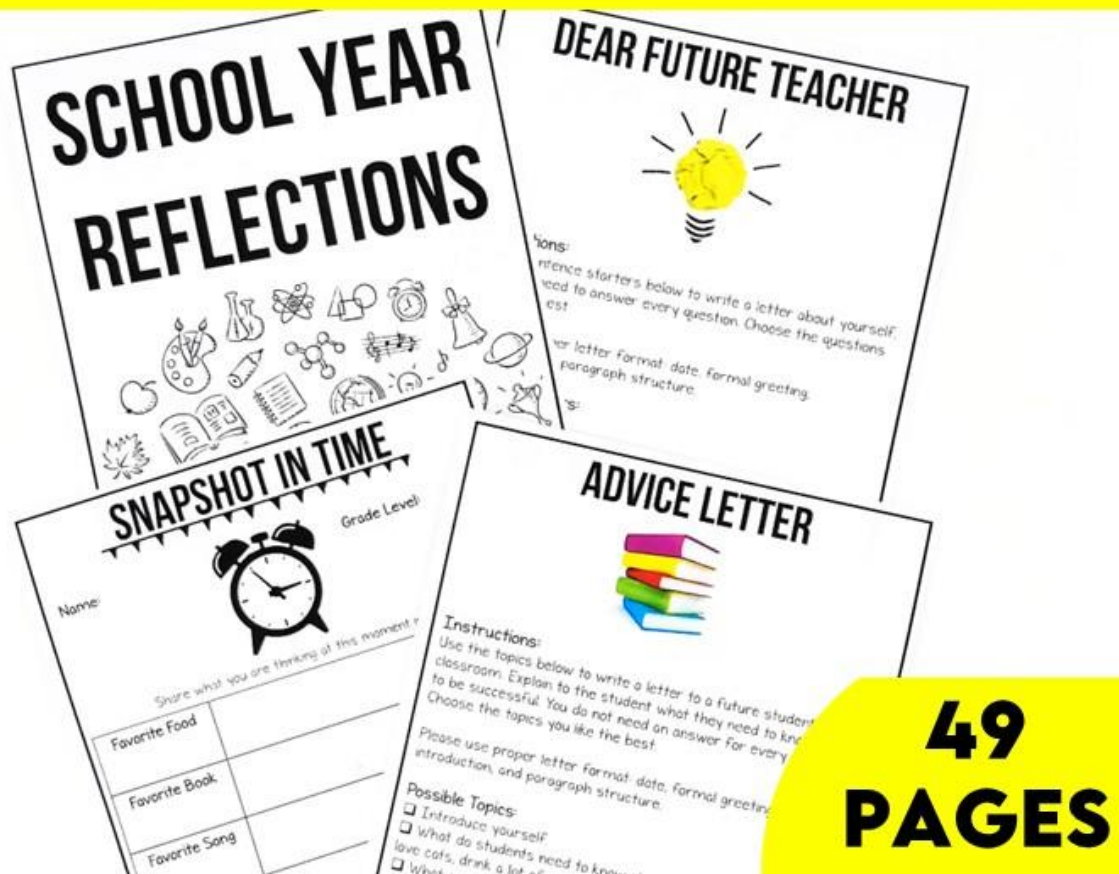


END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES

PDF & DIGITAL FORMATS



RESOURCE INCLUDES

This resource is packed with 6 fantastic activities to make those final days memorable and fun.

1. Letter Writing
2. School Year Reflections
3. Read It Book Recommendations
4. Six-Word Memoirs
5. Thank You Cards
6. Creative Writing Assignment




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Middle School Teaching Resources

“This had a lot of great activities for the students to do, and was just perfect for the end of the school year!” - Shelley C.

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ACTIVITY 5



Thank You Card Writing

Lesson Overview:

Students will spend some time sharing gratitude towards school staff.

Materials Needed:

- Class set of the various
- Read this blog post: [Why Writing](#)

Teacher Instructions:

1. Start with a class brainstorm of people who would appreciate a thank you card (e.g., school guard, cafeteria people, classroom assistants, school nurse, school cleaners, teachers). Write this list on a large sheet of paper.
2. Ask students to select two people from this list or two other school staff that they would like to thank.
3. Give students a choice of which thank you card templates they would like to use. Provide them with colouring materials to personalize the front of the cards.
4. Provide class time for this task, and collect cards when students have finished.
5. Place cards in staff mailboxes or sort cards by staff member and send two trusted students to deliver the cards if no staff mailboxes.

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ACTIVITY #1



Letter Writing

Lesson Overview:

Students will get a chance to practice their literacy skills gained through out the year by writing two letters.

Materials Needed:

1. Have a whole class brainstorm of people who would appreciate a letter (e.g., school guard, cafeteria people, classroom assistants, school nurse, school cleaners, teachers).
2. Give students class time to write their letters.
3. Have a whole class brainstorm before writing the advice letters to discuss ideas and what is constructive advice.
4. Pass the Future Teacher letters on to your colleagues if possible.
5. Save the Advice Letters for the new school year and use them as part of your back to school activities.
6. As an alternative to advice letters, you could have your students create Google Slides presentations and then go to younger grades classes during the last week of school to present them. These presentations could be called Surviving Grade X - 10 Top Tips. Each slide is a different tip.

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ACTIVITY #2



School Year Reflections

Lesson Overview:

Students will get a chance to reflect on their school year with this school year reflections memory book.

Materials Needed:

1. Give students class time to complete the pages in their Reflections Book.
2. Give students class time to complete the pages in their Reflections Book.
3. Save this activity until the last few days of school when you have completed all of your mandatory lessons.

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**DETAILED
LESSON PLANS**

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CREATIVE WRITING ASSESSMENT

Layout and Design ✓ Relevant pictures ✓ Interesting and appealing design ✓ Layout is appropriate to chosen format	Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Missing information <input type="checkbox"/> Missing pictures/graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete layout
	Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Some pictures and/or overuse of similar clip art <input type="checkbox"/> Layout is too simple or too busy, and does not catch the reader's attention
	Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Good design layout
	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant and related pictures/graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Eye-catching design

CREATIVE WRITING ASSESSMENT

Criteria	Mark
Writing Criteria	Worth 25 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing flows	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing uses the correct voice for the chosen role	/10

LEVELS & POINTS ASSESSMENTS



✓ Grammar	Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses complete and complex sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Uses correct voice for the chosen role <input type="checkbox"/> Format is related to the chosen assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Few spelling and/or grammar mistakes that do not interfere with the reader's experience
	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing has interesting sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Writing demonstrates an extensive understanding of voice and format, which contributes to writing flow and reader interest <input type="checkbox"/> No spelling and/or grammar mistakes

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<input type="checkbox"/> Layout is appropriate for chosen format	/5
Total Points	/50
Final Mark	%
Comments:	

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LESSON FORMATS



PDF

✓ Individual & Whole Unit



DIGITAL

✓ Google Slides

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