PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS

WRITING PROMPT

GRADE

2ND – 5TH

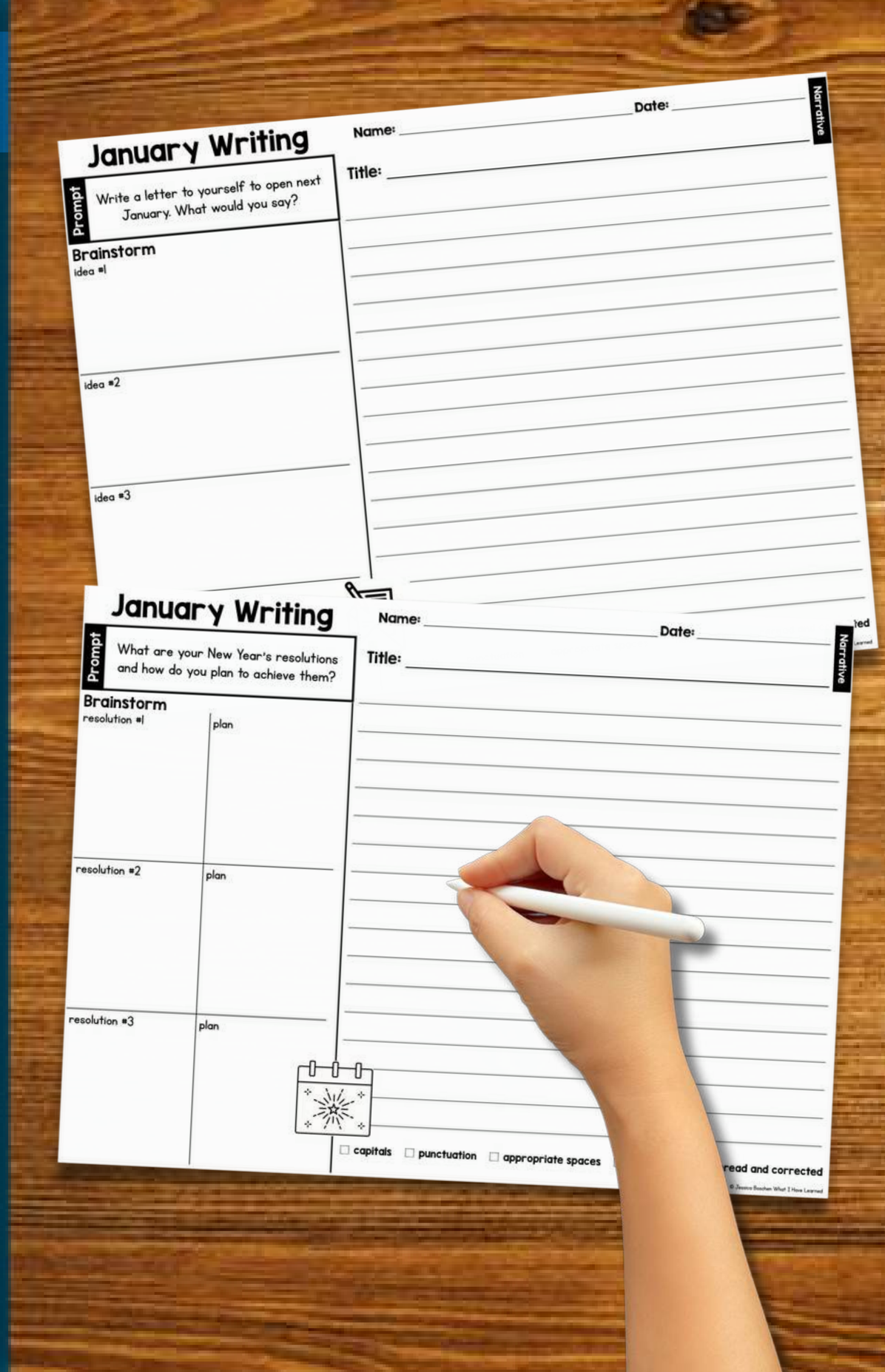
JANUARY

WRITING PROMPTS

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE
WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **51 January Writing Prompts**
  - **19 Narrative** Writing Prompts
  - **19 Opinion Writing** Prompts
  - **16 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
- **January-themed word bank page**



