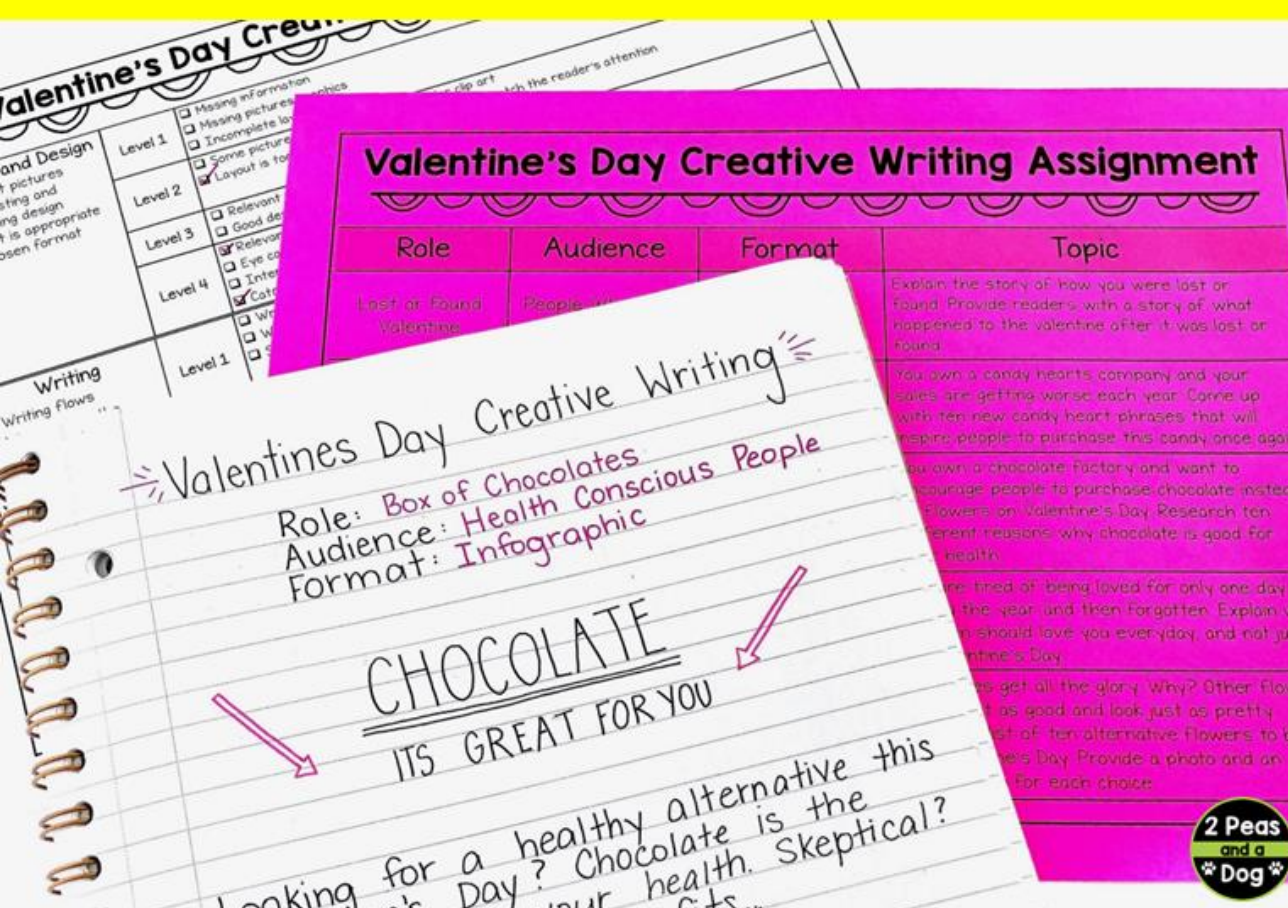


VALENTINE'S DAY CREATIVE WRITING PDF & DIGITAL FORMATS




2 Peas and a Dog
Middle School Teaching Resources

RESOURCE INCLUDES



- ✓ Student Choice
- ✓ Choice Board Assignment
- ✓ Differentiated Writing Prompts
- ✓ Teacher Instructions
- ✓ Assessment Rubrics
- ✓ Print & Digital Formats

WHAT'S INSIDE?



LESSON PLAN



Creative Writing

Lesson Overview:

Students will work on their writing skills through the use of RAFT format creative writing prompts.

Materials Needed:

Photocopy a class set or use the provided Google Slides version of:

Valentine's Day Creative Writing Assignment

LESSON PLAN

Teacher

1. Decide on the role, audience, format, and topic for the assignment.
2. Photocopy the assignment and provide students with the assignment elements.
3. Explain the assignment and provide students with the need to research, audience, format, and topic suggestions.
4. Explicitly explain the marking scheme (select option A or B) so that students are fully aware of what needs to be included to have a successful assignment.
5. Provide class time for students to work on this task using the writing process: Brainstorming, Rough Drafts, and Good Copy.
6. In order to ensure that students are using the correct format and voice for their chosen roles, conference with students throughout the different stages of the writing process.
7. Provide classroom technology or other resources to support student research for each role.
8. Optional: Collect the assignments on the assigned due date and set up a gallery walk around the classroom or the hallway to display student work. Allow the class to visit each assignment and provide positive feedback using paper or sticky notes for their fellow students.

CREATIVE WRITING ASSIGNMENT

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
Lost or Found Valentine	People Who Enjoy Reading	Story	Explain the story of how you were lost or found. Provide readers with a story of what happened to the valentine after it was lost or found.

CREATIVE WRITING CHOICE BOARD

WHAT'S INSIDE?



CREATIVE WRITING ASSESSMENT

Layout and Design	Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Missing information <input type="checkbox"/> Missing pictures/graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete layout
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STANDARDS-BASED

and appealing design ✓ Appropriate layout for chosen format	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting layout

Writing ✓ Writing flows ✓ Writing uses the correct voice for the chosen role ✓ Correct spelling and grammar	Level 1	
	Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Some mistakes with spelling and/or 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

CREATIVE WRITING ASSESSMENT

Criteria	Mark
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POINTS-BASED

<input type="checkbox"/> Writing flows	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing uses the correct voice for the chosen role	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> ...	/5
Worth 25 Points	
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	/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Layout is appropriate for chosen format	/5
Total Points /50	
Final Mark %	

Comments:

ASSESSMENT OPTIONS

TEACHER FEEDBACK

“An amazing resource! Thorough and the content is so rich!! My students are really enjoying the activities, and I love how easy it is to differentiate for a variety of learner profiles. Thank you!” – Brenda Kastner



“This was great – there is so much choice that there really was something for everyone! The activities were engaging and fun and my students enjoyed them!”
–Shelley Caddo

LESSON FORMATS



PDF

✓ Individual & Whole Unit



DIGITAL

✓ Google Slides

RESOURCE CAN BE USED IN-PERSON OR ONLINE