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Writing Class-Period Template

Parts of A Writing Class

Regardless of the subject you teach, students need dedicated time and space to deeply engage with the writing process. Here are the flexible parts of a typical writing class-period. Adapt them to fit the needs of your students!

Warm-Up - Use this warm-up to include brief reading time in your class period or content-area review.

Writing Mini-Lesson - A brief writing lesson focused on a single skill. Check out our Writing Mini-Lesson Template resource!

Writing Time (with Support) - Time for students to immediately apply the skill they just learned in their writing. Support might look like a writing partner, a writing conference with a teacher, or simply the opportunity to receive feedback throughout the writing process.

Wrap-Up - This might be time to share bits of writing, recap the day's work, make a writing plan for the next class period, or ask questions and discuss as a whole class.

60-Minute Class Period

Time	Task
10 minutes	Warm-Up
5 minutes	Business & Agenda Review
10-15 minutes	Writing Mini-Lesson
25 minutes	Writing Time (with Support)
5 minutes	Wrap-Up

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90-Minute Class Period

Time	Task
15 minutes	Warm-Up
5 minutes	Business & Agenda Review
10-15 minutes	Writing Mini-Lesson
45 minutes	Writing Time (with Support) Include a Built-In Writing Break
10 minutes	Wrap-Up

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