
writing lessons?

These engaging
prompts have fun
themes and topics that
will get your reluctant
writers enjoying your
lessons!

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Narrative Writing
Second Grade

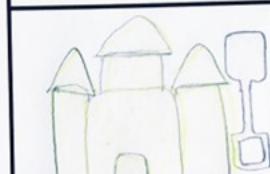
 **My Vacation** 
Write about what you did

First we went to
the beach

Then I swam in
the sea and made
a sandcastle

Next we had ice
cream and candy.

Last we went to
see my nan and
uncles.



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Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, including descriptions of characters, settings, and events, using temporal words to signal the order of the narrative.
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Are you **time** **poor**?

Are you sick of spending
your evenings and
weekends prepping for
your writing lessons?

Are you exhausted from
hours of searching on
Google, Pinterest, or TPT
for writing prompts?

Well, no more!

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The Little Frog

Write a short story using the pictures.



Once, there was a frog
named Billy. At first, Billy
was afraid of the rain. He
carried his umbrella everywhere.
But then, he faced his
fears and jumped in the puddles!

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to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense
of closure.
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What other teachers have to say -



"Narrative writing is so hard to teach, and this resource made it a lot easier! My students loved the different prompts it had!

Thank you!"

- Kaylee B.



"I used this for a narrative writing unit and the students loved the fun and engaging topics. It allowed them to focus on the structure but also be involved and creative!"

– Corrin A.

These worksheets are perfect for -

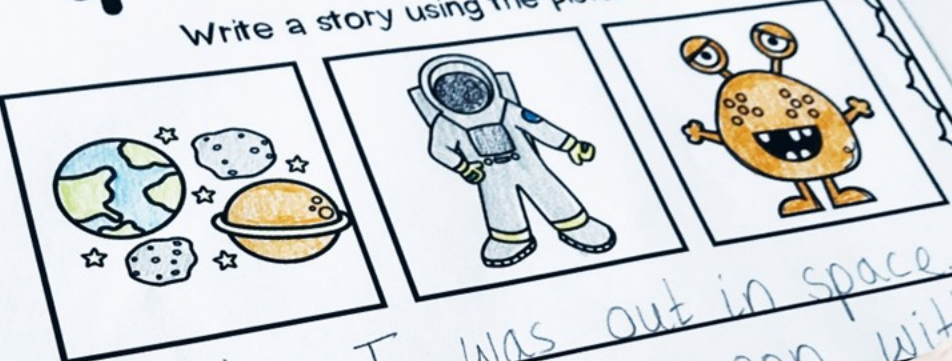
- Whole group writing lessons
- Small group work (literacy and writing centers)
- Independent writing practice
- Early finishers
- Morning work
- Homework
- Assessment

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Space Adventure

Write a story using the pictures



One day I was out in space.
I was on the moon with
the other astronaut.
I saw a big ugly
alien near me. I was
But the alien was
We made friends with
the alien and he showed
me how to do on

