Lesson 5: Classroom Campfire

UNIT: Campsite Bandit

TRANSCRIPT

HOOK 1

Hi, it's Anne. When I'm finishing a piece of writing, I like to read over everything I wrote. When I get to the end, I don't say, "Okay, all done." Instead, I read my writing over and over. While I read it over, I look for parts I want to change. Sometimes I write these parts over and over, trying to get them exactly right.

You're getting ready to share a piece of writing. As a writer, you'll read your writing many times, each time looking for one thing you might want to change.

I have some ideas about how you can make your writing the best it can be. Here is my countdown of ways to get your writing ready to share.

I'll get you started, step by step.

STEP 1

Before we begin, you'll need a piece of writing that you're going to edit and get ready to share. Get the draft you're working on now.

STEP 2

Number 4: Punctuation!

Every sentence needs to end with a period, question mark, or, or exclamation mark.

Discuss: What is the missing punctuation at the end of this sentence?

- The squirrel went up the tree.

STEP 3

This sentence needs a period at the end.

Now, look through your writing. Check the ends of each sentence to make sure they end with punctuation. If any are missing, you can add them.

STEP 4

Number 3: Capitalization

Capital letters look like this. And lowercase letters look like this. Every sentence needs to start with a capital letter.

Discuss: Where is the missing capital letter?

- the raccoon is by the tent.

STEP 5

This letter needs to be capitalized since it starts this sentence.

Now, look through your writing. Check the start of every sentence to make sure it begins with a capital letter. If it doesn't, you can change the letter.

STEP 6

Number 2: Spelling

Discuss: Where is the spelling mistake in this sentence?

STEP 7

This word was spelled incorrectly.

Now get your writing. Use all the spelling strategies you know to help you spell your words. You can also use resources in your classroom to help you if you're not sure how to spell a word. If you see a misspelled word, you can fix your mistake.

STEP 8

Number 1: Recopy your work.

When you recopy your writing, you might find parts that don't make sense or other parts you want to change. You can make changes as you recopy.

Get the papers you will need to recopy onto, then take your time to make your writing the neatest it can be. Remember to add page numbers when you recopy.

STEP 9

Your campsite bandit story is ready to share.

You'll set up your journal to share, and then you'll get to read the other stories created by your classmates.

Get your supplies.

STEP 10

Get your Camping Journal page and write your name on the line, like this.

STEP 11

Fold your camping journal page in half. Fold along the line in the middle, like this. Then set it to the side.

STEP 12

Now, fold all your other pages the same way you folded the Camping Journal page.

STEP 13

All of your pages should be folded, like this. When they are all folded, put your pages in this order:

- First, start with Map Your Story.
- Then put the Story Plan under your Story Map.
- Next put your Story Page 1 under your Story Plan
- And any other pages in order after that.

When you have them all stacked, this is what the order should look like.

STEP 14

Put your folded Camping Journal page on the left side of your desk, like this.

Then, put your stack of folded pages on the right side of your desk, like this.

STEP 15

Take your folded cover page with the title on the front. Open the fold like this, and place your stack of folded story draft pages into the cover page.

Double check to make sure when you lift the title page, you see this page.

STEP 16

Make sure all your pages are lined up and neatly stacked inside of your journal cover.

Use a stapler to put three staples on the staple icons.

If you're waiting your turn for a stapler, you can start decorating the cover of your journal.

WRAP UP

Wow! These camping journals look amazing! You're now ready to share your story around the classroom campfire.

When you're done sharing with your class, be on the lookout for more mysteries and more fun stories to imagine. I'll see you next time.