



# Writing Craft

## Letter Writing

### My Christmas Wishes



**Distance Learning Enabled!**

**Step by Step Student Assignment**

**\*Step by Step Assignment Directions  
for Distance Learning/  
Independant Writing Center/  
Regular Classroom Teaching  
\*Prep Free! Ready to Go!**

©Giang Ma

## Lesson Plan: My Christmas Wishes

*Letter Writing using Christmas Boot Craft Book*

1. "Distance Learning Writing Task: My Christmas Wishes" on next page is an assignment direction for students to complete the writing all by themselves. All you need to do is to give them the "Distance Learning Writing Task: My Christmas Wishes", Teacher Writing Sample, Student Writing Samples, and blank Christmas Boot sheets (one for cover page, five for actual writing.)
2. For normal classroom teaching, you can follow "Distance Learning Writing Task: My Christmas Wishes", though you have more flexibilities in every steps.
3. Student Writing Samples are from my first graders.
4. You could not only use the "Distance Learning Writing Task: My Christmas Wishes" as an assignment, but also use it as an independent writing center activity.
5. You could also use the Christmas Boot Craft Book for any Christmas related writing.

©Chang Ma

- 3.3. Look at Student Samples. Put all the samples away.
- 3.4. Now start to write this page.
  - You start your page with the greeting. You could use "Dear Santa" and ensure you use a comma afterwards.
  - Tell Santa how you have been behaving for the whole year.
  - Tell Santa the reason for your wish.
- 3.5. Color the page. Review the rubric.

4. Page 2 – First Wish

You are going to write your first wish. You would like to receive from Santa. Use the sequencing words "First". Your first sentence will be your topic sentence, where you say what you want for the gift. You are going to give detailed descriptions of this paragraph. Look at page 2 of Teacher Writing Sample. In this sample, the topic is "First, I would like a pear bracelet." The rest of this paragraph, the author gives detailed descriptions of the bracelet. The author says she would like a real princess.

- 4.1. Put Teacher Writing Sample away.
- 4.2. Now start to write this page.
  - You could start your page with the sequencing word "First".
- 4.3. Color the page. Edit the page.

5. Page 3 – Second Wish

- 5.1. You are going to write your second wish – a gift you would like to receive from Santa. Use the sequencing words "Second". Your first sentence will be your topic sentence, where you say what you want for the gift. You are going to give detailed descriptions of this paragraph. Look at page 3 of Teacher Writing Sample. In this sample, the topic is "Second, I would like a handbag." The rest of this paragraph, the author gives detailed descriptions of the handbag. The author says she would like a real princess. The author also gives reasons why she would like the handbag. She says she wants to put all her treasures in it.
- 5.2. Put Teacher Writing Sample away.
- 5.3. Now start to write this page.
  - You could start your page with the sequencing word "Second".
- 5.4. Color the page. Edit the page.

6. Page 4 – Third Wish

©Gang Ma

- 6.1. You are going to write your third wish – a gift you would like to receive from Santa. Use the sequencing word “Third”. Your first sentence will be your topic sentence, where you specify the name of the gift. You are going to give detailed descriptions of this particular gift and/or the reasons why you want this gift.
- 6.2. Look at page 4 of Teacher Writing Sample. In this sample, the topic is “Third, I would like a blue wool scarf.” In the rest of this paragraph, the author gives reasons why she would like a blue wool scarf: she is only short of color blue in her scarf collection and she wants to keep herself warm.
- 6.3. Put Teacher Writing Sample away.
- 6.4. Now start to write this page.
  - You could start your page with the sequencing word “Third”.
- 6.5. Color the page. Edit the page.

7. Page 5 – Closing

- 7.1. You are going to write your concluding sentence. You may want to summarize your gift, express your feelings about the topic of your gifts. Do not forget to include the sequencing word “Finally”.
- 7.2. Look at page 5 of Teacher Writing Sample. The author says “Finally, I wish for Santa to give me a blue wool scarf and a blue wool hat. I like the color blue because I am only short of color blue in my scarf collection. I also like the color blue because it is my favorite color. I like the color blue because it is my favorite color. I like the color blue because it is my favorite color.”
- 7.3. Say to yourself, “Finally, I wish for Santa to give me a blue wool scarf and a blue wool hat. I like the color blue because I am only short of color blue in my scarf collection. I also like the color blue because it is my favorite color. I like the color blue because it is my favorite color. I like the color blue because it is my favorite color.”
- 7.4. Put Teacher Writing Sample away.
- 7.5. Now start to write this page.
- 7.6. Color the page. Edit the page.

8. Make books

- 8.1. Cut the pages out. Staple them together in order.

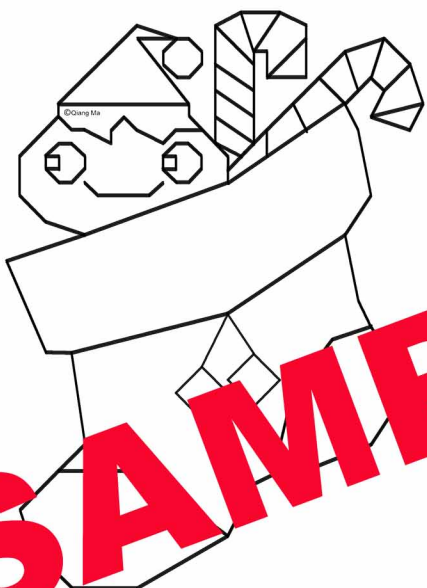
9. Editing & Sharing

- 9.1. Edit (both the writing and the drawing/coloring).
- 9.2. Share your writings with at least two audience.
- 9.3. They might need to do a final editing upon comments from your audience.

10. Congratulations on Job Done!



# Different Sets Included



# Teacher Writing Sample





# Term of Use

Copyright © Qiang Ma

All rights reserved by the author.

# Credits

I draw all the clipart myself for all the products in my store.

Thank you so much and I hope you enjoy this lesson.

