

PREVIEW 2nd/3rd MORNING JOURNAL



WHITEBOARD PROMPTS FOR THE {ENTIRE YEAR}

STUDENT JOURNAL RESPONSE

Once Upon **THURSDAY**
a...

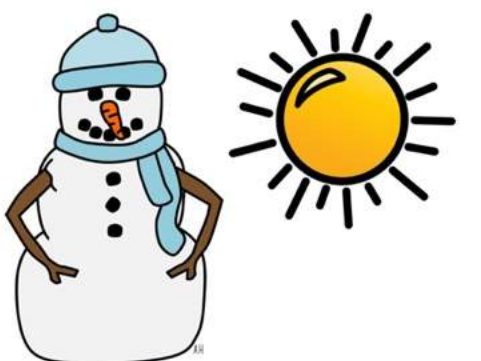
Write a story about a snowman who loves summer! Include thought and speech bubbles!

One day, _____

Then, _____

Next, _____

Finally, _____



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Frosty Heats Up 4/3/17

One day, Frosty went to the beach. Ah...

Then, he started to melt! Oh, no!

Next, a girl gave him an ice cream cone. Here, Frosty!

Finally, Frosty was cool again! Thank you!

EXAMPLE ANSWER FOR EASY-TO-FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

**Tell me
about the
music!**

CALMING MUSIC

True Life TUESDAY

Write a paragraph to tell what you know about ice cream.



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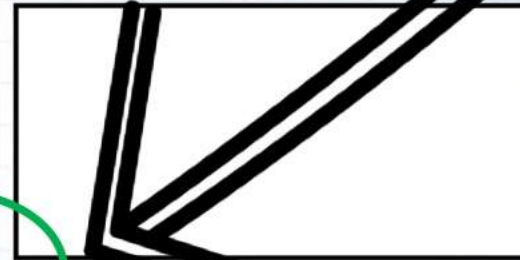
___/___/___
All About Ice Cream

Did you know that _____?

First of all, _____

Also, _____

Finally, _____



With the click of a button, you can play calming music as your students work!

**Check out
these sample
prompts!**

DAILY THEMES

Make It MONDAY

Make a web to describe bears.



Web diagram for describing bears. The central circle is labeled "Bears". A line connects it to a box labeled "furry". There are four empty lines radiating from the central circle for additional details.

True Life TUESDAY

Write a paragraph to tell what you know about the Internet.



Write a paragraph to tell what you know about the Internet. All About the Internet. Did you know that _____? First of all, _____. Also, _____. Finally, _____.

Blank box for writing the paragraph.

Weigh In WEDNESDAY

Do you think we should take naps at school? State your opinion, reasons, and give details.



Do you think we should take naps at school? State your opinion, reasons, and give details. I think we should/should not take naps at school because: 1. _____ Detail: _____ 2. _____ Detail: _____ 3. _____ Detail: _____

Blank box for writing the response.

Once Upon a... THURSDAY

Write a story about a witch who is bad at magic! Include thought and speech bubbles!



Write a story about a witch who is bad at magic! Include thought and speech bubbles! Title: _____ One day, _____ Then, _____ Next, _____ Finally, _____

FREE WRITE FRIDAY

Write about anything you want!



Write about anything you want! _____

200 PROMPTS IN ALL

Make It MONDAY

Make a web
to describe
bears.



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furry



Bears

True Life TUESDAY

Write a
paragraph to tell
what you know
about the Internet.



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___/___/___
All About the Internet
Did you know that _____?
First of all, _____
Also, _____
Finally, _____



Weigh In WEDNESDAY

Do you think we should take naps at school? State your opinion, reasons, and give details.



___/___/___

I think we should/should not take naps at school because:

1. _____

Detail: _____

2. _____

Detail : _____

3. _____

Detail : _____

A large empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing or additional notes.

Once Upon **THURSDAY** a...

Write a story about
a witch who is bad at
magic! Include
thought and speech
bubbles!



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____/____/____
Title: _____

One day, _____

Then, _____

Next, _____

Finally, _____

FREE WRITE FRIDAY

Write about
anything you
want!




**Can I
edit this
product?**

3 FORMATS

Weigh In WEDNESDAY

Do you think it's more important to have fun at school or learn ?
Why? State your **opinion, reasons, and give details.**


I think it's more important to _____ at school because: _____
Detail: _____
2. _____
Detail: _____
3. _____
Detail: _____



Weigh In WEDNESDAY

Do you think it's more important to have fun at school or learn ?
Why? State your **opinion, reasons, and give details.**


I think it's more important to _____ at school because: _____
1. _____
Detail: _____
2. _____
Detail: _____
3. _____
Detail: _____



Weigh In WEDNESDAY

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EDITABLE POWERPOINT:

The heading and student prompt example are fully editable. You are able to re-type your own text as well as add your own images. You need to download the fonts in order to use this document; failure to do so will re-arrange the formatting.

NON-EDITABLE POWERPOINT:

If you don't need to edit, but would like the music, this is the document for you! The text and images are all locked, so no font downloads are necessary.

NON-EDITABLE PDF:

If you don't have PowerPoint, you can view this document in PDF format. No editing is available for this format, and there is no access to music.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Using the templates below, you are free to create your own slides to insert into pre-existing weeks I've created OR create an entire week of prompts.

Three overlapping notebook templates for the days of the week. Each template has a black header with white text, a white body with horizontal lines, and a spiral binding on the right side. The first template is for Monday, the second for Tuesday, and the third for Wednesday. Each template has a 'Type here' prompt on the left side of the body.

Make It MONDAY

True Life TUESDAY

Weigh In WEDNESDAY

Type here

Type here

Type here

Two overlapping notebook templates for the days of the week. Each template has a black header with white text, a white body with horizontal lines, and a spiral binding on the right side. The first template is for Thursday, and the second is for Friday. Each template has a 'Type here' prompt on the left side of the body.

Once Upon a... THURSDAY

Type here

Free Write FRIDAY

Type here

Type here

**What are
others
saying?**

BEST MORNING WORK EVER!!!! My kids LOVE this and it doesn't ever get old, because each day is so different!!!! I can also see how much their writing skills have improved because they do this morning work everyday!!!! Thank you for saving my mornings!!!! :-)

-Amy G.

This is probably one of my all time favorite purchases on TPT. I use them during my literacy centers for a quick and independent writing station. I have always struggled with getting my kids to do writing independently. But these are the golden ticket for meaningful writing in a short time.

-Jamie P.

Check out what buyers
are saying about the
Practically Paperless
Morning Journal products!

I can't even describe how much I love this. Perfect way to inspire creative thinking and a love for writing. Thank you SO much!

-Susan K.

This is the best product I have purchased from TPT. No really, I'm not kidding. My students journal entries are unbelievable because of this resource. Highly recommend this product!

-Lisa H.