

Writing Standards Grade 2

Attached are 5 posters for use with students. These posters have been designed to help guide 2nd grade students in the mastery of the required writing standards as stated below:

Text Types and Purposes

1. Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., *because*, *and also*) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.
2. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
3. Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.

Production and Distribution of Writing

4. Begins in grade 3
5. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
6. With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.

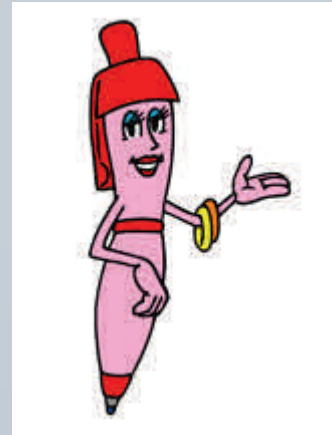
Research to Build and Present Knowledge

7. Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations).
8. Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
9. (Begins in grade 4)

Range of Writing

10. (Begins in grade 3)

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WRITING OPINION PAPERS

**Tell what topic or book
you are writing about.**

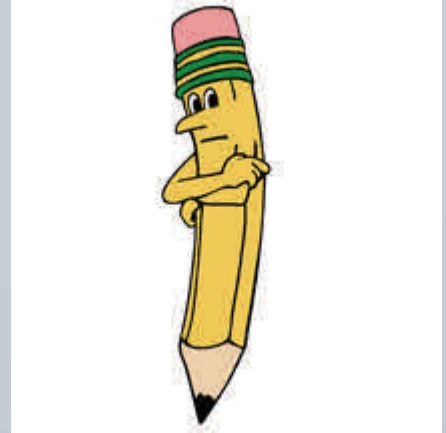
Give your opinion.

Give reasons.

Use linking words.

Write an ending.

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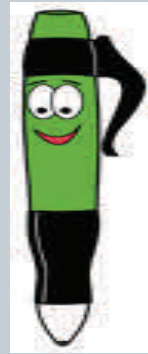
WRITING INFORMATIVE PAPERS

**Tell what topic
you are writing about.**

**Use facts to tell
about the topic.**

Write an ending.

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**WRITING PERSONAL
NARRATIVES**

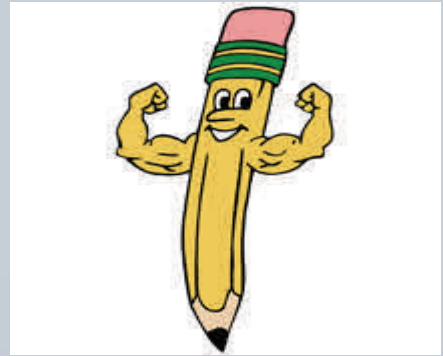
**Tell about an event or
something you did.**

**Use details to show
actions, thoughts and feelings.**

**Use words to help tell
the order of events.**

Include an ending.

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**HOW TO CREATE AND SHARE
GOOD WRITING**

With help, you can:

Plan

Revise

Edit

Use Technology

Publish

Share

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RESEARCH TO LEARN

**To learn about a topic,
research and write
with others.**

**Recall or find information
to answer a question.**

Name _____ Date _____

WRITING GRADE 2 CHECKLIST

Standard	I can do this. 	Paper that shows this.
<i>Text Types and Purposes</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write opinion paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tell what topic or book you are writing about. - Give your opinion. - Give reasons. - Use linking words. - Write an ending. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write informative paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tell what topic you are writing about. - Use facts to tell about the topic. - Write an ending. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write personal narratives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tell about an event or something you did. - Use details to show actions, thoughts and feelings. - Use words to help tell the order of events. - Include an ending. 		
<i>How to Create and Share Good Writing</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With help, plan, revise and edit writing 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With help, use technology to write, publish and share. 		
<i>Research to Learn</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn about a topic, research and write with others. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall or find information to answer a question. 		