



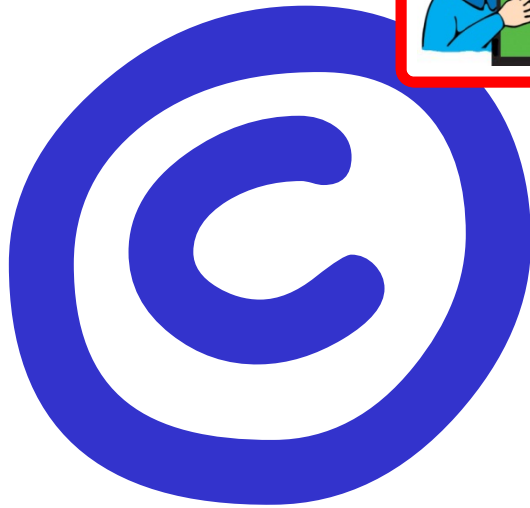
**Learning Headquarters'
Writing Text Type Organizers
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**Kindergarten
Writing Starter Set**



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-Sneak Preview of Upcoming Release
of Writing Downloadable PDFs-

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Learning Headquarters' Kindergarten Downloadable PDFs • Kindergarten Writing Starter Set.

The materials and tools in this packet are designed to help support and extend all students in producing writing that includes the grade-level-specific text type components.

With these research-based organizers, students will break down their thinking, emphasizing key aspects of the universal writing process in bite-sized, palatable pieces.

These individual PDFs can be printed for classroom applications and used on interactive whiteboards and projection systems.



Prewrite

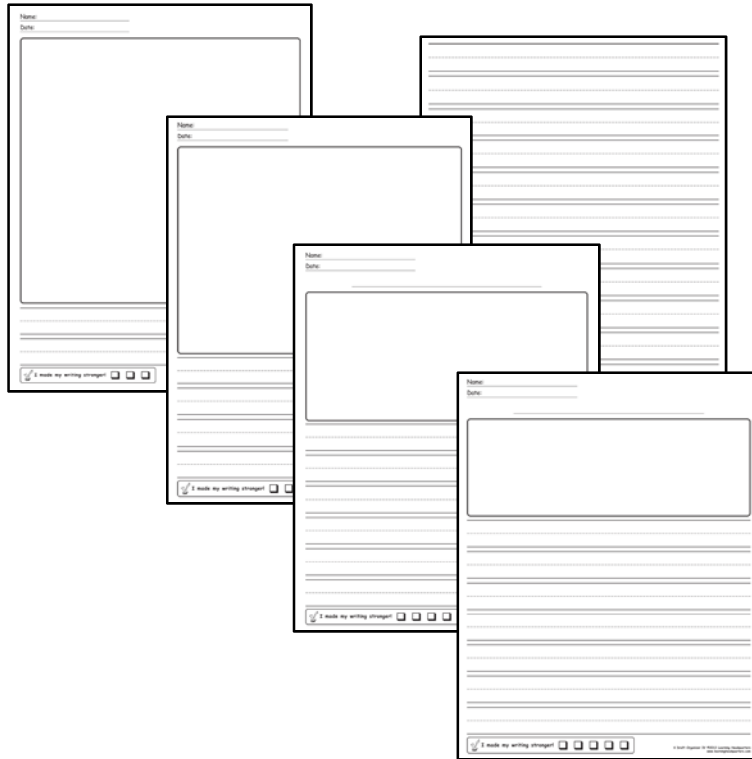
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A prewrite organizer diagram consisting of a central circle connected to eight surrounding circles. The central circle is the largest and has a small pencil icon inside it. The surrounding circles are arranged in a ring around the center, with lines connecting each surrounding circle to the central circle. In the top-left corner, there are two lines for 'Name:' and 'Date:'. At the bottom left and right of the diagram, there are small, faint text labels: 'www.learningheadquarters.com' and '© Prewrite Organizer ©2002 Learning Headquarters'.

This focused tool clearly and logically demonstrates the prewrite step of the writing process. The prewrite organizer pinpoints a controlling idea and prompts the writer to keep a laser-like focus while generating supportive details. This multi-faceted strategy can be used with writers of any level; from emergent to developing, in order to make thinking visible. Beginning writers start with graphic representation and letter strings, whereas others build a picture with words and phrases. The prewrite organizer is utilized to effectively communicate across text types and content areas.

Prewrite PDFs
K_Prewrite Organizer

Draft



This set of differentiated tools is utilized to practice the draft stage of the writing process. The draft organizers emphasize developing print to match a mental picture. The levels of the mix-and-match organizers increase in quality and quantity from a complete sentence toward various sentences that work together on the same topic which begins to formulate a solid paragraph. The draft organizer set is utilized to effectively communicate across text types and content areas.

Draft PDFs

- K_Draft Organizer I
- K_Draft Organizer II
- K_Draft Organizer III
- K_Draft Organizer IV
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Text Types and Purposes

Opinion	Informative/Explanatory	Narrative
<p>Opinion</p> <p>Tell a reader the topic or name of the book the writing is about.</p>	<p>Informative/Explanatory</p> <p>Name what the writing is about.</p>	<p>Narrative</p> <p>Narrate a single event or several loosely linked events.</p>
<p></p> <p>State an opinion or preference about the topic or book.</p>	<p></p> <p>Supply some information about the topic.</p>	<p></p> <p>Tell about the event in the order in which they occurred.</p>
		<p></p> <p>Provide a reaction to what happened.</p>

This standards-aligned tool highlights the expectations writers can aim for in order to meet and/or exceed grade-level-appropriate written output. The Text Types and Purposes Tool set provides you with the standards aligned to universal writing guides for each of the writing text types; opinion, informative/explanatory, and narrative. Teachers can emphasize one area at a time, build the whole picture, or use the template to create a student-generated checklist.

Text Types and Purposes PDFs

- K_Text Types and Purposes Tool
- K_Text Types and Purposes Tool Template

Source Cards

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These note-taking tools support students with connecting research to the planning, prewriting, and drafting stages of the writing process. Students are able to answer guiding questions with references to the sources and pinpoint exactly where these details fit in their writing. Make text-based details easy!

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K_Source Cards