

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Writing

This 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bundle has lesson plans, graphic organizers, writing prompts, and other supplemental activities that cover all Common Core Reading Writing standards.

**Informative Writing**

There are different types of informative pieces.

- All About Books
- Articles
- How-To Pieces
- Biographies
- Explanatory Pieces

3 Parts to an Informative Piece

<b>Introduction to Topic</b>	Author tells the reader what topic or book they will be discussing. Introduction should catch the reader's attention.
<b>Body- Facts and Details</b>	Author supplies facts to give further information about topic or text. Each fact is supported with details.
<b>Closure</b>	Author wraps up the informative writing piece. Sometimes will give a action or ask a question.

**Organizing My Facts**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete the informative writing graphic organizer.

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Related Info.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Facts and Details to Include: \_\_\_\_\_

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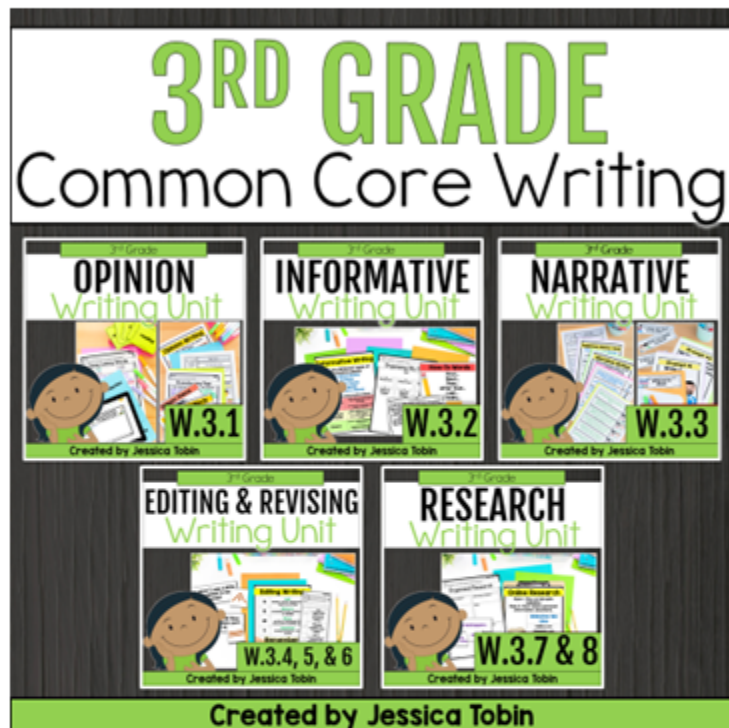
**How-To Words**

First...  
Next...  
Then...  
After that...  
Last...  
Finally...

Do you know where bears go in the winter? I do! They go into dens and caves. In the winter time, bears are one of the animals that hibernate. Hibernating means to sleep long lengths of time. Bears usually hibernate through the cold winter. Bears find a warm den or cave to hibernate in. This warmth helps them survive the freezing cold temperatures. Bear hibernation will end when the weather begins to warm up again. Can you think of any other animals that may hibernate in the winter?

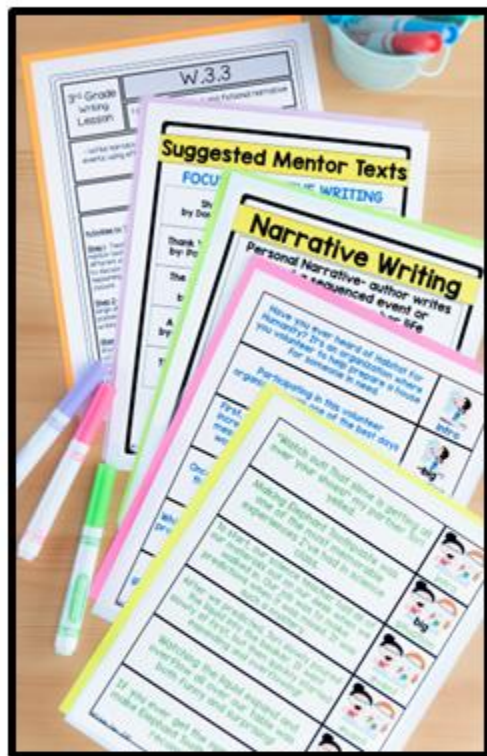
# 5 Standards Included

- Opinion Writing
- Informative Writing
- Narrative Writing
- Editing & Publishing
- Research & Shared Writing



This bundle can be used with many writing block structures. Whether you use Daily 5, Writer's Workshop, or simple small group and centers, you can find a way to use these lessons and activities.