WRITING PROMPTS AND WORD BANK

January Writing Prompts

Narrative	Opinion	Informational
1. Colorful snowflakes adventure	1. Favorite winter game	1. Keeping your room organized
2. Frozen world except you	2. Writing your own book	2. Organizing a study space
3. Hidden land under the ice	3. Winter school or longer breaks	3. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
4. Treasure map to the South Pole	4. Favorite winter game to play	4. Setting New Year's resolutions
5. Magical snow globe world	5. Changing something about winter	5. How snowflakes form
6. Winter expedition adventure	6. Indoor or outdoor winter activities	6. Winter animal adaptations
7. Squirrel surviving winter	7. Longer winter break or shorter breaks	7. Staying hydrated in winter
8. Snowstorm changes plans	8. Hot cocoa allowed at school?	8. Why people make resolutions
9. Winter festival mystery	9. Favorite winter treat	9. Winter weather and ecosystems
10. Snowman comes to life	10. Most important invention	10. New Year celebrations worldwide
11. Snow day surprise	11. Favorite winter book genre	11. Northern Lights science
12. Lost during a blizzard	12. Best winter activity	12. Invention of snowboarding
13. Ice skating adventure	13. Should kids play outside in winter?	13. How animals survive winter
14. Build...	14. Best way to spend a snow day	14. Winter clothing and warmth
	...ter sports at school	15. Why salt melts ice
	...ld school close during snowstorms?	16. Winter safety tips
	...er holiday tradition	17. How snowplows clea...
	...r skiing	18. How hibernation w...
	...s year	19. Winter effects
	...January	20. Winter tradi...

January Words for Writing

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs
magical	snowflake	snow
mysterious	resolution	frost
frozen	adventure	fireplace
secret	snowman	blanket
cold	ice	chill
warm	winter	New Year
exciting	festival	mittens
challenging	tradition	sled
inspirational	expedition	hot chocolate
brave	hibernation	scarf
persistent	kindness	boots
cozy	journey	skiing
brisk	courage	flurries
frosty	friendship	icicles
bleak	perseverance	coziness

Verbs		
discover	explore	shiver
explore	honor	bundle
honor	plan	start
plan	achieve	renew
achieve	cover	celebrate
cover	change	begin
change	survive	skate
survive	reflect	slip
reflect	invent	forecast
invent	encourage	
encourage	overcome	
overcome	connect	
connect	share	
share	engage	
engage		

51 TOTAL PAGES JANUARY WRITING PROMPTS

NARRATIVE WRITING PROMPTS

January Writing

Name: Date:

Title:

Prompt: Write a letter to yourself to open next January. What would you say?

Brainstorm

idea #1

idea #2

idea #3

idea #4

Narrative

January Writing

Name:

Title: Date:

Prompt: Imagine you wake up one morning to find everything outside covered in ice. What would you do?

Brainstorm

beginning

middle

end

Narrative

January Writing

Name:

Title:

Prompt: What are your New Year's resolutions and how do you plan to achieve them?

