

Writing Our Way through Science

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Synopsis

This unit will focus on writing by using science related prompts. My students have had difficulty writing in order to express their selves and doing it for enjoyment. This unit gives them a chance to enjoy writing and also learn writing as a process. Through this unit, students will explore different writing prompts based on the competency goals of fifth grade science. They will get a chance to write in different styles and show their knowledge of science concepts. In this unit the students will experience what it's like to take a trip through the water cycle and pretend that they are wind for competency goal one. For competency goal two they will write poems of why predators are predators and create a drama about the first few days of life without animals. The students will then get a chance to relate their mood to a landform based on competency goal three. At the end of the unit, the students will write about how physics works with playground equipment and how we experience forces and motions everyday based on competency goal four. The hope for this unit is for students to express their knowledge of science concepts and to enjoy writing.