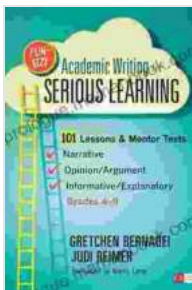


101 Lessons Mentor Texts: Narrative, Opinion, Argument, Informative, Explanatory

Mentor texts are essential for teaching students how to write well. They provide students with models of good writing, and they can help students learn the conventions of different genres. In this comprehensive guide, we will provide you with 101 mentor texts for narrative, opinion, argument, informative, and explanatory writing. We will also provide you with lesson plans and activities that you can use to teach your students how to write each type of text.



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Narrative Writing

Narrative writing tells a story. It can be fiction or non-fiction, and it can be written in a variety of styles. Here are some mentor texts for narrative writing:

- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter
- *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats
- *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin

Lesson Plan:

1. Read aloud a mentor text to your students.
2. Discuss the elements of narrative writing, such as plot, character, setting, and theme.
3. Have students write their own narrative stories.

Activities:

- Have students create story maps to plan their narratives.
- Have students act out their narratives.
- Have students write sequels or prequels to their narratives.

Opinion Writing

Opinion writing expresses the writer's point of view on a particular topic. It can be persuasive or non-persuasive, and it can be written in a variety of styles. Here are some mentor texts for opinion writing:

- *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss

- *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin
- *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry
- *Should We Recycle?* by Laura Purdie Salas
- *The Case for Animal Rights* by Ingrid Newkirk

Lesson Plan:

1. Read aloud a mentor text to your students.
2. Discuss the elements of opinion writing, such as the thesis statement, evidence, and .
3. Have students write their own opinion pieces.

Activities:

- Have students debate different sides of an issue.
- Have students write letters to the editor.
- Have students create persuasive posters.

Argument Writing

Argument writing makes a claim and supports it with evidence and reasoning. It can be persuasive or non-persuasive, and it can be written in a variety of styles. Here are some mentor texts for argument writing:

- *Brown v. Board of Education* by the Supreme Court of the United States
- *Why We Can't Wait* by Martin Luther King, Jr.

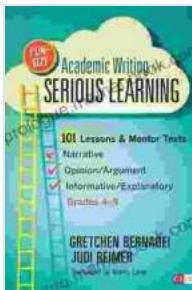
- *The Feminine Mystique* by Betty Friedan
- *The Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell
- *Freakonomics* by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner

Lesson Plan:

1. Read aloud a mentor text to your students.
2. Discuss the elements of argument writing, such as the claim, evidence, reasoning, and .
3. Have students write their own argumentative essays.

Activities:

- Have students participate in mock debates.
- Have students write letters to their legislators.
- Have students create public service announcements.



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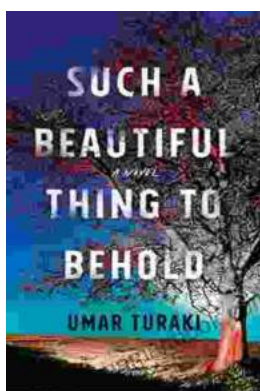
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