

Linking the Writing & Reading Terms
Common Core Writing Workshop Teacher Guides
Kindergarten & First Grade



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The Writing/Reading Link

Connecting the Terms

A Quick Guide

Kindergarten

Month	Writing	Reading
1	Draw	Visualization, leads to summering
1	Say & Test	Syntax Cue - Does it sound right? How to construct a complete sentence
1	Clap & Count	One-to-One Correspondence
1	Write	Concepts of Print, segmentation of sound, picture/text match
1-9	High Frequency Words	Reading Anchor Words
3	Dot & Say	One-to-One Correspondence
4	Stretching out Words	Decoding
4	When' at Beginning of Sentence	Time Transition Words, Location reference (setting)
4	Praise & Prompt	Giving specific feedback and prompting one focus
5	Green/Red Light	Beginning/End of sentence (phrasing)
5	Word Wall Words	Anchor words for self monitoring
5	Feeling Words	Character Analysis
6	Informational Text - Look	Preview Text, predicting, questioning
6	Informational Text - Talk to the Author	Metacognition, Visualizing, Questioning, Connecting, Inferring, Confirm/Deny, Self-Monitoring
6	Informational Text - Visualize/Act out Text	Visualization, Key Words, Retelling
6	Informational Text - Remember	Key Words, Categorizing Concepts, Paraphrasing
6	informational Text - Write	Capturing Author's Meaning, Paraphrasing, Sentence Clarity
7	Opinion Writing	Analyzing text with evidence
8	3 Box Storyboard	Beginning, Middle, End - Summarizing - Concepts of Literature
8	Character/Setting	Story Elements
9	Problem/Resolution	Story Elements, Rise/Fall of Narrative

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1	Say & Test	Syntax Cue - Does it sound right? How to construct a complete sentence
1	Clap & Count	One-to-One Correspondence
1	Write	Concepts of Print, segmentation of sound, picture/text match
1	Who? Did What?	Subject/Predicate, and time order words
1 & 2	High Frequency Words	Reading Anchor Words
1	Dot & Say	One-to-One Correspondence
1	Stretching out Words	Decoding
1	When' at Beginning of Sentence	Time Transition Words, Location reference (setting)
1	Green/Red Light	Beginning/End of sentence (phrasing)
1	3 Box Storyboard	Beginning, Middle, End - Summarizing - Concepts of Literature
1	Where? How? Why?	Setting/ Details/Cause & Effect
2	On Topic/Off Topic	Central/Main Idea
2	Every syllable has at least on vowel	Decoding using patterns
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5	Opinion	Text-based evidence, Support your opinion, Text features, Illustration support
6	Opinion Compare/Contrast	Citing evidence, Compare/contrast concepts Topic Sentence, supporting details, conclusion
7	Descriptive Writing	Visualization, combining clues, inference
8 & 9	Personal Narrative	Beginning, Middle & End, Rise and Fall or story, Problem/Resolution, Characters, Setting, Sequence, Visualization, Questioning, Inferring

