

Writing Craft

Opinion Letter Writing

The Day the Crayons Quit



Distance Learning Enabled!

Step by Step Student Assignment

***Lesson Plan**

***Step by Step Assignment Directions
for Distance Learning/
Independant Writing Center/
Regular Classroom Teaching**

***Prep Free! Ready to Go!**

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Getting Started: The Day the Crayons Quit

1. It is suggested to get the following items ready.

Items needed	Teacher	Student
1 Air Mail Writing Paper Black Line Set	V	V
1 Air Mail Writing Paper Color Set	V	*
Lesson Plan (Distance Learning enabled)	V	
Distance Learning Assignment Directions	V	V
The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt	V	*
Teacher Finished Sample Package: <ul style="list-style-type: none">2 Students Samples1 Student Cover Samples	*	*
Sharpie		
Crayon/Markers		
V must...		

2. Find the lesson plan assignments...

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Lesson Plan: The Day the Crayons Quit

Letter Writing using Air Mail Envelope and Paper

- The book The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt is used for modeling. You can read the book to your students if you all are in class or take the book images for students to view if you are teaching remotely. This book is also for listen/view free online.
- "Distance Learning Writing Task: The Day the Crayons Quit" on next page is an assignment direction for students to complete the writing task all by themselves. All you need to do is to give them the "Distance Learning Writing Task: The Day the Crayons Quit", the book or partial images of the book The Day the Crayons Quit, the Sample 1 & 2, Student Cover Samples, and blank air mail sheets for the envelope and paper actual writing.)
- For normal classroom teaching, you can use the book The Day the Crayons Quit, though you need more class in every day.
- Student Samples are for your readers.
- You could only use the "Distance Learning Writing Task: The Day the Crayons Quit" as a writing task, but also as an independent writing center activity.
- You could use the assignment and lesson plan for letter writing projects.

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Distance Learning Writing Task:

The Day the Crayons Quit

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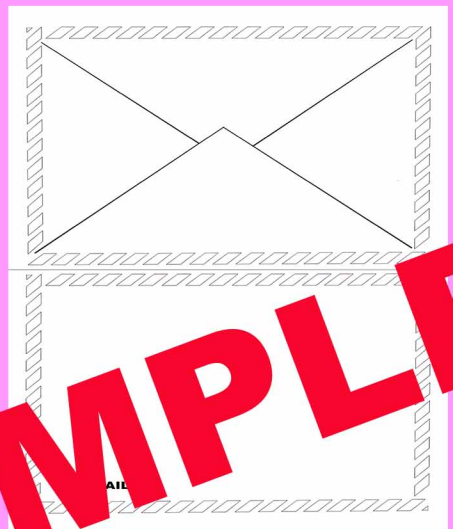
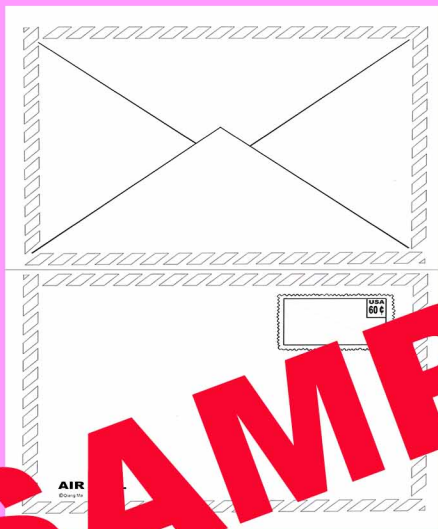
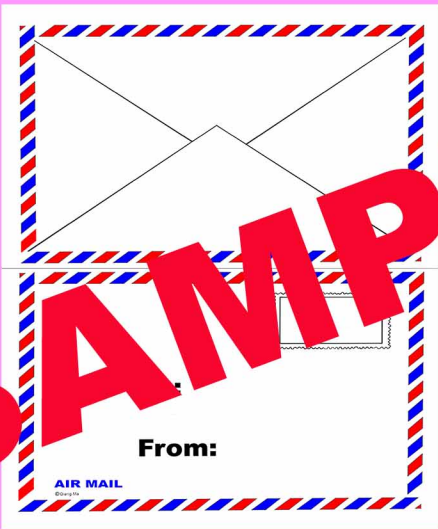
- Introduction to writing letters.
 - 1.1. Looking to write letters to your crayons to tell them why you are angry.
 - 1.2. The assignment is to write one page for the envelope and four pages for your letter. You should write more letters if you like by printing out the assignment page.
 - 1.3. The book The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt or view the images of the book online for free. Remember in the book, you are the author, you will rewrite the book all by yourself!
 - 1.4. The Student Sample 1 & 2 and Student Cover Samples about their writings and illustrations/colorings. These Student Samples are from first graders.
 - 1.5. Ensure you follow letter writing format. You should try to use adjectives, prepositional phrases, interesting verbs, writer's crafts like similes and dialog whenever you can. You should write in details for each page. You should also draw illustrations whenever there is empty space on the writing section. Of course, use crayons for coloring. You could also use sharpies to trace your illustrations. Unlike the book, both your writing and drawing should be on the same section. Each page is used for two letters. For example, left side for the letter and the drawing from Red Crayon, right side for the letter and the drawing from Yellow Crayons.
 - 1.6. Be creative, both your writing and your drawing.
- Envelope page – Day 1
 - 2.1. Look at the cover pages from Student Sample 1 & 2 and Student Cover Samples.
 - 2.2. Write down your name after "To:" Write down "Your Crayons" after "From:" Using any styles or colors of your choice.
 - 2.3. Design and color the stamp. Remember, you don't need to draw or color the same way as those samples. Exception: You could use markers for the envelope page. Color your own way and be creative.

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- You will write eight letters from the point of view of your crayons: red, yellow, orange, green, blue, black, pink, and purple. You could write one letter each day.
 - 3.1. Day 2 – Letter from Red Crayon
 - Look at Red Crayon letter form The Day the Crayons Quit. In this sample: purpose of the letter is to talk; complains are making me working harder than any other crayons (details: wearing out by cutting engines, apples, and strawberries, no break on holidays like Valentine's); demand is to demand a break.
 - Look at Student Sample 1 and Student Cover Samples.
 - Put the book The Day the Crayons Quit and Student Sample 1.
 - In the next day, your should write the page for writing letter. You should write the letter from Red Crayon, the letter, the drawing, the letter, the drawing. Now you have your first letter from your Red Crayon to see how color the page for the letter.
 - Day 3 – Letter from Yellow Crayon. Each day, you should write one letter from a different crayon.
- Making the book – Day 1
 - 4.1. Fold the pages along the middle line. Insert all folded letters into the folded envelope page. Staple them together. Now you have the book.
- Editing & Sharing
 - 5.1. Edit (both the writing and the drawing/coloring).
 - 5.2. Share your writings with at least two audience.
 - 5.3. You might need to do a final editing upon comments from your audience.
- Congratulations on Job Done!

Different Sets Included

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

