

Writing Menu

Lucy Calkins Writing Workshop

Ideas	Organization	Voice	Word Choice	Sentence Fluency	Conventions
I choose an idea, stay on topic, and use good details.	My writing is complete and written in order.	My writing is interesting and sounds like me.	I use interesting words in my writing.	My writing sounds fluent when I read it out loud.	My writing is easy for others to read and understand.
Brainstorm ideas	Bold beginning: Question Interesting Fact Setting	Find voice	Strong Verbs	Vary sentence beginnings	Sight words
Zoom in on a small moment topic	Mighty Middle	Match voice to purpose	Show Action	Vary sentence length	Spaces between words
Plan writing	Excellent Ending Sum it up Thought or feeling Lesson learned	Write for an audience	Adjectives	Conjunctions	Capitalization/Proper Nouns
Add good details: 5 senses Replay movie Show, don't tell	Transition Words	Genres			End Marks
					Stretch out word to hear all sounds