

Summer Writing Plan 2017 For Incoming 3rd Graders

All students will be choosing one of the two summer reading selections to read over the summer. After reading your book, each student will complete a writing assignment about the story. The assignments will be due on the first day of school and will be a portion of the Language Arts grade for the first trimester. The prewriting portion of the assignment will be done at home, the editing and final draft will take place in the classroom as the first writing lesson for the new school year. The writing assignment should be completed using the following Common Core State Standard. (CCSS)

• Third Grade Reading Selections:

(choose 1) Socks by Beverly Cleary or Midnight on the Moon by Mary Pope Osborne

— **CCSS:RL 3.3:** In your own words, describe a character in the story (eg. their traits , motivations, or feelings) and explain how his/her actions contribute to the sequence of the events.

★ **Directions:** When finished with your summer reading, please complete Step 1 in preparation for the in class portion of the assignment. The rubric attached should be used as a guide during the writing process.

At home students will:

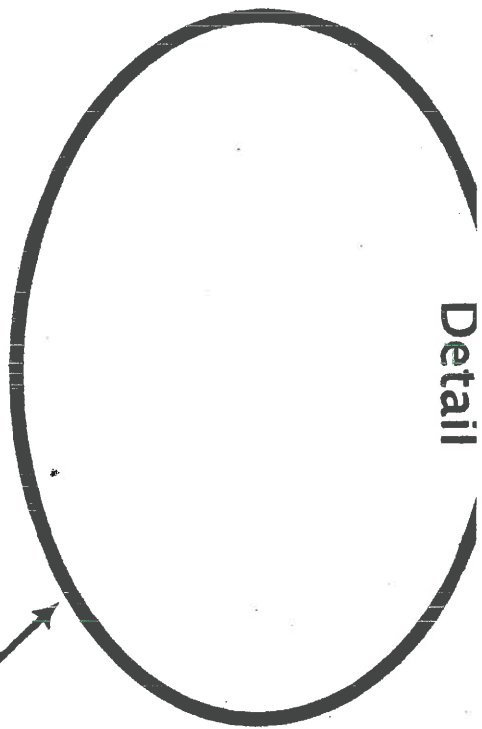
1. **PREWRITING:** 30 points for completion
 - a. Brainstorming for ideas
 - b. Complete Graphic Organizer (included)

At school students will:

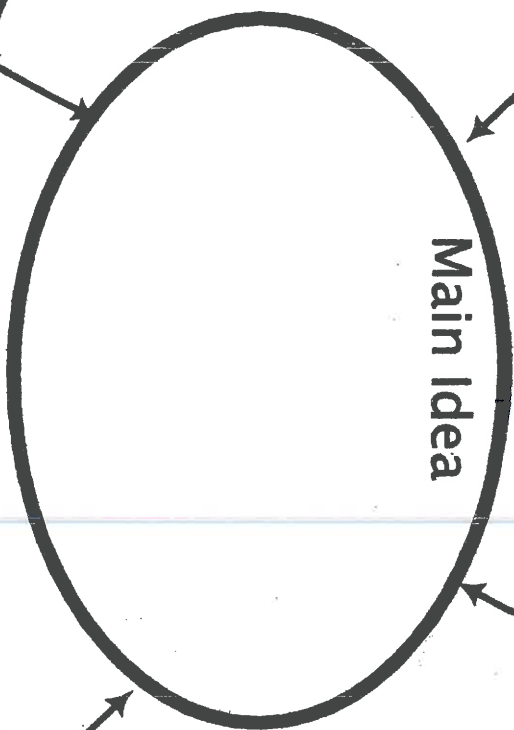
2. **DRAFTING:** 10 points
 - a. Topic Sentence
 - b. 3 supporting detail sentences
 - c. Conclusion
3. **REVISING/EDITING:** 10 points
 - a. Student corrects and rewrites essay
4. **FINAL DRAFT:** 24 points

