

The Writing Connection

Students need a reason to write.

Here are some functional kinds of writing for students to do in any content area

1. Write three sentences that summarize today's lesson.
2. Write a poem about this week's topic.
3. Write an ad for this week's topic.
4. Write a paragraph about _____. Make it more interesting than our textbook.
5. Write a diary of someone in this situation.
6. Write a newspaper report about this week's topic.
7. Write part of a history. Give your part to another student who writes the next part.
8. Take your notes and use them to figure out what's important this week. Then write a quiz about this week's learning. Write the answers, too.
9. Write directions-tell how to _____.
10. Write a letter to the author of our textbook.
11. Write the next part of the story we just read. Or write the part that took place before it started.
12. Add dialogue to this play.
13. Add a character to this story.
14. Write _____