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Writing Prompts

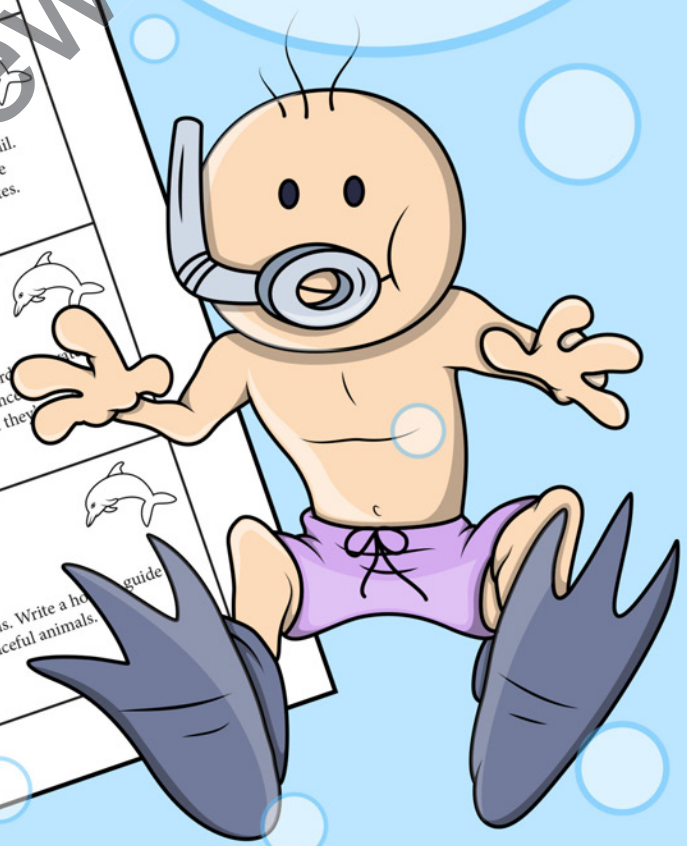
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Countries around the world are draining the ocean of water in order to grow crops. You are a scientist and you know this will upset the balance of the ocean. Write a letter to these countries convincing them to stop what they are doing.

 **Undersea #4** 
Imagine that you have learned how to talk to dolphins. Write a how-to guide for teaching others how to speak to these peaceful animals.

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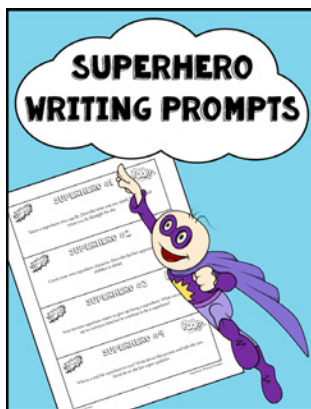
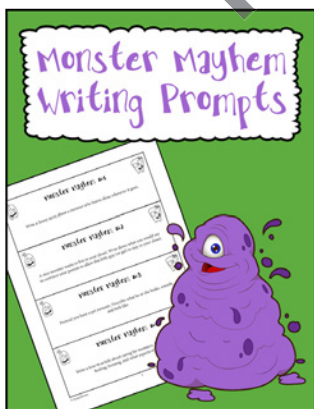
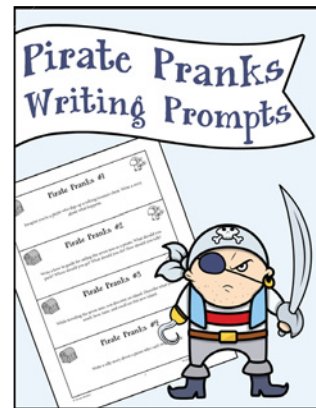
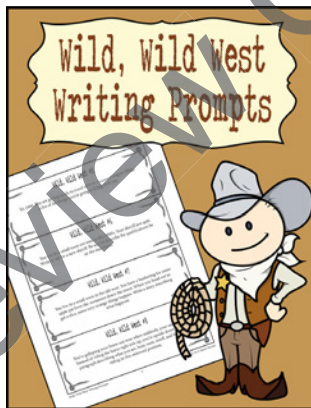
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Introduction

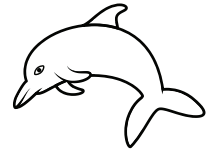
Writing prompts are helpful tools for improving students' writing skills. They provide a fun format for daily writing that inspires students to use their imaginations. They serve as an outlet for creativity and self-expression that can help students break through their inhibitions. Writing prompts can 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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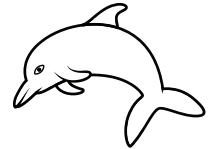
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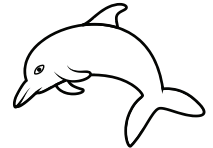
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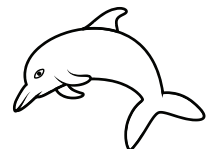
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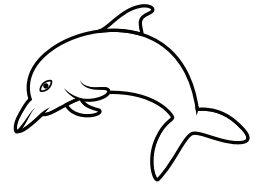


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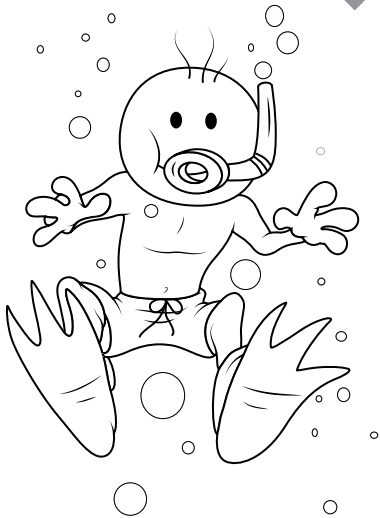


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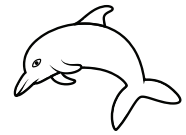


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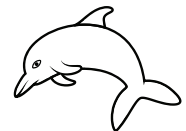
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angelfish	explore	merman	scuttle	swim
aquatic	fathom	narwhal	sea floor	swordfish
ballast	fins	nautical	seahorse	tidal wave
buoyant	float	ocean basin	sea otter	tide pool
clam	flounder	octopus	seashell	trench
clown fish	flying fish	orca	seashore	turtle
coast	gills	oyster	seawater	underwater
coral reef	hurricane	pearl	seaweed	undulate
cove	jellyfish	phytoplankton	shark	urchin
crab	kelp	plankton	shipwreck	waterspout
crawl	krill	plunge	snorkel	waves
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