Teacher's Guide

Earth Layers Story Models with Writing Prompts

Students will:

- model the layers of the Earth through writing.
- "use models to summarize the structure of the earth, including the layers, the mantle and core based on the relative position, composition and density".

There are 36 writing prompts to choose from covering:

- the structure of the Earth and each layer
- models
- · tectonic plates
- · Earth's magnetic field
- · density, composition, and structure
- · and more!

TWO SIZES

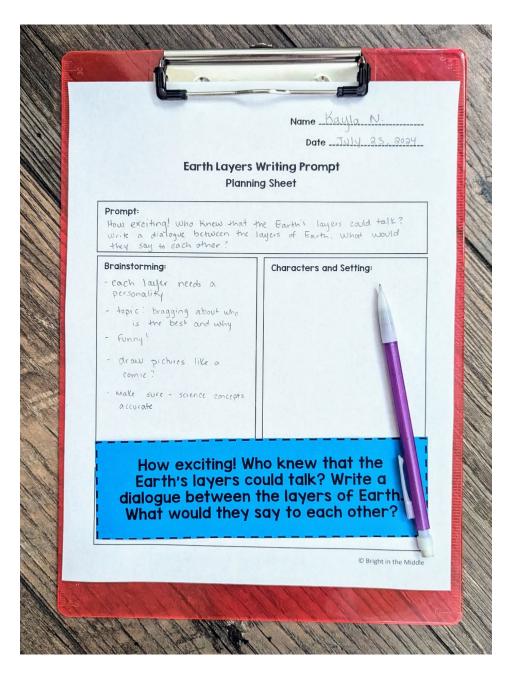
- smaller size for cutting out and giving to students
- slide size to present on screen

How can these prompts be used?

- The whole class can work on the same writing prompt.
- Students can randomly choose a writing prompt out of a hat.
- Students can see the choices and choose their favorite.
- Students can work on the writing piece individually or in groups.
- The teacher can provide certain writing prompts for students that best fit their needs.
- Teachers can provide a competition! Give prizes for the best writing pieces!
- You can invite guest speakers to look over student work and provide feedback.

What's included?:

- · teacher's guide
- 36 writing prompts in two sizes
- writing prompt student planning sheet (editable)
 - areas to: brainstorm, plan structure, draw a model, use a word bank, and more!
- rubric (editable)

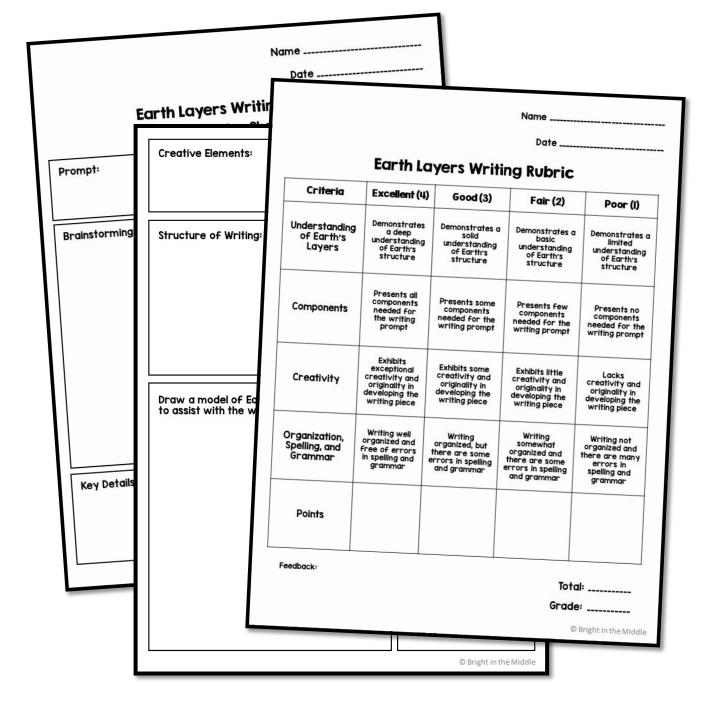


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Editable Student Planning Sheet and Rubric Included!





Student Choice



Differentiation



Standards-Aligned



Engaging



Customizable



Collaborative

