

Houghton Mifflin Fifth Grade Writing

<p><b>Theme 1</b>  <b>Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word choice</li> <li>• Sentence fluency</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writing a news article              Adding details</li> <li>2. Writing a response to a prompt              Capitalizing/punctuating sentences</li> <li>3. Writing a paragraph of information              Correcting sentence fragments</li> </ol> <p><b>Tall tales</b>              Writing a Tall Tale              Using exact nouns</p>	<p><b>Theme 2</b>  <b>Personal essay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voice</li> <li>• Conventions and presentation</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writing an announcement              Ordering important information</li> <li>2. Writing a summary              Paraphrasing</li> <li>3. Writing a clarification composition              Combining sentences</li> <li>4. Writing a business letter              Tone</li> </ol> <p><b>Poetry</b>              Write a poem              Onomatopoeia</p>
<p><b>Theme 3</b>  <b>Story</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideas</li> <li>• Word choice</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writing a character sketch              Using exact nouns and verbs</li> <li>2. Writing a friendly letter              Voice</li> <li>3. Writing a biography              Capitalizing names</li> </ol>	<p><b>Theme 4</b>  <b>Personal narrative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voice</li> <li>• Sentence Fluency</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writing a memo              Changing positions of adjectives              Comparing adjectives</li> <li>2. Writing instructions              Combining sentences</li> <li>3. Writing a how-to-paragraph              Order words</li> <li>4. Writing a journal entry              Expanding sentences with adjectives</li> </ol> <p><b>Plays</b>              Write a scene from a play              Using exact verbs</p>
<p><b>Theme 5</b>  <b>Research report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization</li> <li>• Conventions and presentation</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writing a speech              Using quotations</li> <li>2. Writing a problem/solution composition              Combining sentences</li> <li>3. Writing an explanation              Organizing information</li> <li>4. Writing a compare/contrast paragraph              Exact adverbs</li> </ol> <p><b>Autobiography</b>              Writing a chapter of an autobiography              Using exact adjectives</p>	<p><b>Theme 6</b>  <b>Persuasive Essay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideas</li> <li>• Organization</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writing an opinion paragraph              Avoiding double negatives</li> <li>2. Writing a compare/contrast essay              Combining sentences w/prepositional phrases</li> <li>3. Writing an answer to an essay question              Placing prepositional phrases correctly</li> </ol>