# What Teachers Have Said...



"We love this resource. I love how well planned out it is and how the students are taken through each portion of the writing. My kids are really getting it."

"This resource has lots of good ways to help students become better writers in a variety of ways. As a teacher, I appreciate that there is not much prep required."

"This resource is exactly what I needed. The anchor charts explain the writing types and what should be included in each piece. There are several hands on activities to be used before any actual writing begins, questions to support the importance of story structure, and task cards. There are worksheets that start with forming ideas for a topic and gradually work toward writing full narrative pieces."

# Mini Lessons

There are 5-10 mini lessons in each unit. Each mini lesson has 5 to 6 activities. This may take between 2 to 3 weeks to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

**3rd Grade Writing Lesson**

W.3.3 lesson 1 Continued

**Narrative Writing Pieces**

**Suggested Mentor Texts**

FOCUS: NARRATIVE WRITING	
Shortcut by Donald Crews	The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco
Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco	Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
The Adventures of Beekle by Dan Santat	Saturdays and Teacakes by Lester L. Laminack
A Moment in Time by Jennifer Butenas	A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox

**Introduction**

**Big Events**

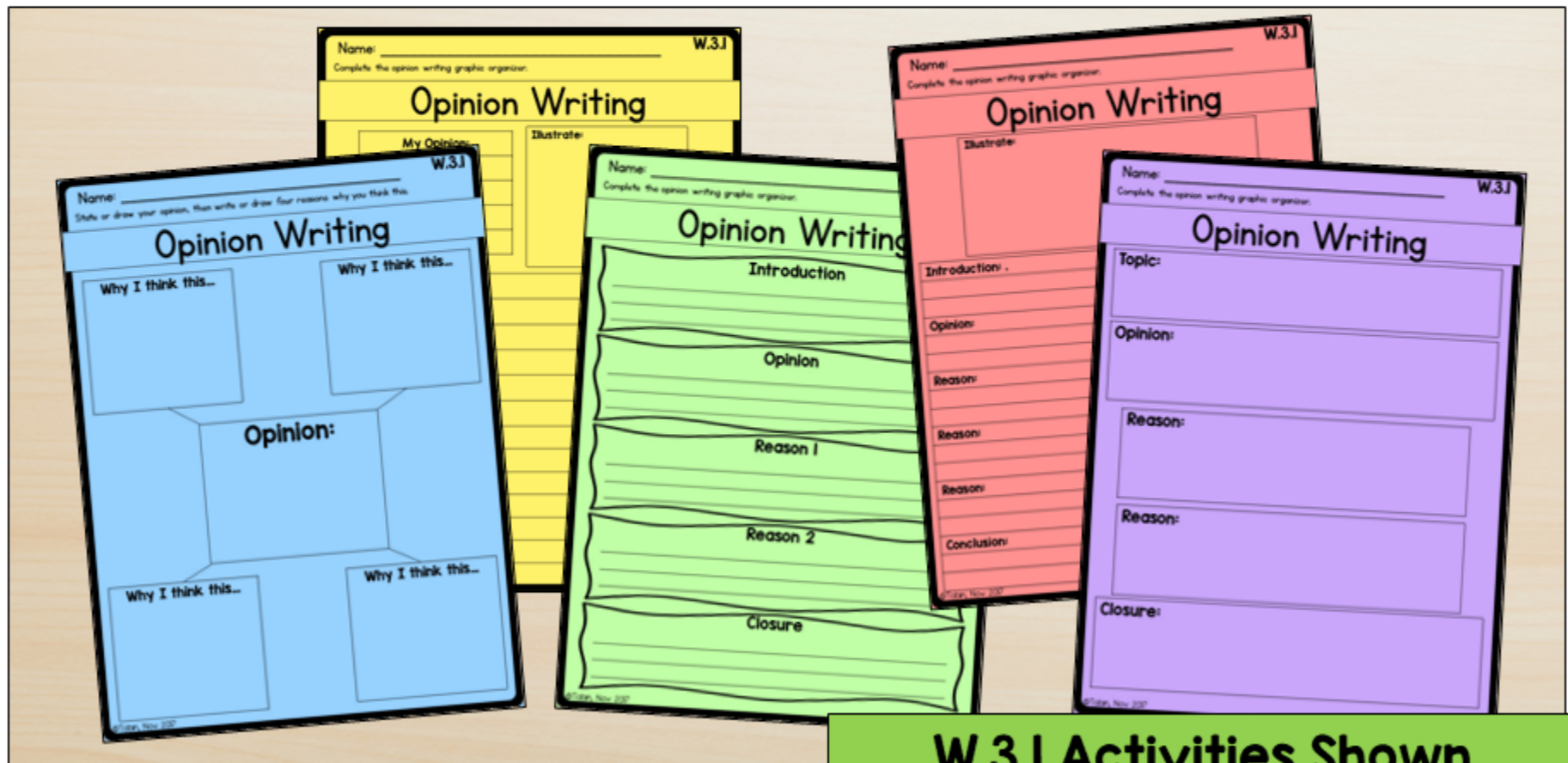
**Details**

**Conclusion**

**W.3.3 Activities Shown**

# Graphic Organizers

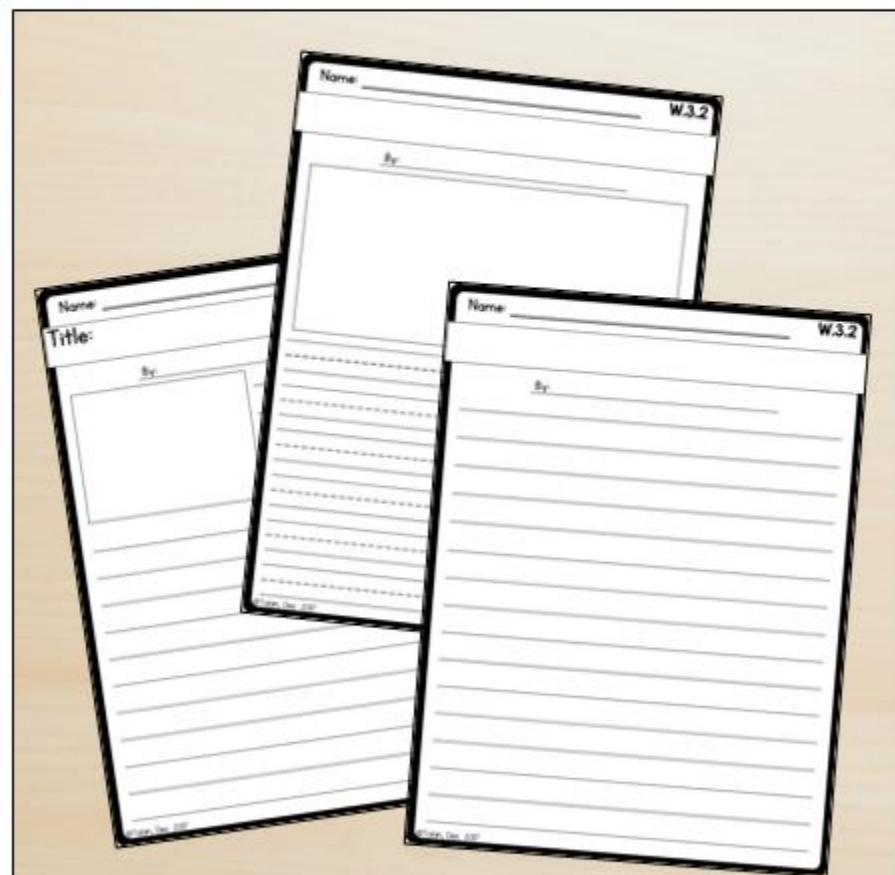
On top of the lesson plans you get for each unit, you also get graphic organizers that will help you teach each unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.



**W.3.1 Activities Shown**

# Extra Resources

For even more practice, you can use these writing prompts and extra writing papers to use with classroom texts and review activities.

