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C-6 Show What You Know: Student Journal Writing (Gr. K-3)

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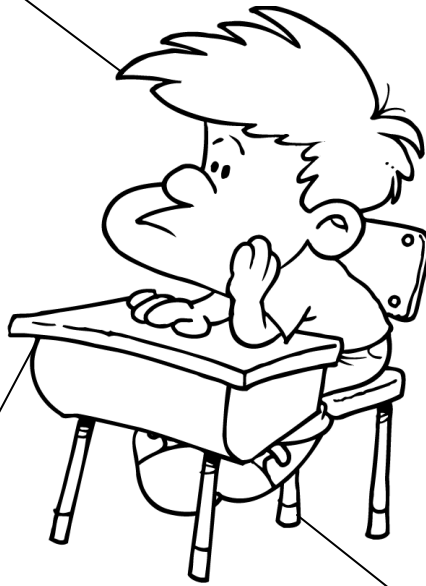
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Journal Writing

The opportunity given to students to draw/write about what they know, think, and dream.

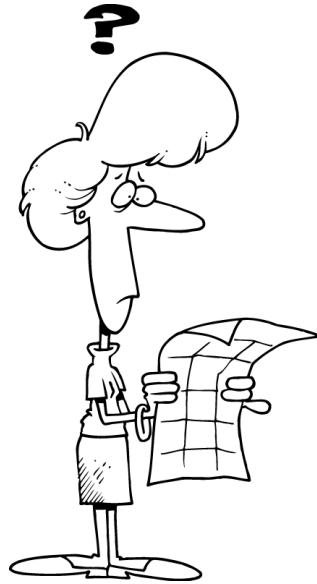
Students exercise reading and writing skills and discover that writing serves a real purpose.



Can be used with any content or curriculum.

Can be used for a unit of study, an entire year, or a particular topic.

Math Journals



Daily Math Writing

Weather Writing

Problem of the Day

Graph of the Week:

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/snapshot.htm>

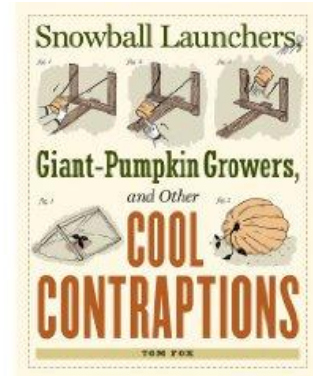
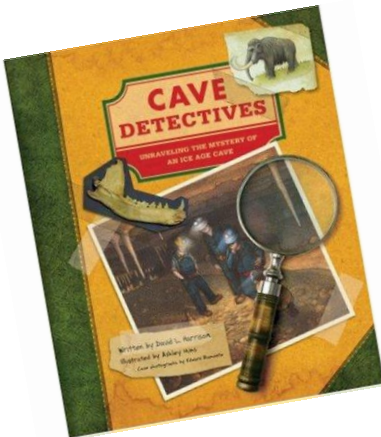
Science Journals

Write Like a Scientist!
Document experiments and
experiences.



Include Graphs, Diagrams,
Charts, and Lots of Visuals!

Literature Connections



Social Studies

Travel Journals

Passports



Flat Stanley

Historical Fiction

Literacy Journals



Alphabet Books

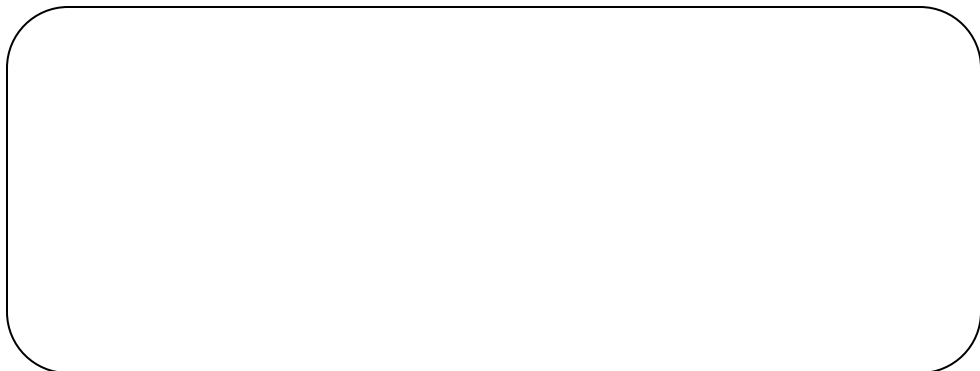
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Class News

Learning Logs



Letters to Mrs. Elliott



Blogs and Glogs!



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Edublog

WordPress

<http://edu.glogster.com/>



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