

Writing Boot Camp!!

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



Eye Of the Tiger



Read Aloud: Those Shoes

Listen Carefully as I 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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Words To Know:

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

Also know as a Thesis Statement.

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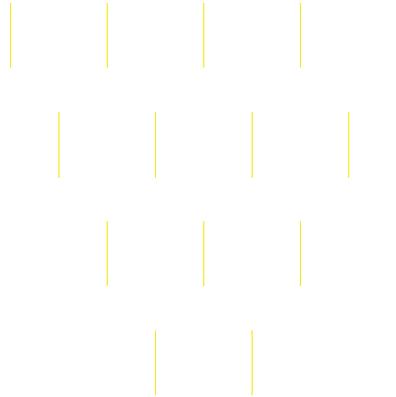
Our Claim:

“Writers, today you are going to stretch yourselves. Today you are going to select an idea to write about. As you decide on another class claim, push yourselves to pick an idea from a different category.”

With Your Partner Reread the story.

Find & Underline Evidence that
supports the claim the more evidence the
better!

Writers look for the evidence that is strongest. They rank their evidence from strongest to weakest. They think about which is more important, the biggest part of the story, and which is more minor. Then, they include the bigger, more important evidence and leave out the minor stuff.”



“Work Out” Your Essay In The Air

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“Write It” - Flash Draft

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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