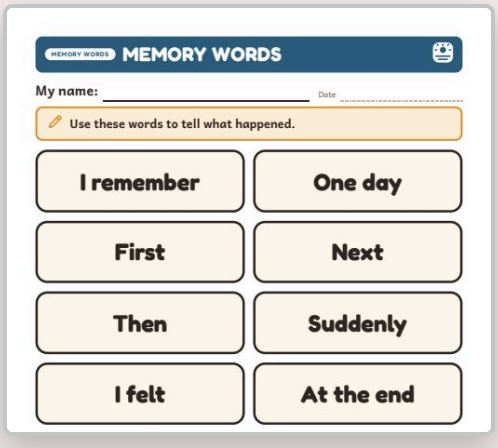
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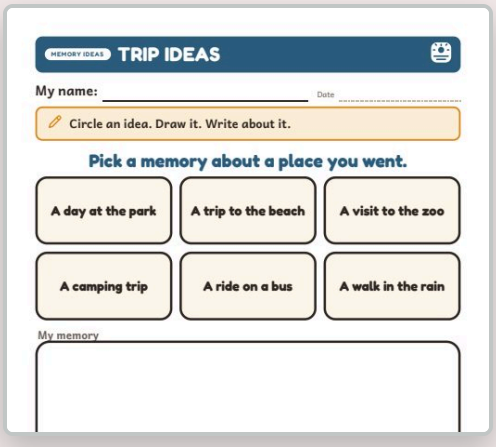
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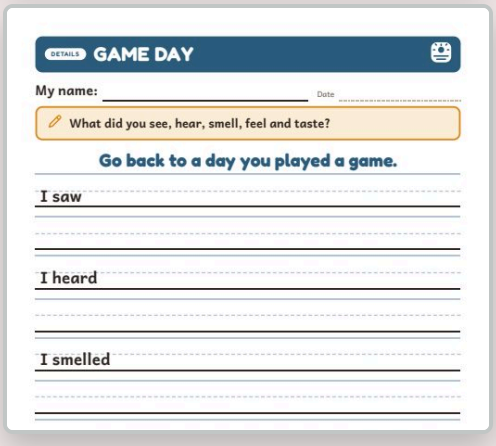
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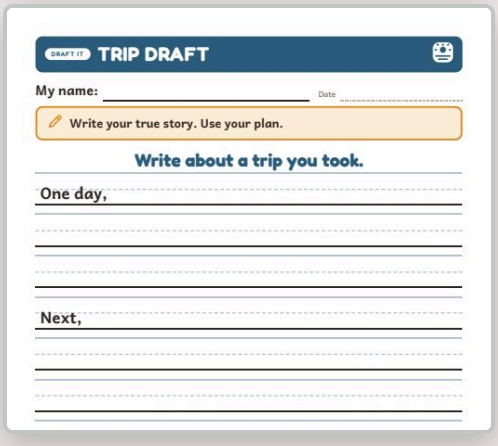
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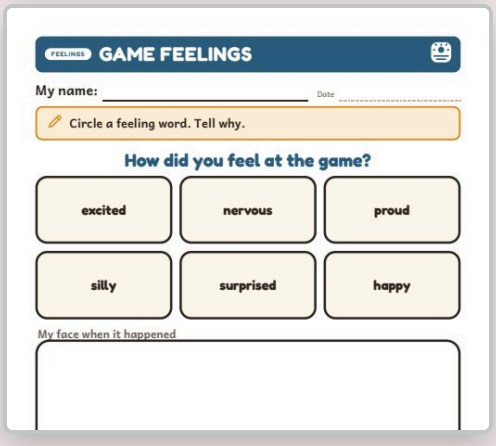












Fillable PDF | 28 Pages | 13 Memory Prompts | 5 Organizers

BRIGHT PATH SPED

START HERE

QUICK START

One kit for writing a true story about a memory: thirteen everyday prompts, five organizers and three lined drafts. Every student page is pencil work, so no student page needs scissors or glue.

THREE STEPS

1. **Pick a memory**
   Each page starts with one everyday memory prompt (a trip, a game, a first day). The child tells it out loud first, then plans it. Page 4 is a word page the child can look at while writing.

2. **Plan, then draft**
   Five organizers plan the true story (memory ideas, a small moment, details, feelings, beginning-middle-end). Then three lined pages are for the whole story. On 9 pages a starter is already printed. Click any line in a PDF reader to type a word of your own before you print.

3. **Revise, check, log**
   The child ticks the revise page (page 18), the check-and-fix page (page 19) and looks back on page 20. Date each page on the log (page 21), roll the group up on page 23 and send the family note (page 24). A filled example is on page 22.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN…	USE…
Choosing which memory to write about	Memory Ideas, pages 5, 6
Zooming in on one small moment	Small Moment, pages 7, 8
Adding details a reader can picture	Details, pages 9, 10
Saying how it felt	Feelings, pages 11, 12
A beginning, a middle and an end	Story Parts, pages 13, 14
Writing the whole true story	Draft It, pages 15, 16, 17
A child needs the words	Memory Words, page 4 · phrase bank, page 25
Making it better, then looking back	pages 18, 19 and 20

Everything inside (28 pages)

- **17 student pages**: 13 memory prompts on 6 layouts, plus 1 word page, 1 revise page, 1 edit page, 1 reflection page
- **9 pages** with starters already printed
- **1 writing log** (13 rows), **1 class grid**, **1 filled example**
- **1 family note**, **1 phrase bank**
- **1 binder cover, 6 divider tabs** and a spine label

What is not in here

There is no scoring and no rubric. How many sentences to ask for, and when, is your call: the log has a blank for it and your district's own writing expectations decide the rest. Prompts are light on purpose: a trip, a game, a first day.

