

# Monster Mayhem Writing Prompts

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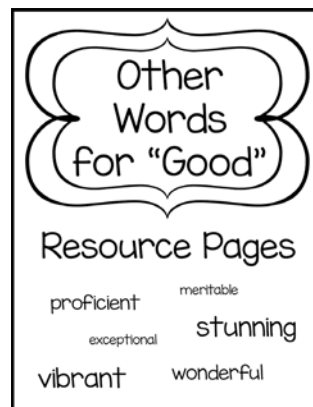
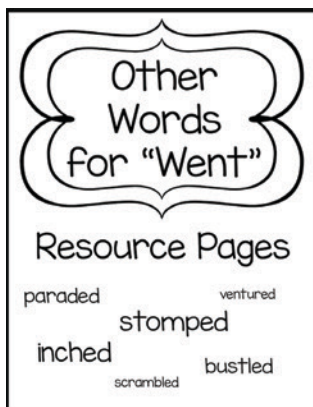
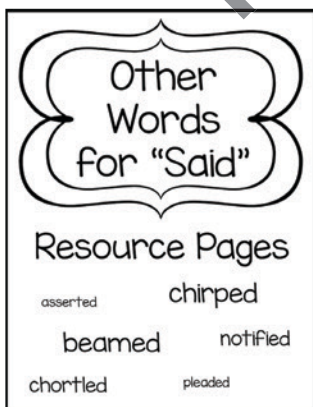
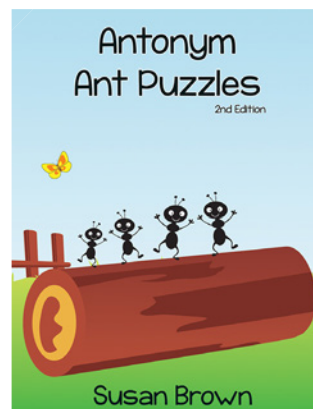
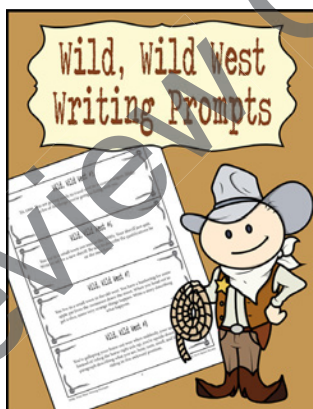
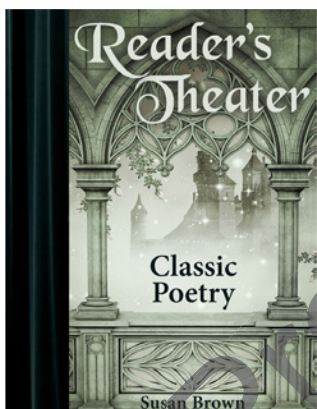
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## Introduction

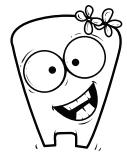
Writing prompts are helpful tools for improving students' writing skills. They provide a fun format for daily writing that inspires students to use their imaginations. They serve as an outlet for creativity and self-expression that can help students break through their inhibitions. Writing prompts can encourage students to look at the world around them in new and exciting ways, and help them see connections between concepts that they may not have otherwise noticed.

The writing prompts in this pack are designed to make writing enjoyable for students and to encourage them to express themselves freely in writing. They encompass all four types of writing styles; expository, persuasive, descriptive, and narrative. They come in three different formats; 1) a one page list, 2) a set of large cards, and 3) a set of small cards; so that you can use them conveniently in a variety of learning situations. For example, you can have students put the one page list in their writing folders to use for daily writing warm-ups. You can use the large cards for writing groups or literacy centers. The small cards can be folded and put into a jar so that they can be chosen randomly. Also included in this product are thematic journal pages as well as a half-page word list that can provide students with inspiration or spelling help. The resources in this pack can be used in a variety of situations including classrooms, after-school programs, homeschools, co-ops, and more.

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### Monster Mayhem #5



Pretend you are a friendly monster. Describe what your daily life is like as this monster.



### Monster Mayhem #6



A big monster wants to eat your parent's car. Write down the conversation you have with him that convinces him not to eat your family's car.



### Monster Mayhem #7



Write a description of a monster with special powers.



### Monster Mayhem #8



What would happen if you received a monster in the mail one day?



### Monster Mayhem #9



Make a list of the things you would need to care for a pet monster.

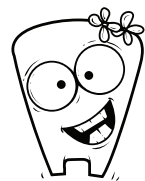


### Monster Mayhem #10



Write about a monster who can't stop eating.

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astonishing	ears	itty-bitty	red	strut
back	eyes	leap	scales	tall
beast	feathers	legs	scurry	teeth
behemoth	feet	long	shoulders	tiny
big-eyed	flop	mammoth	skuttle	tough
big-nosed	four-fingered	monster	short	three-eyed
bizarre	fur	monstrosity	silly	toothless
black	furry	monstrous	skin	two-headed
blue	goofy	mouth	slime	two-toed
body	googly-eyed	neck	slimey	ugly
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