

Houghton Mifflin Third Grade Writing

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| <p>Theme 1 Personal Narrative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice • Sentence fluency <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paragraph that explains Changing question into a statement 2. Response journal entry Capitalizing dates and months 3. Friendly letter Commas in dates and place names <p>Poetry Write a poem Exact nouns</p> | <p>Theme 2 Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization • Word choice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paragraph compare/contrast Compound sentences 2. Character sketch Correcting run on sentences 3. Writing an answer to a question Complete sentences 4. News article Audience <p>Trickster Tales Write a trickster tale Dialogue</p> |
| <p>Theme 3 Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas • Conventions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Journal entry Voice 2. Thank you notes Commas for direct address 3. Opinion paragraphs Commas with introductory phrases 4. Writing dialogue Capitalization/punctuation with quotations | <p>Theme 4 Research Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization • Convention/presentation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taking notes Choosing what's important 2. Writing a poem Using exact verbs 3. Problem/solution essay Varying sentence types <p>Biography Write a biography Strong opening sentences</p> |
| <p>Theme 5 Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word choice • Sentence fluency <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing a play Using exclamation 2. Writing a message Complete information 3. Writing a learning log entry Dates and times <p>Fairy Tales Write a fairy tale Using similies</p> | <p>Theme 6 Persuasive essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas • Voice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Announcement Ordering information 2. Summary Paraphrasing 3. Essay Using exact verbs |