

Teaching Tips for Genre-Based Writing Assignments



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Provide Exemplars: Give them examples to read and discuss.

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Model the Genre: Make the elements of the genre explicit by breaking it down.

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Guided Group Practice: Have the students analyze the genre together in a guided assignment so that they can make sense of it.

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Independent Practice: Have the students independently work on drafting part or all of the genre.

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Demonstrate Learning: Through a process-oriented and scaffolded approach, have the students produce a complete writing sample.