# Planning a Writing Unit

**Mode:** Narrative

**Sample Forms:** Creative Story utilizing picture prompt

#### Ideas:

Using a picture prompt, write a descriptive story utilizing dialogue. Generate topics by providing at least 4 picture options
Use details to "Show vs Tell" emotions

### Mentor Text(s):

## Organization:

- Clear beginning, middle, and end
- Told in the third person or first person
- Descriptive words
- Showing Characters emotions vs. just telling
- Uses the 5 senses
- Dialogue

#### Voice:

- Establishes mood
- Expressíve
- Engages the reader

#### Word Choice:

- Carefully selects powerful descriptive words.
- Uses literary techniques to add to the effectiveness of the piece.

## Fluency:

• Capturing a smooth, rhythmic flow

#### Conventions:

• Mini-lesson on dialogue, how to punctuate correctly.

## Possible Assessment:

Co- Create a single point rubric as a class. Be sure to include descriptive language and dialogue Peer - editing and feedback using the rubric before submitting final copy

# Sharing / Publishing:

Students should type final copy Student may choose to share on their blog Have a story sharing time at the end

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