

Finding the Writer Within

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Synopsis

Finding the Writer Within will take fourth-grade students on a four week journey in writing. It is my hope that each writer will experience the combination of using a daybook, exploring various genres in writing, making global connections, writing with a global perspective, and self reflection will help each writer bloom into the writers that lies beneath fears, anxieties, and obstacles. Using this unit will challenge each writer to become empowered, by creatively composing words to share with others in a way that his or her personality, voice, can be heard. Not only is the unit geared to empowering the writer within but it also encourages the writer to make connection with the words they write. They will no longer see writing as something that is done, but as a reflection of who they are as a person, and as a writer. For this unit there must be a commitment to writing across the curriculum as well as flexibility with the timeline in order for each writer to effectively maneuver their way through the writing process.