

Possible Entries for the 3rd, 4th, or 5th Grade Teacher's Writer's Notebook

Living a Writing Life

- Heart Map/List
- Neighborhood Map/ List
- Letter I/List
- I Wonder....
- Writing from a Word
- Responding to Literature
- Writing from an Artifact

Personal Narratives

- (Anything from above)
- Person List
- Place List
- Watermelon vs. Tiny Seed
- List Story vs. The time _____
and I....

Writing to Inform

- Things I Know A Lot About
- Supportive Features List
- Introductory Paragraph
- Things I Know How to Do,
Make, & Be
- Kinds of How-To Writing

Fiction Writing

- "Ideas for Fiction" List
- Personal Narrative + What if?
- Character Chart
- Story Mountain
- Plot Structure Chart

Persuasive Writing

- Idea List
- Persuasive Features

Poetry Writing

- What is Poetry?
- Poetry Hidden in Notebook
- Poetry in Places
- Poetry from a Word
- Looking through Poet's Eyes
- Golden Lines

Personal Essay

- Idea List
- This I Believe....
- Noticing vs. Thinking

Literary Essay

- Responding to Literature
- Thoughts on Theme
- Bumper Stickers
- Categories of Information
- Other Texts to Support Idea

Memoir

- Ideas List
- Mark notebook entries that
could be memoir with an M
- Memoir Reflection
- Types of Memoir

Research Writing

- Topics I Want to Know More
About
- Notes on _____
- Supportive Features

