

Super Star Writing: Adding details to our writing First Grade

Standards:

- L.1.1 Demonstrate a command of the conventions of the English language.
- W.1.5 With guidance add details to strengthen writing

Materials:

Super Star Writing presentation

https://docs.google.com/a/mcpsmt.org/presentation/d/1QjE9Adb2cH1n74dpX_yzWqj8QMUip0fd11oib0pJ6lg/edit#slide=id.p

Lined writing paper for students

Instructions:

Guide students through each level of writing in the presentation, having a discussion about why each one is better than the last. Collaboratively as a class, you will create a superstar piece of writing. Later that day or the following day, review with students your collaborative writing. Provide students with a basic start sentence and have them work with a partner to write their own superstar writing. Choose 2-3 student pairs to share at the end.

Resources:

<http://hootyshomeroom.blogspot.com/2012/07/rate-your-writing-chart.html>

Rubric:

<https://docs.google.com/a/mcpsmt.org/spreadsheets/d/12aG4TeWw8aFG-kQDYTMftD3prU8gkXSR8IWgSmsdiLs/edit#gid=0>