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First

Then

Next

Last

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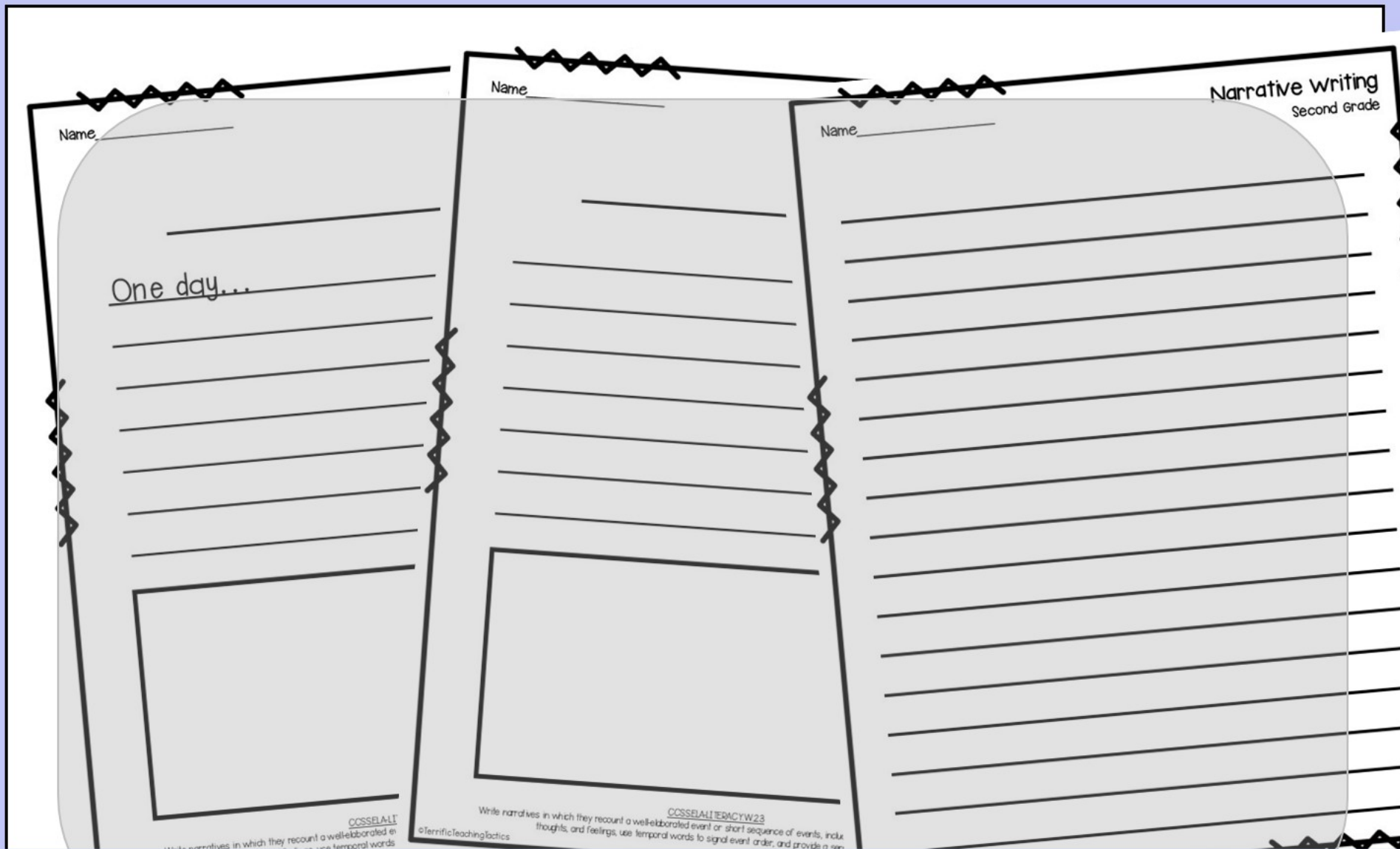
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There are 5 different worksheet styles!

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Tips For Teaching To 2nd

1. Start with Mentor Texts

One of the best ways to teach narrative writing is through great storytelling. Choose age-appropriate books or short stories with clear plots and then discuss the elements: characters, setting, problem, and resolution. Use words such as "first," "then," and "last" to sequence events.

2. Break Down the Narrative

...ative Writing

My Writing Checklist

- ★ I can write a story with a beginning, middle, and end.
- ★ I can include characters, a problem or event.
- ★ I can add details to make my story interesting.
- ★ I can put my story in order.

Transition Words

To Show Time / Order

First
Next
Then
After that
Finally

To Show Surprise / Change

But
However
All of a sudden
Suddenly
Just then

There's also teaching tips, a student writing checklist, and a transition word bank!

3. Teach "Show, Don't Tell"

Second graders are ready to be more descriptive. Instead of telling, show through actions: "I jumped with joy." Practice as a class by acting out actions to match. Create a story using the actions.

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- ★ I can write complete sentences.
- ★ I can start sentences with a capital letter.
- ★ I can use punctuation at the end of sentences.
- ★ I can check my spelling so I can read.

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And then
Afterward
In addition

To Show Importance
Most of all
The best part
What mattered most
A big moment

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