PERFECT FOR DECEMBER WRITING CENTERS

GRADE 2ND – 5TH

DECEMBER WRITING PROMPTS

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **59 Christmas Writing Prompts**
  - **25 Narrative** Writing Prompts
  - **23 Opinion Writing** Prompts
  - **11 Informational** / Research Writing Prompts
- **One student writing page per prompt**
- **Each prompt includes:**
  - Writing prompt at the top
  - Student name and date lines
  - Brainstorming section
- **Guided writing structure, based on genre:**
  - **Narrative**: beginning, middle, end
  - **Opinion:** opinion/choice, reasons with explanations
  - **Informational:** facts, ideas, or steps
- **Christmas-themed word bank page**

+ 30 NON-CHRISTMAS DECEMBER PROMPTS

WRITING PROMPTS AND WORD BANK

Christmas Writing Prompts

Narrative	Opinion	Informational
1. Life as an elf in Santa's workshop	1. One gift for all children worldwide	1. Christmas traditions in another country
2. Lost reindeer on Christmas Eve	2. Befriend an elf or snowman	2. How to decorate a Christmas tree
3. Christmas tree comes alive	3. Favorite Christmas activity	3. History of Santa Claus
4. Snowman that never melts	4. Limit on Christmas gifts?	4. How to wrap a Christmas present
5. Everyone receives the same gift	5. Child or adult at Christmas?	5. Review a Christmas movie or book
6. Magical Christmas ornament	6. Dream gifts for family members	6. How Christmas lights work
7. Trapped inside a snow globe	7. Best Christmas tradition	7. History of Christmas trees
8. Secret room in the North Pole	8. Homemade or store-bought gifts	8. Reindeer adaptations in winter
9. Gingerbread house comes alive	9. Real or artificial Christmas trees	9. How candy canes are made
10. Christmas wish goes wrong	10. Open gifts early or wait?	10. Why people sing Christmas carols
11. Blizzard changes Christmas plans	11. Snowy or warm Christmas?	11. How poinsettias became Christmas pl
12. Delivering presents with Santa	12. Best Christmas dessert	
13. Magical sleigh ride	13. Best way to spread Christmas cheer	
14. Christmas morning surprise	14. Schools teach Christmas traditions?	
15. Talking Christmas decorations	15. True meaning of Christmas	
16. Missing Christmas star	16. When decorations should go up	
17. Visit[illegible] the No[illegible]	17. Favorite Christmas song or movie	
18. Ma[illegible] Ch[illegible]	18. Traveling or staying home for Christmas	
	[illegible] holiday activity at school	
	[illegible]ld everyone receive gifts?	
	S[illegible]	
	[illegible]as dinner food	
	A Chris[illegible]	
	[illegible] of holiday traditions	
	[illegible] gifts?	

Christmas Words for Writing

Adjectives			Verbs
festive	presents	chimney	celebrate
joyful	Santa Clause	nutcracker	decorate
magical	reindeer	bells	sing
cheerful	Christmas tree	candles	give
merry	decorations	snowflakes	receive
cozy	snow	angels	wrap
enchanting	nativity	cookies	share
heartwarming	stockings	lights	shop
peaceful	ornaments	poinsettias	bake
sparkling	sleigh	carols	light
glittering	wreath	North Pole	feast
jolly	tinsel	wonderland	gather
twinkling	candy canes	gathering	donate
whimsical	carolers	morning	exchange
radiant	gingerbread	wrapping paper	believe

89 TOTAL PAGES CHRISTMAS WRITING PROMPTS

NARRATIVE WRITING PROMPTS

Christmas Writing

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Prompt Imagine you're an elf working in Santa's workshop. What's a typical day like for you?

Brainstorm

characters

morning

afternoon

evening

Narrative

Christmas Writing

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Prompt Create a tale about a Christmas tree that comes to life. What adventures does it have?

