

Writing Boot Camp!!

Work It!!!! & Write It!!!!



Eye Of the Tiger



Session 1

Good Writers know that once you have a clear claim you don't just let it go, you support it with evidence. They are people who write essays often find it helpful to practice, or rehearse, their ideas and evidence before going off to write.

Read Aloud: Jamaica Tag Along

Listen Carefully as I re-read
this text to you.

As I read think about ideas you
have about the text:

- Character Traits
 - Ideas about Character's
relationships
 - Ideas about Motivation
 - Ideas about how the character
changes
 - Lessons the characters learn
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With your partner discuss and keep it a secret write one idea you have about the text on a post-it.

In the text, Jamaica Tag - Along...

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Let's Share
and Sort our
Ideas on our
Chart!
Choose 1
Claim

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Words To Know:

Claim – is a statement the writer is trying to prove true

Also know as a Thesis Statement.

**With Your Partner
Reread the story.**

**Find & Underline Evidence
that supports the claim**

“Work Out” Your Essay In The Air

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Next, writer's support that claim with evidence from the text.

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“Write It” - Flash Draft

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Writers Generate Ideas For Claims by thinking about...

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- Ideas about motivation
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When Writing a Literary Essay We...

- Name the text we are writing about
- State our claim
- Give evidence (For example ...)

Boot Camp Process:

1. Close Read the Text
2. Generate Ideas About the text
3. Choose One Idea to Write
4. Find the “Best Evidence” to support your idea
5. Work Out Your Essay in the Air
6. Flash Draft Your Essay
7. Use the checklist to review your essay