

Writers Workshop
Unit 2
Launching the Writer's Workshop

Concepts students will learn include:

Concept 1: Writers use mentor texts to study characteristics of small moments in personal narrative stories and then generate story ideas.

Concept 2: Writers learn a process for writing.

- Writers think, picture and say stories to themselves and a partner.
 - Writers sketch their stories.
 - Writers label their sketches.
 - Writers keep working by adding more to their pictures or words, or by starting a new piece.
 - Writers use supplies independently.
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- Writers sketch and do the best they can.

Concept 3: Writers use words to tell stories.

- Writers put their story into words.
- Writers stretch and write the sounds they hear first.
- Writers spell the best they can and keep going.
- Writers use an abc chart or FAST sounds chart to find and write letters.

Concept 4: Writers read over their writing and then add more.

- Writers have a system for organizing their writing.
- Writers progress to writing longer stories.

Concept 5: Writers make their writing ready for the world.

- Writers select and fix up a piece to share with others.
- Writers share their finished piece with a partner and others.