Brainstorm

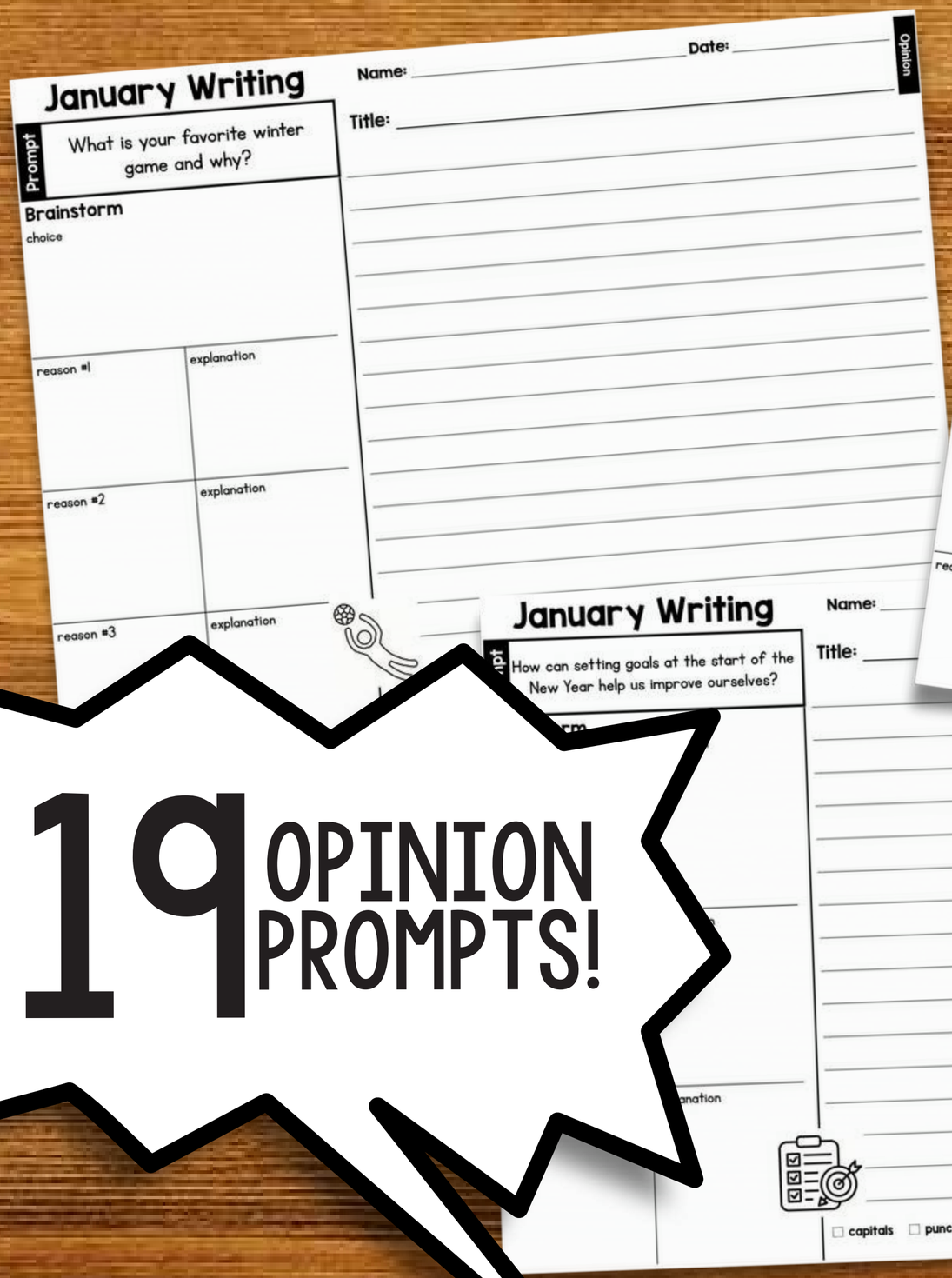
resolution #1	plan
resolution #2	plan
resolution #3	plan

