

Reflection Questions for Writer's Blogs

Your writer's blog should focus on one aspect of your writing. Choose one of the following issues or another topic related to your writing this week:

- Did a mini-lesson we've done recently change the way you write? Tell us how.
- Name one thing that really worked for you this week. Why did it seem to work well? How will your success influence what you work on next week?
- Identify a problem that you've had in your writing this week, and talk about what you will do next to try to solve it.
- Write a sentence or two that summarizes a specific thing that you did in writing this week. Next, think about that specific thing—why did you choose that technique or process or idea? How did it work? What will you do next?
- Explain one thing that you did this week that differed from your regular process. Talk about how it was different, why you tried it, and how well it worked for you.
- Describe something that frustrated you this week. Why was it frustrating? What can you do to avoid the frustration in the future?
- Think about the language in your writing this week. What words and images were the most descriptive? How did they help you accomplish your writing goals? How might they influence your writing in the future?
- Discuss a revision process that you tried this week. What did you do? Why did you choose that process? How did it work? What did you learn about yourself as a writer?
- What is your plan of action for next week? What one thing will you focus on in your writing next week? Why have you chosen what you did? How does it relate to what you've done this week?