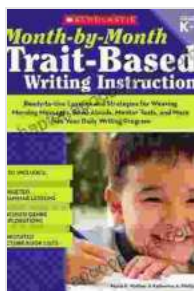


Ignite Your Child's Writing Skills: A Journey Through Time with Month by Month Trait-Based Writing Instruction

Prepare for a Transformative Writing Odyssey

Step into a world of captivating writing instruction with Scholastic's Month by Month Trait-Based Writing Instruction. This transformative guide takes educators and parents on an unforgettable journey, month by month, to cultivate children's writing abilities. Immerse yourself in a comprehensive curriculum designed to ignite creativity, build confidence, and foster a lifelong love for writing.



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The Pillars of Excellence: Eight Essential Writing Traits

At the core of this exceptional program lie eight fundamental writing traits, each serving as a guiding light in the development of young writers. From

the skillful weaving of ideas to the meticulous attention to grammar and mechanics, these traits provide a solid foundation for writing excellence:

- **Ideas and Content:** The foundation of writing, where students explore and develop their thoughts and ideas.
- **Organization:** The logical flow of ideas, guiding readers through a clear and coherent journey.
- **Word Choice:** The power of language, selecting words that paint vivid pictures and convey precise meanings.
- **Sentence Fluency:** The rhythm and flow of writing, creating sentences that are both engaging and easy to read.
- **Voice:** The unique expression of the writer, infusing writing with personality and perspective.
- **Conventions:** The essential tools of writing, ensuring grammatical accuracy, spelling precision, and punctuation clarity.
- **Presentation:** The visual appeal of writing, showcasing neatness, spacing, and formatting.
- **Genres:** Exploring diverse writing styles, from narratives and poems to expository and persuasive texts.

A Journey Through the Seasons: A Year of Targeted Instruction

Month by Month Trait-Based Writing Instruction unfolds over the course of a year, with each month dedicated to a specific writing trait. This structured approach provides ample time for students to delve deeply into each trait, building upon their skills month after month. The result is a comprehensive

and progressive writing curriculum that ensures steady growth and sustained improvement.

The journey begins in September, focusing on ideas and content, encouraging students to brainstorm and develop their thoughts. October brings organization into the spotlight, guiding writers in crafting clear and logical structures. November emphasizes word choice, empowering students to select words that paint vivid pictures and convey precise meanings. December delves into sentence fluency, exploring the art of creating engaging and readable sentences.

The adventure continues into the new year, with January dedicated to voice, helping students find their unique writing style. February focuses on conventions, ensuring grammatical accuracy and mastery of writing mechanics. March explores presentation, emphasizing the importance of neatness, spacing, and formatting. April culminates in genres, delving into the diverse world of writing styles and their distinct characteristics.

Unleashing Creativity and Nurturing Confidence

Month by Month Trait-Based Writing Instruction goes beyond mere skill development. It fosters creativity and nurtures confidence, empowering students to embrace their writing abilities. Through engaging activities, interactive lessons, and tailored writing assignments, students are encouraged to explore their imaginations, express their ideas, and refine their writing craft.

As students progress through the year, they witness their writing evolve, gaining confidence in their abilities and a deep appreciation for the power of writing. The structured lessons and supportive guidance provide a safe

and nurturing environment, allowing students to take risks, experiment with different writing styles, and grow as writers.

A Resource for Educators and Parents Alike

Month by Month Trait-Based Writing Instruction serves as an invaluable resource for both educators and parents. It provides a comprehensive framework for teaching writing in the classroom, month by month, with detailed lesson plans, engaging activities, and assessment tools. Educators can effortlessly incorporate the program into their existing curriculum, enhancing their instruction and fostering student success.

For parents, Month by Month Trait-Based Writing Instruction offers a structured and supportive approach to guiding their children's writing development at home. With clear instructions, engaging activities, and practical tips, parents can empower their children to become confident and effective writers. The program bridges the gap between classroom and home, ensuring continuity in writing instruction and maximizing student growth.

Testimonials from Educators and Parents

"Month by Month Trait-Based Writing Instruction has transformed my writing instruction. The structured lessons and engaging activities have made teaching writing a breeze. My students are more engaged, their writing has improved significantly, and they have developed a genuine love for writing." - Mrs. Anderson, 4th Grade Teacher

"As a parent, I was looking for a way to support my child's writing development at home. Month by Month Trait-Based Writing Instruction has been a lifesaver. The clear instructions and fun activities have made writing

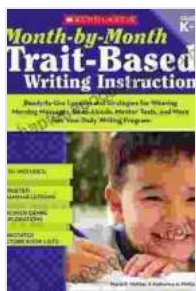
practice enjoyable for my child, and I've seen a remarkable improvement in his writing skills." - Mrs. Davis, Mother of a 3rd Grader

Free Download Your Copy Today and Embark on the Writing Adventure

Don't miss out on the transformative power of Month by Month Trait-Based Writing Instruction. Free Download your copy today and embark on an unforgettable journey of writing excellence. Let your students soar to new heights as they develop their writing skills, ignite their creativity, and cultivate a lifelong love for writing.

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