

Grade 1 Baseline Prompt

Expository Informational Writing

English Language/Arts Content Standard:

- 1.0 Writing Strategies
 - 1.1 Select a focus when writing.
 - 1.2 Use descriptive words when writing.
 - 1.3 Print legibly and space letters, words, and sentences correctly.
- 2.0 Writing Applications (Genres and Their Characteristics)
 - 2.2 Write brief expository description of a real object, person, place, or event, using sensory details.

Writing Situation

As a first grader we use our senses to tell about many fun and interesting activities. We have a lot of information we can share with others. Think about some activities we have done this year. Write about some of the experiences we have had in first grade.
(Allow an opportunity for classroom discussion.)

Directions for Writing

You are becoming a first grade expert. Write about what you have learned and experienced during this year. Think about what you know and the interesting details that will help someone learn about first grade. Don't forget to use your senses as you describe your experience.