Brainstorm

characters

beginning

middle

end

Narrative

Christmas Writing

Name: _____

Title: _____

Prompt Write a story about a reindeer who gets lost on Christmas Eve. How does he find his way back?

Brainstorm

characters

beginning

middle

end

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35 NARRATIVE PROMPTS!

OPINION WRITING PROMPTS

Christmas Writing

Name: Date:

Title:

Opinion

Prompt: If you could choose a single gift to give to all children worldwide, what would it be? Explain your selection and its significance.

Brainstorm

selection

significance

details

Christmas Writing

Prompt: List your top 10 favorite Christmas activities. Choose one. Tell why it is your favorite.

Brainstorm

activities

favorite & reasons

Name:

Title: Date:

Opinion

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Christmas Writing

Would you rather befriend one of Santa's diligent elves or a magically animated snowman? Explain your choice.

Name:

Title:

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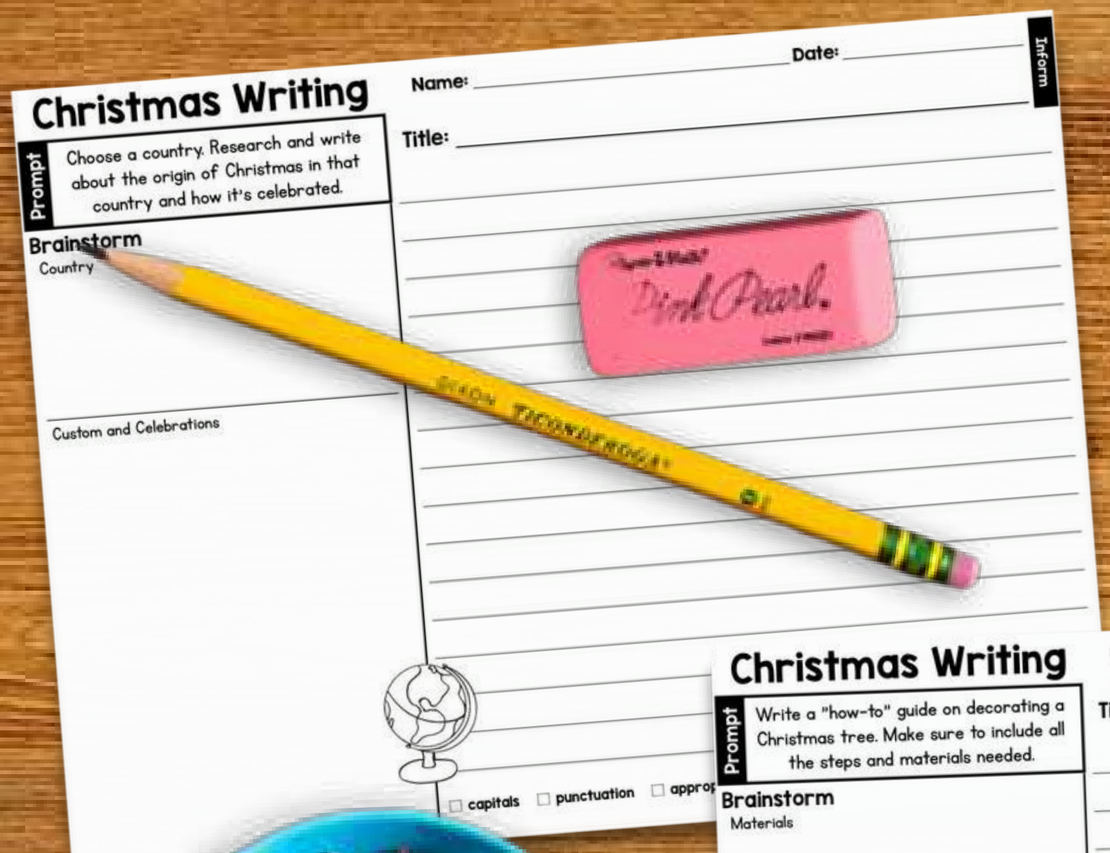
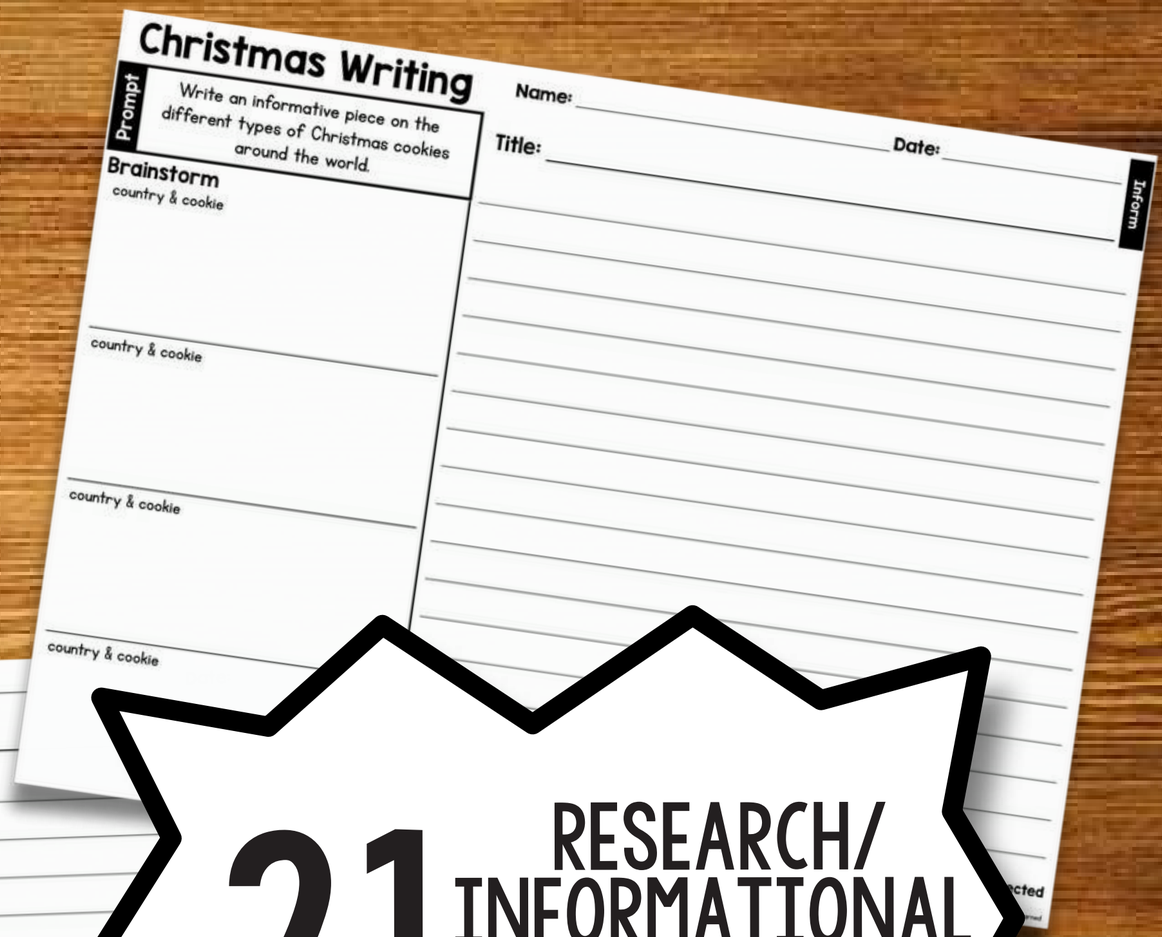
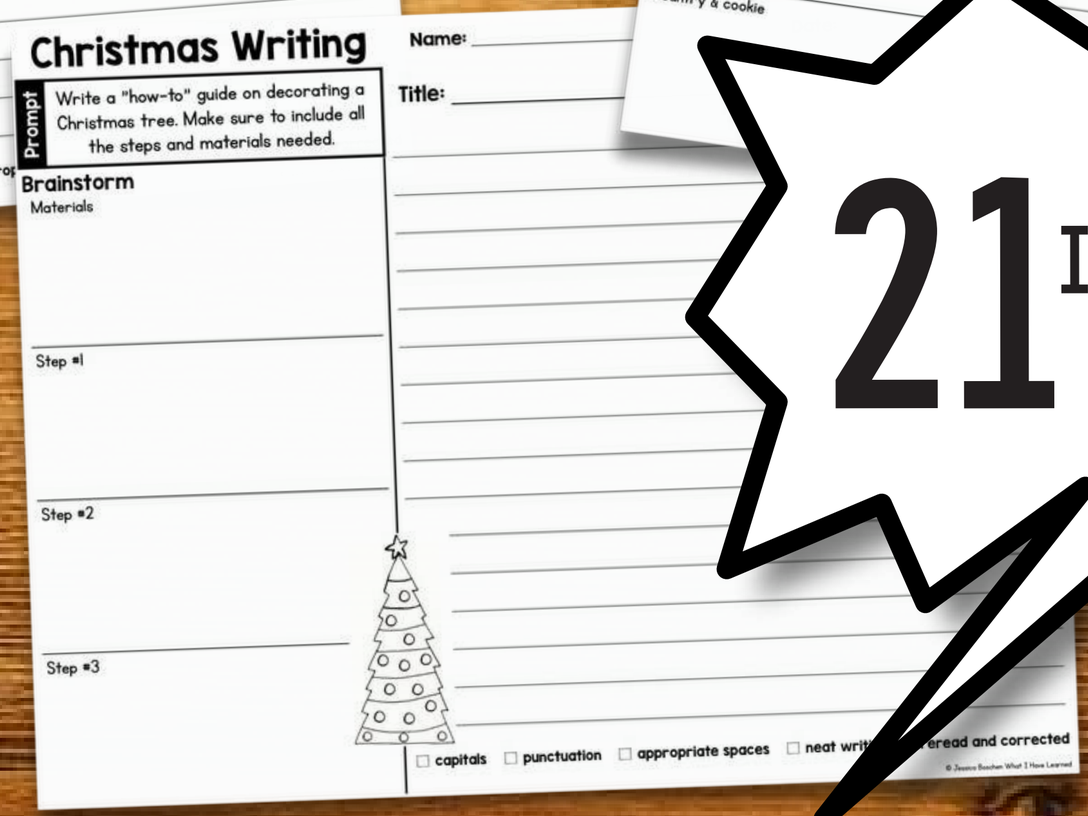
33 OPINION PROMPTS!

INFORMATIONAL WRITING PROMPTS







21 RESEARCH/ INFORMATIONAL PROMPTS!

WAYS TO USE IN THE CLASSROOM

📖 **Whole-Group Writing –** Model brainstorming, planning, and drafting using the structured writing pages

📚 **Writing Centers –** Place prompts in literacy centers for independent or partner writing practice

📝 **Independent Writing –** Assign prompts for daily writing, morning work, or early finishers

✏️ **Skill Practice –** Reinforce narrative, opinion, and informational writing structures

🏠 **Sub Plans or Homework –** Print-and-go writing pages that require no prep or extra materials

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE

Clear Writing Structure Support

Each page scaffolds student thinking with brainstorming, organizers, and prompts that guide students from ideas to complete writing.

Engaging, Age-Appropriate Topics

Seasonal themes like field day, summer plans, and classroom memories keep students motivated and excited to write.

Low-Prep and Ready to Use

Everything is print-and-go, saving teachers time during a busy end-of-year schedule when energy and planning time are limited.

My passion is making learning accessible to all students. I love scaffolding learning, breaking down the concepts and building them up so that students can see the connections. I love figuring out the small components that build up to the big ideas and helping students see it all.

What I have LEARNED