

Targeting Open Ended Prompts



THINK:

- Read the prompt carefully before you begin to write.
- What does the prompt ask you to do?
- Organize your thoughts:
 - Brainstorm
 - Web
 - T-chart for compare/contrast
 - Rough draft



WRITE:

- Use words from the prompt to write an opening sentence.
- Use details from the story to support your answer.
- Use transition words:
 - First, next, then, finally
 - Therefore, however
 - Another, in addition
- Use words from the prompt to write a closing sentence.
- Write neatly in the space provided.



CHECK:

- Do you have the correct number of details?
- Does your answer make sense?
- Did you use an opening sentence, transition words, and closing sentence?