Lesson 5: Share Your Itinerary

UNIT: Road Trip

TRANSCRIPT

HOOK 1

Hi, it's Amy. 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 just say, "Okay, all done." Instead, I like to read my writing lots of times.

While I'm reading, I like to look for parts that I can change. And sometimes I change those parts over and over again so that I can 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 to get your writing the best that it can be. Here's 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 3: Punctuation!

Anytime a sentence ends, there needs to be a period, question mark, or exclamation mark.

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

> I saw mountains along the way

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 2: Capitalization

Capital letters look like this, and lowercase letters look like this.

Every sentence needs to start with a capital letter and the names of places need capital letters too.

Discuss: Where are the missing capital letters?

STEP 5

This letter needs to be capitalized since it starts this sentence. And this letter needs to be capitalized because it's the name of a state.

Now look through your writing. Check the start of every sentence to make sure it begins with a capital letter and the names of places are capitalized. If any are missing, you can change the letter.

STEP 6

Number 1: Spelling

Discuss: Where is the spelling mistake in this sentence?

STEP 7

This word was spelled incorrectly.

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

If you see a misspelled word, you can fix your mistake.

STEP 8

Your road trip itinerary is ready to share. You'll set up your booklet to share, and then you'll get to read the other itineraries created by your classmates.

Get your supplies.

STEP 9

Get your Stop #1 worksheet. Cut along this dotted line.

Start two piles on your desk. One pile for your writing and another pile for the billboards.

STEP 10

Do the same thing with your Stop #2 and #3 worksheets.

Cut along the dotted lines and add to the piles on your desk.

STEP 11

You should have one pile with your writing and another pile with the billboards. Put the billboard pile to the side.

STEP 12

Get your Introduction Conclusion worksheet. Cut along the dotted line.

STEP 13

Take your writing pages and put them down on your desk in this order:

Number 1: Conclusion

Number 2: Last stop!

Number 3: Up next...

Number 4: Lane's first stop!

And number 5: Introduction

When you're done, flip through from beginning to end to make sure they're in this order.

Give a silent thumbs up when all of your pages are in the right order.

STEP 14

Now get your itinerary cover page. This will be the front and back cover of your itinerary. Write your name on the line.

STEP 15

Fold your itinerary cover in half. Fold along the line in the middle, like this.

STEP 16

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

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

STEP 17

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

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

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

WRAP UP

Wow, these itineraries look great! You're now ready to share your writing with a class. When you're done sharing with your class, keep exploring new places and keep sharing your big ideas. Your opinions can take you anywhere.

I'll see you next time.