

References

The following is a list of references you can use to find worthwhile min-lessons and/or activities to help you teach THE WRITING PROCESS. Remember Six Traits Lessons should be taught as part of the writing process...they should not be the focus of ALL mini-lessons. Many of these resources are available from your reading specialist or from you building's professional library.

6 +1 Traits of Writing: The Complete Guide Grades 3 & Up by Ruth Culham

***Contains Sample Student Writing to Assess

Craft Lessons: Teaching Writing K-8 by Ralph Fletcher & JoAnn Portalupi

Guiding Readers and Writers: Grades 3-6 by Fountas and Pinnell

***Excellent Resources

Nonfiction Craft Lessons: Teaching Information Writing K-8 by Ralph Fletcher and JoAnn Portalupi

Teaching the Qualities of Writing by Ralph Fletcher & JoAnn Portalupi (KIT)

***Contains 112 mini-lessons and Teacher's Guide

***Excellent Resources

Scaffolding Young Writers: A Writer's Workshop Approach by Linda J. Dorn & Carla Soffos

Wondrous Words: Writers and Writing in the Elementary Classroom by Katie Wood Ray

Writer's Workshop: Working Through the Hard Parts (and they're all hard parts) by Katie Wood Ray

