

Essay Strategies Worksheet #3

Writing Hint

Using specific descriptions and details improves writing.

Writing Example

- (3) winter weather
 - (4) cold rain
 - (4) heavy snowfall

Directions

Fill in the blanks with a phrase (a group of related words) to complete the (3)-(4)-(4) paragraphs.

(3) eye-catching colors

(4) light pink

(4) _____

(3) favorite foods

(4) _____

(4) _____

(3) tasty sodas

(4) _____

(4) _____

(3) _____

(4) scary mysteries

(4) thrilling biographies

(3) _____

(4) taking out the trash

(4) _____

Essay Strategies Worksheet #4

Writing Hint

A *writing prompt* tells you what to write about and how to do so. Study how the (3)-(4)-(4) paragraph responds to all parts of the writing prompt in the **Writing Example** below.

Writing Example

Writing Prompt: Talk about two kinds of rides at an amusement park.

- (3) two kinds of amusement park rides
 - (4) exciting roller coasters
 - (4) wild and wet log rides

Directions

Carefully read each **Writing Prompt** and then respond to the prompt by completing the (3)-(4)-(4) paragraphs. Make sure to use a descriptive or detailed phrase (a group of related words) for each blank. Make sure to use specific descriptions and details.

Writing Prompt: Talk about two kinds of fish.

- (3) two kinds of ocean fish
 - (4) _____
 - (4) _____

Writing Prompt: Talk about two favorite animals.

- (3) two favorite _____ animals
 - (4) _____
 - (4) _____

Writing Prompt: Talk about two good television shows.

- (3) _____
 - (4) _____
 - (4) _____

Writing Prompt: Talk about two types of jobs.

- (3) two types of _____ jobs
 - (4) _____
 - (4) _____

Writing Prompt: Talk about two popular sports.

- (3) _____
 - (4) _____
 - (4) _____

Writing Prompt: Talk about two delicious desserts.

- (3) _____
 - (4) _____
 - (4) _____