

Character Based Literacy Program **All Write**
Jesse, Week 1 Day 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Teach a Mini Lesson using *All Write* page 345- Period

Student Activity: Correct the following paragraph by filling in the appropriate periods. Remember all the ways periods are used!

Mr and Mrs Williams lived at 434 Fillmore St They were very happy to meet Dr Rose down the street Dr Rose was selling ice-cream scones one hot day for only \$120 (supposed to be one dollar and 20 cents!) Mr and Mrs Williams decided to buy five cones because they knew their nieces and nephews were right behind them on the sidewalk

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Teach a Mini Lesson using *All Write* page 346- Question Mark

Student Activity: Short answer.

1. With what kind of sentence do we use a question mark? _____
2. What is a direct question? _____
3. Write an example. _____

4. What is an indirect question? _____
5. Write an example. _____

6. What is a tag question? _____
7. Write an example. _____

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Teach a Mini Lesson using *All Write* page 346- Exclamation Point

Student Activity: Short answer.

1. When do we use exclamation points? _____

2. Is it ever appropriate to use more than one when writing a school assignment or a business letter? Why or why not? When is it appropriate? _____

3. Can I put an exclamation mark after one word? _____
4. Name 2 other instances I can use an exclamation mark and provide an example for each.
 - a. _____: _____

 - b. _____: _____

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Teach a Mini Lesson using *All Write* page 347- Comma

Optional: Teacher, read aloud a passage from the novel not stopping for commas or periods. Have the students try it. Have them physically feel what it feels like not to have punctuation present to tell you when to pause or stop. It's fun and hard!

Student Activity: Short answer.

1. Commas can be used between words or phrases in a series. How many words or phrases must be present in order to make up a series? _____
2. Write an example of a sentence using commas and a series of words. _____

3. Write an example of a sentence using commas using a series of phrases. _____

4. When do we use commas with numbers? _____
5. When do we use commas with numbers and dates? _____
6. Write two examples of sentences using your address and a sentence stating how old you will be on your birthday. Follow samples from the text.
 - a. _____

 - b. _____

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Teach a Mini Lesson using *All Write* page 348- Comma/Dialogue

Student Activity: Short answer.

1. How do you correctly punctuate a sentence with quotation marks? _____

2. Write 4 sentences with examples.
 - a. _____

 - b. _____

 - c. _____

 - d. _____

3. Exchange with a peer and check for accuracy.

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Teach a Mini Lesson using *All Write* page 348-Comma/Interruptions

Student Activity: Short answer.

1. What does the text mean when it states that commas can be used to set off words or phrases that 'interrupt' the sentence? _____

2. List six interrupting words.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
3. Can you think of anymore? _____
4. Practice writing your own sentences with interruptions. Apply the 'tests' they suggest to make sure it is in fact an interrupting word or phrase.

STEP ONE: LITERATURE REVIEW STEPS

Read pages 149-151 in *All Write*.

Brainstorm one or two areas of the review to focus on: plot, characterization, setting or theme.

Decide on your subject.

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Teach a Mini Lesson using *All Write* page 349-Comma/Interjections

Student Activity: Short answer.

1. Define interjection. _____
2. List 6 interjections.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
3. Can you think of anymore? _____
4. Write 5 sentences using interjections with correct punctuation.
 - a. _____

 - b. _____

 - c. _____

 - d. _____

 - e. _____

5. Exchange with a partner and check your work

STEP TWO: LITERATURE REVIEW STEPS

Read page 151 in *All Write*.

Focus on GATHERING DETAILS for your review.

Optional: The teacher may want to bring in literature reviews and read them to students.

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Teach a Mini Lesson using *All Write* page 349- Comma/Direct Address

Student Activity: Short answer.

1. What is a noun of direct address? _____

Directions: Add the appropriate punctuation to the following sentences.

1. Billy please sit down.
2. I don't know Mary. Why don't you ask Bob?
3. Edward what do you think?
4. It's amazing isn't it Fred? Your mother is my sister.

Directions: Create 5 direct address sentences of your own using names of people in your class.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

STEP THREE: LITERATURE REVIEW STEPS

Read page 152 in *All Write*.

Focus on WRITING THE FIRST DRAFT.

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Teach a Mini Lesson using *All Write* page 349- Comma/Titles

Student Activity: Punctuate the following sentences appropriately.

1. Greg Lester MD and Miriam Sally MD are going to Florida to present their research paper.
2. Uri Hogan PhD and Helga Goodchild PhD are learning French.
3. Jamison, I.F. and White, B.J. are leading the caravan.
4. Nichols, M.E. and Overland, B.M. are looking at new cars together.
5. Peter Square MD and Bob Triangle PhD are cousins.

STEP FOUR: LITERATURE REVIEW STEPS

Read page 152 in *All Write*.
Focus on REVISION.

Specifically, are the ideas and organization clear? Can you hear the writer's voice?

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Teach a Mini Lesson using *All Write* page 350-Comma/Compound Sentences

Student Activity: Short answer.

1. In a compound sentence, where could we put a comma? _____

2. Do we have to use a comma if the sentence is made up of two independent clauses? _____
3. What do you call it if when two independent clauses are connected with no connecting word, just a comma? Are you allowed to do that? _____

Directions: Write 3 compound sentences with no comma.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Next, write the same 3 compound sentences using a comma.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

STEP FIVE: LITERATURE REVIEW STEPS

Read page 152 in *All Write*.

Focus on EDITING AND WRITING YOUR FINAL DRAFT.

Optional: Submit well-written literature reviews to Amazon.com.