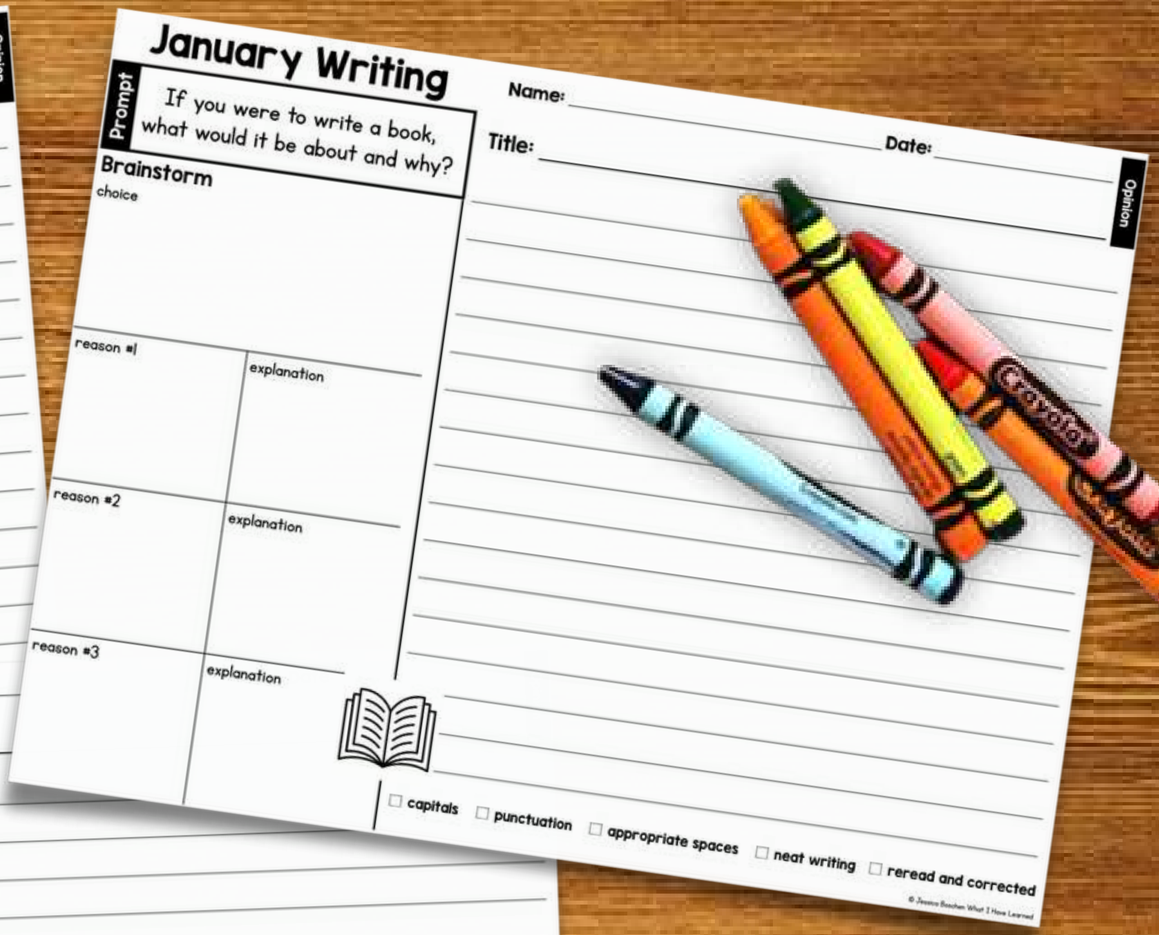
☐ capitals ☐ punctuation ☐ appropriate spaces ☐ neat writing ☐ reread and corrected

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19 NARRATIVE PROMPTS!

