

WRITE BYTES

DAILY DIGITAL
WRITING PROMPTS



EARTH DAY, EVERY DAY

WHY WRITE BYTES?

Frequent, short writing experiences makes writing more approachable for many students. They don't stare at a blank page & they don't have to write five paragraphs. And as their mindset about writing shifts, the easier it is for them to start writing & to keep writing.

In our homeschool, I aim for 2-3 writing prompts a week for 5-10 minutes a session. I don't worry about corrections as they go -- I want them to focus on the act of writing, not the act of editing.

At the end of the week, I tell them to pick one of their prompts to improve. They copy/paste it into a Google doc to edit. Then I encourage them to make it more interesting by adding descriptive words, varying sentence styles, etc... Or they can add onto what they already wrote.

HOW TO USE WRITE BYTES

Load the document onto each student's device. A tablet with a stylus or bluetooth keyboard is great for on-the-go schooling. On at-home days, a desktop or laptop allow students to practice their typing skills. Whatever device you use, you simply need a .pdf reader to open up the files.

(Foxit & Adobe Reader DC are my favorite for computers. GoodNotes is the one we use on our iPad.)

When you open the files on the computer, the blue boxes below each prompt can be typed in. Click the box & the cursor will appear.

Remind your student to save their work regularly!

KEEP WRITING WITH MORE WRITE BYTES.



Look around the room. What can you see that is recyclable? Second-hand?

If only I watered my plant as my mom told me to...

Story Time

Does your town have public transportation? How could they improve it?

A plastic bag floats down your street. Write a backstory for where it has been.

Story Time

Five easy Earth-friendly changes our family could make are:

List Making

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When was the last time you were outside for a long time? What did you do?

Super Ivy is here to help save Earth. What superpower do you have?

Story Time

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Which one is the hardest to do?

Solar power or wind power -- which would be better in your area?

Persuasion

“Dear Mr. Mayor, I think our town should _____ to help the Earth.”