

Information Writing Checklist

Grade 3

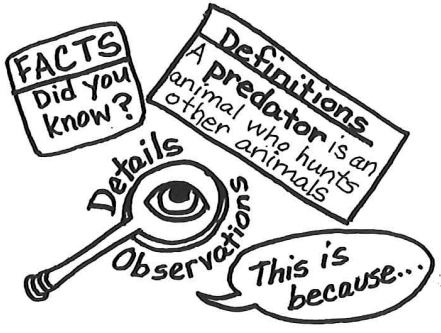

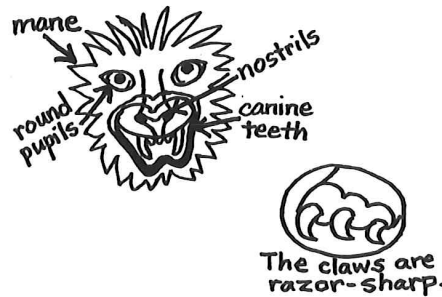
STRUCTURE

Overall	I taught readers information about a subject. I put in ideas, observations, and questions.			
	Did I do it like a third grader?	NOT YET	STARTING TO	YES!
Lead	<p>Handwritten note: "Cooking is a great skill. Cooking can be fun, but dangerous. You will need supervision and instructions. Some food may be difficult when cooking. It's very important when you are cooking. When you are cooking, you can have fun. But don't ever eat the food. It's not safe to eat. It's better to like a mess of cooking after you read this."</p> <p>Speech bubble: "After you read this book you will feel like an expert!"</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transitions	<p>Handwritten speech bubble: "Before → After → Then → Later *However... *But..."</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ending	<p>Handwritten notes: "The End" (circled with a slash), "Therefore...", "What is...?", "You will love..."</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	<p>Handwritten notes: "Getting Ready" (with a diagram of a person at a stove), "Safety" (with a diagram of a person holding a fire extinguisher).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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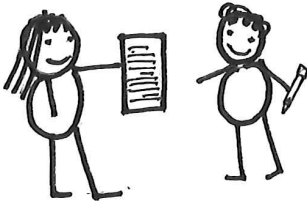

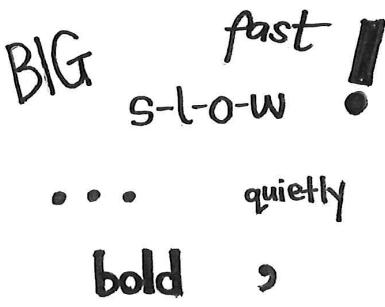
DEVELOPMENT

	Did I do it like a third grader?	NOT YET	STARTING TO	YES!
Elaboration		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Craft		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

	Did I do it like a third grader?	NOT YET	STARTING TO	YES!
Spelling		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Punctuation		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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