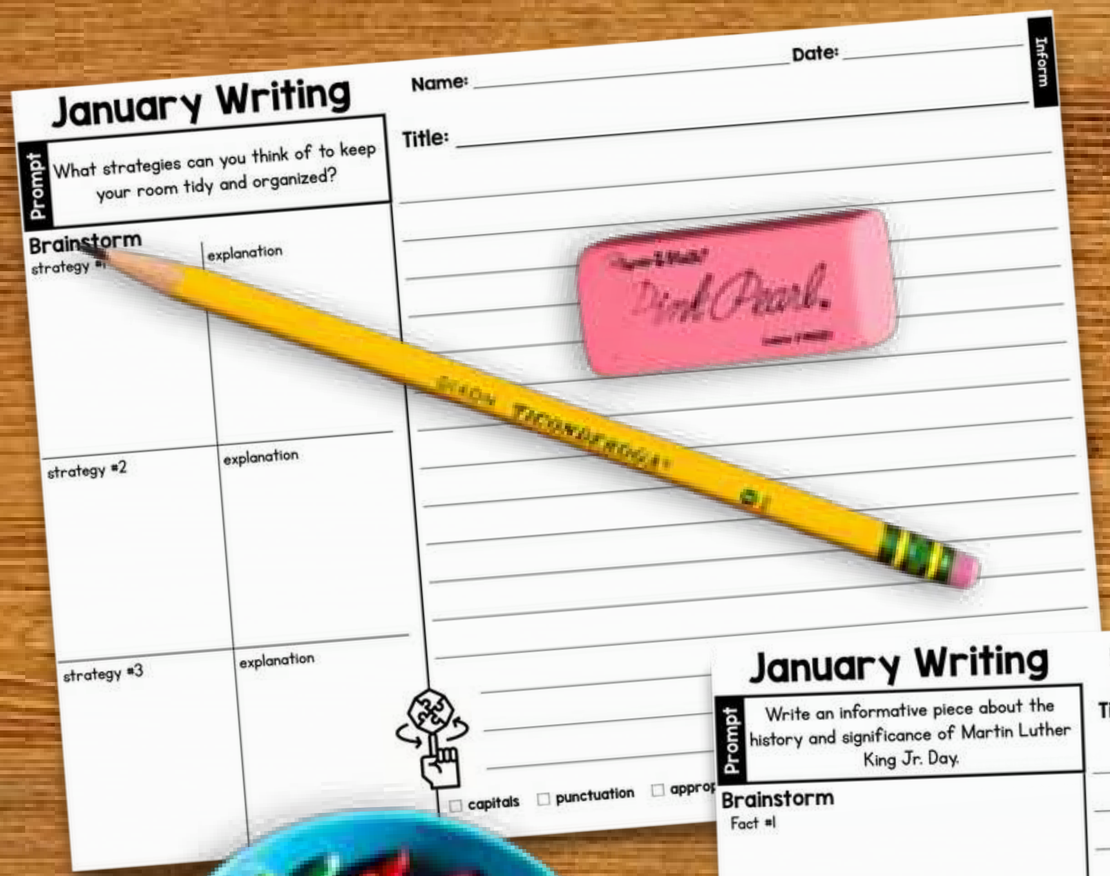
OPINION WRITING PROMPTS

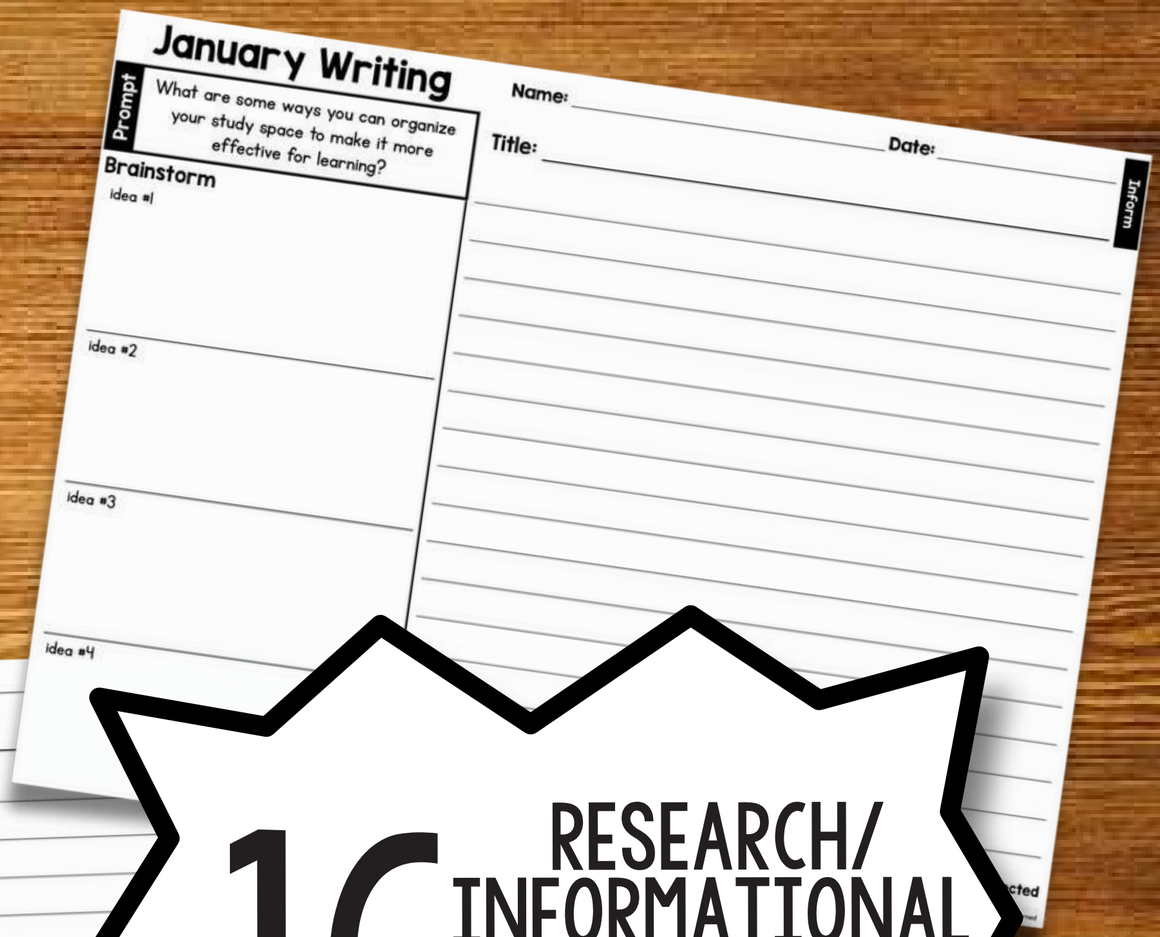


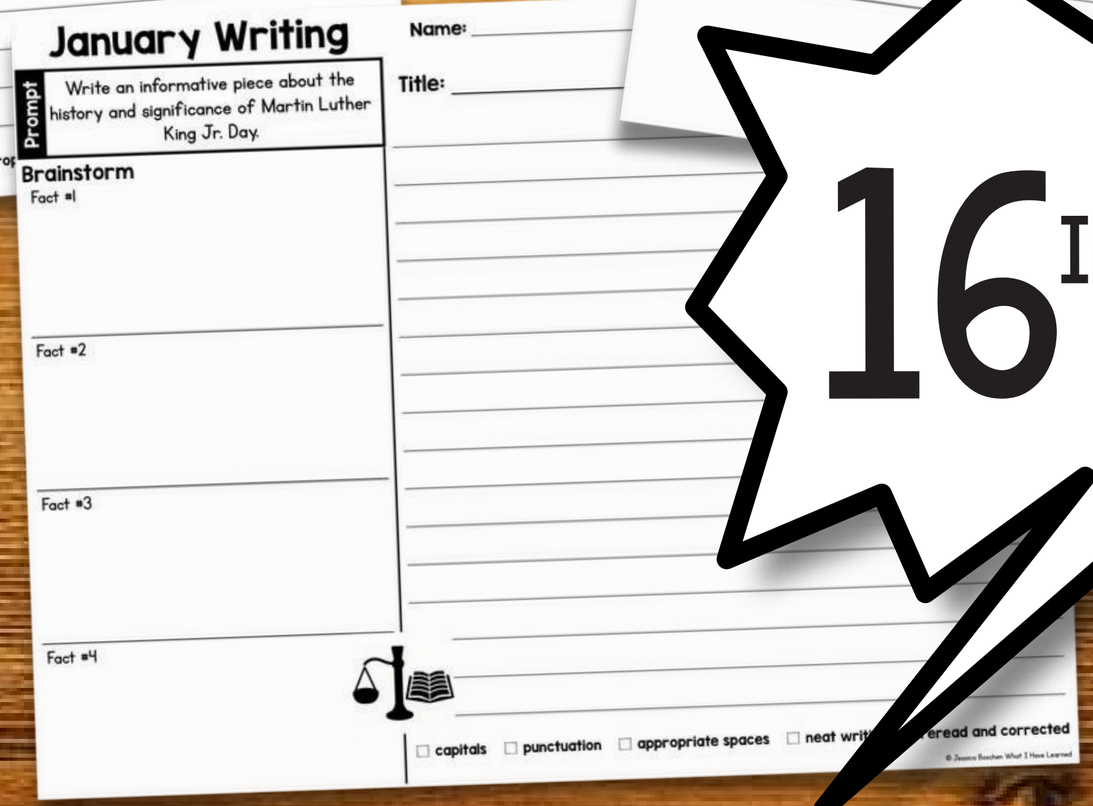


19 OPINION PROMPTS!

INFORMATIONAL WRITING PROMPTS







16 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.

TEACHERS LOVE IT!



A great resource to practice narrative writing in a festive way for the holidays.

Molly S.



This is a fabulous resource that makes an impact on writing in my classroom. Thank you.

Barbara U.

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What I have LEARNED