MEMORY WORDS

MEMORY WORDS

My name: _____ Date .....

Use these words to tell what happened.

I remember	One day
First	Next
Then	Suddenly
I felt	At the end

Pick two words. Write two true sentences.

MEMORY IDEAS

TRIP IDEAS

My name: _____ Date .....

Circle an idea. Draw it. Write about it.

Pick a memory about a place you went.

A day at the park	A trip to the beach	A visit to the zoo
A camping trip	A ride on a bus	A walk in the rain

My memory

Write it

I will write about

SMALL MOMENT

GAME MOMENT

My name: _____ Date .....

Zoom in on one small moment.

Zoom in on one moment from a game.

The moment I picked

Who was there? Where was I?

What I said and did

DETAILS

GAME DAY

My name: _____ Date .....

What did you see, hear, smell, feel and taste?

Go back to a day you played a game.

I saw

I heard

I smelled

I felt

I tasted

DRAFT IT

TRIP DRAFT

My name: _____ Date .....

Write your true story. Use your plan.

Write about a trip you took.

One day,

Next,

Then,

At the end,

CHECK AND FIX

FIX MY STORY

My name: _____ Date .....

Read your story again. Fix it with your pencil.

- [ ] Every sentence starts with a capital letter.
- [ ] Every sentence ends with . ! or ?
- [ ] I read my story out loud.
- [ ] I put a line under words I am not sure how to spell.
- [ ] I wrote about things that already happened.

One sentence I made better

EXAMPLE MINA'S LOG

Mina R. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank log is on page 21.

STUDENT	TEACHER	MONTH
Mina R. (an invented student)	Ms. Bello (invented)	September

ROW	PAGE	DATE	SENTENCES	NOTES
1	Trip Ideas · Memory Ideas	9/2	2	Chose the beach
2	Firsts and Fun · Memory Ideas	9/4	2	–
3	Game Moment · Small Moment	9/9	3	Said the moment out loud first
4	Trip Moment · Small Moment	–	–	–
5	Game Day · Details	9/16	5	One sentence for each sense
6	Trip Day · Details	–	–	–
7	Game Feelings · Feelings	9/18	2	–
8	Trip Feelings · Feelings	–	–	–
9	Game Story · Story Parts	9/23	3	Used first and last on her own
10	Trip Story · Story Parts	–	–	–
11	Trip Draft · Draft It	–	–	–
12	Game Draft · Draft It	–	–	–
13	First Day Draft · Draft It	–	–	–

How to read it

Mina R. has finished **6 of 13** prompt pages and wrote **17** sentences in all: 7 sentences on Pick a Memory (3 of 4 pages done); 7 sentences on Details and Feelings (2 of 4 pages done); 3 sentences on Story Shape (1 of 2 pages done); 0 sentences on Drafts (0 of 3 pages done). Next up is row 4, Trip Moment. Every number comes from the table above.

One page as the child wrote it (invented)

I picked a day at the beach. I built a tall sand castle. (row 1, Trip Ideas, 2 sentences)

THANK YOU **BEFORE YOU GO**

THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who has a table of children who each need a different amount of support to plan and write a true story. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

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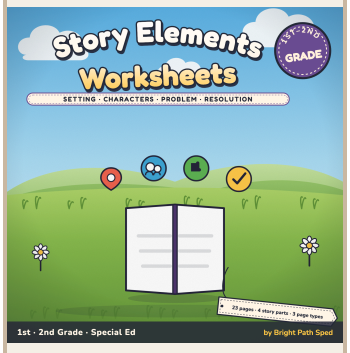
WHAT'S NEXT FROM THIS STORE

More writing and sentence work from the same collection.



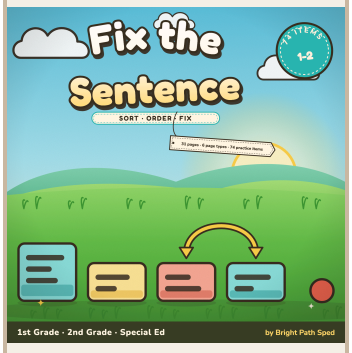
Writing Paper with Picture Box

Draw first, then write, in four layouts.



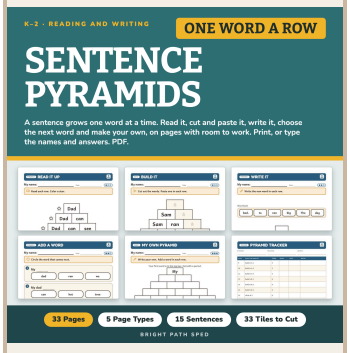
Story Elements Worksheets

Setting, characters, problem and resolution.



Fix the Sentence Worksheets

Capitals, punctuation and word order.



Sentence Pyramids Worksheets

Build a sentence one word at a time.

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