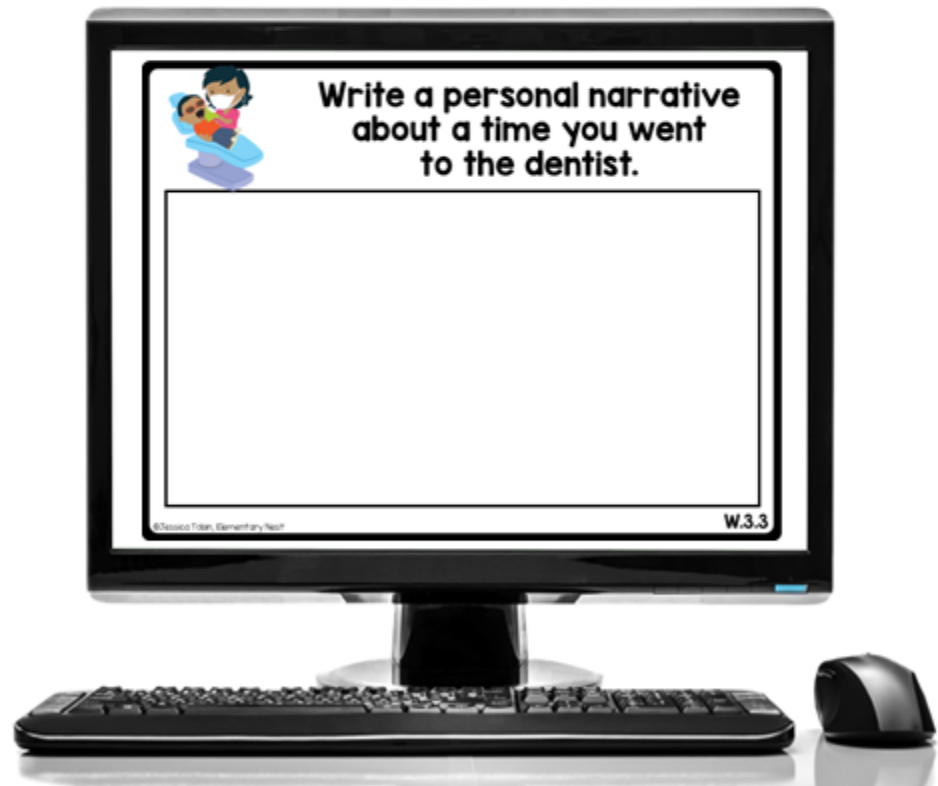


**W.3.2 Activities Shown**

# Digital Conversions

4 pieces of this writing unit have been converted into digital options. The passages and graphic organizers now come in Google Slides.

- Graphic organizers
- Self-assessment
- Prompts
- Writing papers

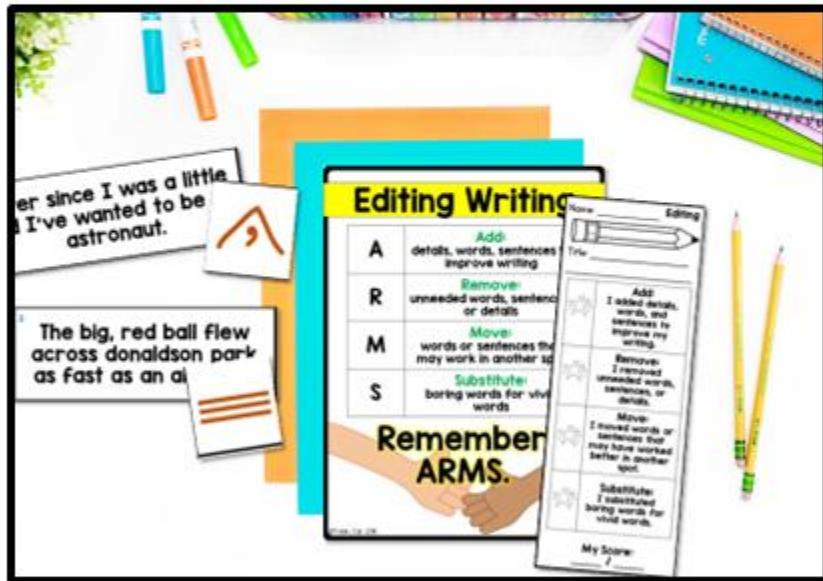


**W.3.3 Activities Shown**



# Check Out Each Unit

Scroll through the previews of all the individual units included to see more details.



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