

Writing Interview

1. Why do people write? (List as many reasons as you can.) _____

2. Why do you write? (For example, what have you written this week and why?) _____

3. How often do you write when you are not at school? Why? _____

4. How do you decide what to write about? _____

5. How do you feel about the writing that you do at school and at home? _____

6. What is the best thing you have ever written? Why do you like it? _____

7. How did you learn to write? _____

8. Have you learned anything about writing from the books someone has read to you or you have read yourself? What have you learned? What is the best book you know that shows kids something about good writing?

9. What kinds of topics do you especially like to write about?

10. What kind of writing do you like?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> letters | <input type="checkbox"/> poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> science fiction/fantasy/fairy tales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> science reports | <input type="checkbox"/> biography and autobiography | <input type="checkbox"/> realistic story |
| <input type="checkbox"/> history or social studies reports | <input type="checkbox"/> mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> plays |

Select one kind of writing and tell why you like it.

11. What advice would you give students in this room to help them write well?

12. What would you like to learn how to do better as a writer?

13. How can I help you become a better writer?

14. Is there anything else you want me to know about you as a writer?

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