

Encourage Regular, Confident Writing and Creative Expression



1 What Are Exciting Writing Ideas?

Exciting Writing Ideas are short, high-impact writing prompts designed to help students write more often, more confidently and with greater creativity. With hundreds of prompts across imaginative, informative and persuasive writing, students build fluency in just a few minutes at a time.

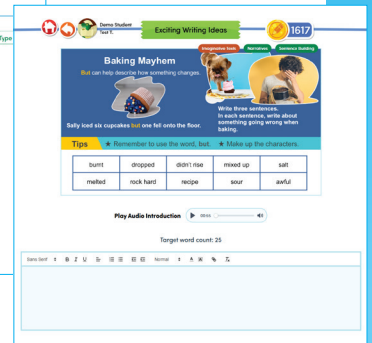
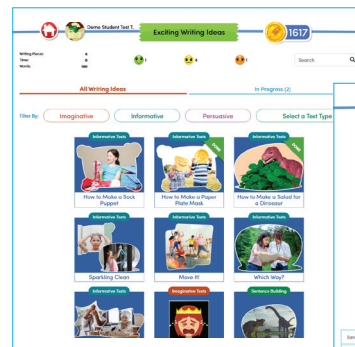
Each prompt includes built-in scaffolds so every learner can get started — from reluctant writers to advanced writers ready for challenge.

2 How They Fit Into Your Writing Program

Exciting Writing Ideas appear throughout the Writing Legends Weekly Quest Sequence and act as:

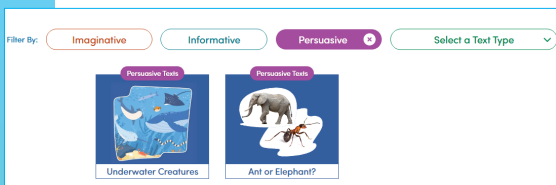
- **Pre-writes** — diagnose baseline skills before a new genre map
- **Skill builders** — reinforce the grammar, vocabulary and sentence skills taught in lessons
- **Post-writes** — apply newly learnt skills after the 5-lesson map

Use them any time you need fast, meaningful writing practice.



3 Why Use Exciting Writing Ideas?

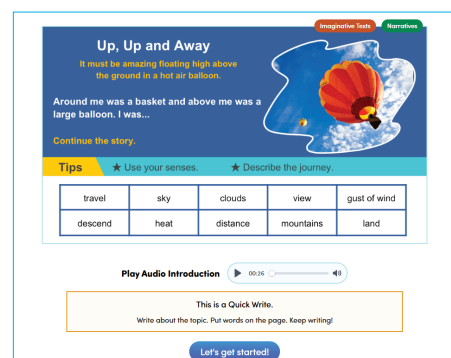
- ✓ **Build Writing Stamina and Boost Confidence**
Frequent, low-pressure writing helps students produce more and think more deeply. Clear guidance reduces hesitation and encourages creative risk-taking.
- ✓ **Strengthen Core Writing Skills**
Target specific skills — sentence structure, vocabulary, grammar and text features — in short, manageable bursts.
- ✓ **Immediate, Actionable Feedback**
Instant Legend Feedback tells students what they did well and what to improve, making revision purposeful.
- ✓ **Easy to Use in Any Routine**
Ideal for warm-ups, fast-finishers, morning writing or short independent practice.



4 What's Included in Each Prompt?

Every Exciting Writing Ideas task contains: a visual stimulus, an audio introduction modelling the task, sentence starters, vocabulary support, a writing tip highlighting the focus skill, automated **Instant Legend Feedback**.

Students always know how to begin — and how to make their writing stronger.



5 A Simple Classroom Routine

Step 1 Choose Your Purpose

Select a prompt based on your goal: creativity, genre practice, sentence skills or vocabulary extension. These are easy to search for within the Writing Legends Teacher Dashboard. Search by Grade/Year level, filter to Imaginative, Informative or Persuasive. Dive deeper into text types including Advertisements, Biographies and Autobiographies, Descriptive Writing, Diary and Blogs, Emails, Instructions and Procedures, Interviews, Letter Writing and Invitations, Narratives, Newspaper Reports, Recounts, Reviews, Scriptwriting and Sentence Building.

Baking Mayhem
But can help describe how something changes.

Sally iced six cupcakes but one fell onto the floor.

Write three sentences. In each sentence, write about something going wrong when baking.

Tips ★ Remember to use the word, but. ★ Make up the characters.

burnt	dropped	didn't rise	mixed up	salt
melted	rock hard	recipe	sour	awful

Checklist
In your writing, did you:

Stay on topic? ☐

Use capital letters to begin each sentence? ☐

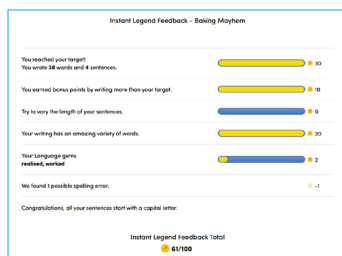
Use punctuation to end each sentence? ☐

Vary your sentences? ☐

Choose interesting words? ☐

Make sense? ☐

I'll finish later **I'm finished**



All Writing Ideas In Progress (3)

Star By: **Imaginative** Informative Persuasive **Recounts**

Recounts
The Challenge
Embarrassment
Mistakes Happen
Fun at the Beach

Step 2 Set Clear Expectations

Briefly frame the focus, e.g.:

- "Use two interesting sentence openers."
- "Give your writing a clear beginning, middle and end."
- "Try three of the vocabulary words provided."

Step 3 Students Write (8–15 minutes)

Students draft independently using the scaffolded supports.

Encourage:

- reluctant writers → use the audio + sentence starters
- confident writers → extend to multiple paragraphs

Step 4 Use Instant Legend Feedback

Students receive immediate, constructive feedback identifying strengths and next steps.

The cycle — *write* → *feedback* → *revise* — builds real writing growth.

Step 5 Celebrate Progress

Invite students to share a sentence or idea.

Focus on growth, not perfection, to build writer identity.

6 Tips for Getting the Most Exciting Writing Ideas

- Revisit the same prompt later to show improvement
- Link prompts to your current genre map
- Use as formative assessment
- Pair with Writing Legends lessons to strengthen skill transfer

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Imaginative **Informative** **Persuasive**

Recounts
Fun at the Beach
The Mystery
The Animals Are Out!
Up in the Mountains
Back and Forth
Time of Day
The Builder
The Cake
Task Adjectives
The Garden
Place Names
Landing a Horse



The Impact You'll See

With regular use, Exciting Writing Ideas help students:

- ✓ Write with greater fluency
- ✓ Use richer vocabulary and varied sentences
- ✓ Grow confidence and resilience
- ✓ Build stamina for longer pieces
- ✓ Develop a stronger writing voice
- ✓ Enjoy writing — and want to write more

Exciting Writing Ideas make writing purposeful, achievable and motivating — every single day.

