

Welcome to Writing!



Fill your paper with the breathings of your heart. ~William Wordsworth

WRITER'S NOTEBOOK FAQ

How often do I have to write in my writer's notebook?

You must make 3 entries each week.

Where do I put my entry?

There is a section in your notebook called "journal". All entries should go in order behind that tab. Entries not in the correct place are entries that won't be graded.

How do I know what to write about?

You will write a response to a prompt found on the monthly calendar.

Do I have to write something about every prompt on the calendar?

No. Each week there are 7 prompts. You choose the 3 that you want to write about.

Do I have to copy the prompt into my notebook?

Your entry should begin with the prompt copied exactly as it appears on the calendar. (Copying gives you good practice at proofreading.)

How long does my response have to be?

Your response to the prompt should be well thought out with a topic sentence and supporting details. It should be a paragraph or more in length.

How will my teacher grade my writer's notebook journal entries?

Take a look at the scoring guide on the back of this paper. Make sure you talk to your teacher about any questions about scoring.

When is my writer's notebook due?

Your teacher will score your notebook during your writing conference. Check the conference schedule in your classroom to know when your notebook will be due.

I've lost my calendar! Now what?

Go to <http://new.schoolnotes.com/lisayoung84> to find another copy.