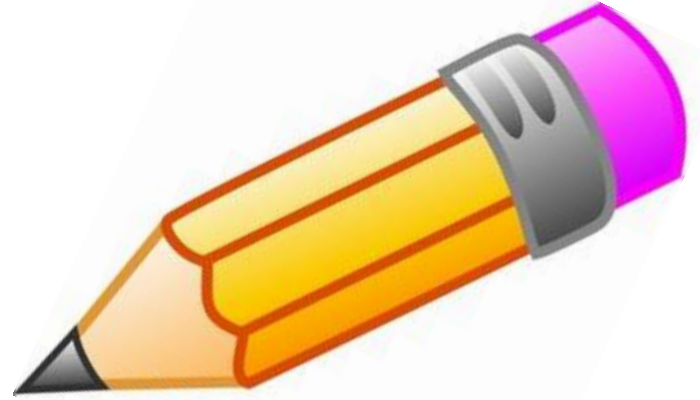


Crafting Successful Writers



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The Writing Process

- **Focusing** - Brainstorm ~ Strategies for "What will I write about?" - List
- **Ordering** - Sequence, Graphic Organizer, Beginning-Middle-End, Transitions
- **Drafting** - Draw &/or Write
- **Revising** - Read the Writing & Add Detail to Picture and/or Writing ~ Check for Clarity
- **Proofreading** - Spelling, Capital Letters, Punctuation, Author's Name, Grammar
- **Publishing** - "to share" ~ Product



Things to Write About:

Favorites

Friends/Pets

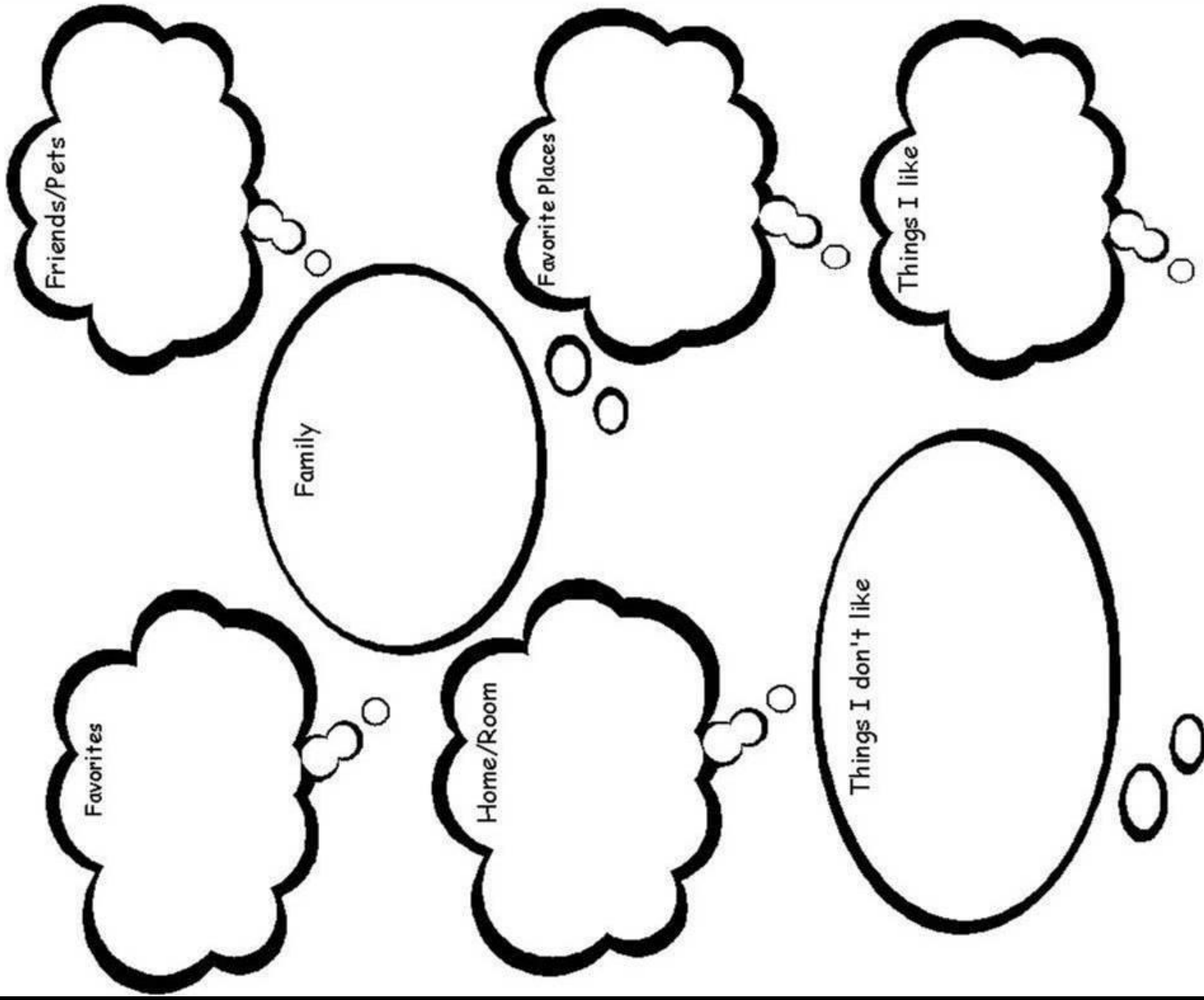
Family

Home/Room

Favorite Places

Things I don't like

Things I like



3 Ways to Write



Draw a Picture



"Smartie" Writing

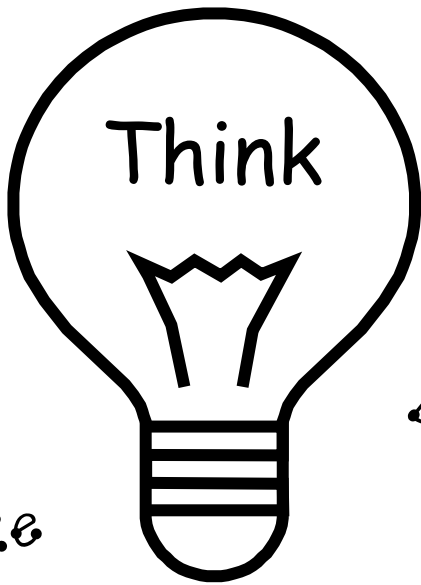


Write the Word



Like

Done



Dislike

Dream

Draw



Label

This is...

Write

Teaching Writing

- Modeled Writing
- Shared Writing
- Interactive Writing
- Writer's Workshop
- Independent Writing

Modeled Writing

- Teacher Models and Demonstrates Process of Writing
- Teacher Writes by "Thinking Out Loud"
- Teacher **Introduces** New Concepts
- Teacher Develops Vocabulary
"What I think...I can write"

Shared Writing

- Teacher/Children Brainstorm Together
- Teacher Scribes ~ Children's Ideas
- Teacher Facilitates Children in Figuring Out How to Write the Thoughts
- Teacher Aids in Children Practicing **New Concepts**
- Teacher Models and Demonstrates Process of Writing and Invites the Children's Input

Interactive Writing

- Teacher/Children "Share the paper and pencil"
- Teacher/Children compile, order and write Together
- Teacher Supports/Models/Directs
- Teacher Facilitates Children in Developing a Write~Read Connection



Writer's Workshop

- Children Select Topics
- Teacher Conducts Mini-Lessons Based on Children's "Needs"
- Children Practice Concepts Previously Introduced
- Children Solve Problems with Teacher Guidance
- Children Utilize Graphic Organizers
- Teacher Demonstrates to Individual Children to teach "Good Writing Methods"

Independent Writing



Children Choose Activity
Or Topic



Children Practice "Good
Writing Methods"



Children Employ "Writer
Helper Tools"



Children "Smartie
Write"

Ideas for Writing Station

- Letter Friendly/Business
- Invitation/Reply
- Class Books
- Complaint/Suggestion – Town Crier
- Recipes
- Lists
- Shopping
- Things to Do
- Things to Remember
- Observations
- Pen Pals – Class or Individual
- Buddy Writer
- Mystery Writer
- Notes Home
- Newsletter
- Journal
- Science
- Math
- Learning
- Daily
- Ask a Smartie / Advice
 - Surveys for Graphing
 - Interview Sheets
 - Cafeteria Notes / Checks
 - Class Update (Absent Members)

- Cards
- Birthday
- Thank You
- Anniversary
- Apology
- Congratulations
- I Wonder Sheets
- Writing an Advertisement
- Writing to convince someone to:
read a book, buy something, try something
- Lost and Found
- How to – Directions/Charts/Books
- Recording Sheets
- Making Labels
- Graphic Organizers
- Story Maps
- Character Outlines
- Sequence Charts
- Comparison of Stories
- KWLH
- Newspaper Writing
- Other Ideas:
 - Advice
 - Classified Ads
 - Cartoons
 - Sports Page
 - Who's - Who

Word Bank



Finding Words

- Theme Sheets
- Dictionaries
- Thesaurus
- Writings
- Words Wall
- Word Bank
- _____
- _____

Writing Task Cards



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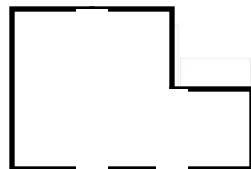
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Circle the word the

Find the word the in the room, a newspaper or a magazine

Dictation



the



Go to the door.