Total points for project: 74

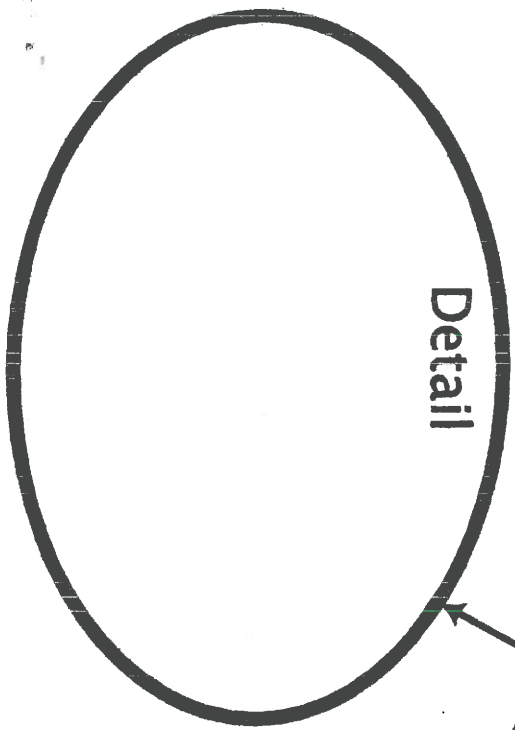
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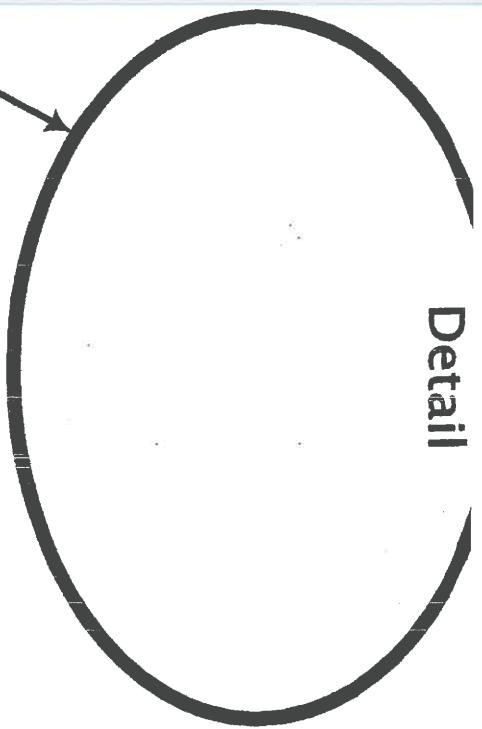
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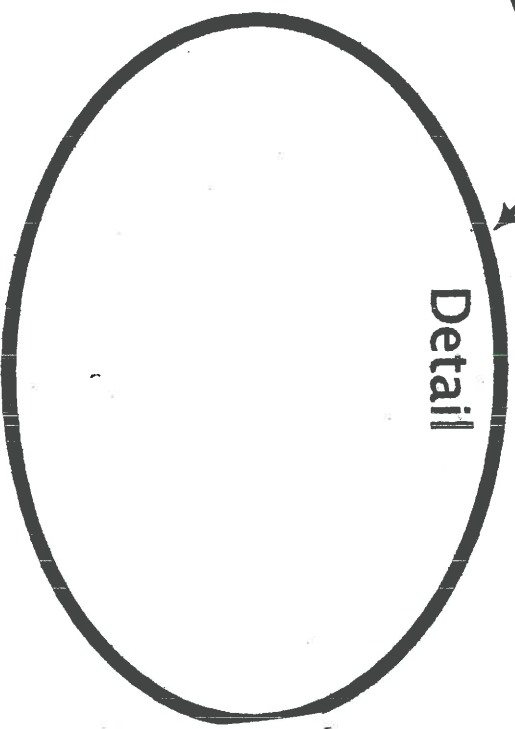
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Name: _____

Writing Web

St. Mary Summer Reading list:

2-Danny the Dinosaur by Sydney Hoff

2-Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

3-Socks by Beverly Cleary

3-Midnight on the Moon by Mary Pope Osborne

4-The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Banks

4-Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

5-George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff

5-Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

6-Wonder by R.J. Palacio

6-The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan

7-Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson

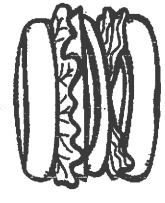
7-Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo

8-Flowers for Algernon by David Keyes

8-Give me Death by Ann Rinaldi

's Writing

Rubric



Date:	Check This 1st	1	2	3	4
Capitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of a sentence • Names • Proper Nouns 	I did not use capital letters.	I used capital letters one or two times.	I used capital letters most of the time.	I used capital letters in every sentence and every proper noun.
Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periods, question marks, exclamation points • Commas • Quotation marks 	I did not use punctuation or it was incorrect.	I used punctuation one or two times.	I used punctuation most of the time.	I used punctuation in every sentence.
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use word wall • Use vowel house • Use writing folders 	I spelled many words wrong.	I spelled 6 or less words wrong.	I spelled 3 or less words wrong.	I spelled 1 or less words wrong.
Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the adding details chart. • Re-read your sentence to make sure it paints a picture. 	I have short sentences with no details.	I have ok sentences with one or two details.	I have pretty good sentences with some details.	I have nice long sentences with many details to paint a picture.
Missing Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-read sentences to make sure they make sense. 	I have many missing words.	I have 6 or less missing words.	I have 3 or less missing words.	I have no missing words.
Beginning, Middle, End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do I have a lead? • Do I have supporting sentences? • Do I have a closing? 	I do not have a beginning, middle, or end.	I only have one part (beginning, middle, end).	I have 2 parts (beginning, middle, end).	I have all three parts. I have a beginning, middle, and end.
Total Points/Notes					