



Activity: writing

To share what you learned about Avi, you will be writing a seven sentence paragraph. Follow these suggestions as you write:

- Use a strong topic and closing sentences. Remember to use the 5 W's - who, what, where, when and why.
- To make your writing interesting to read, start each sentence with a different word. Use pronouns (examples: him, her, your, their, his) to replace Avi's name.
- Type your first rough draft on the computer. Double space your document so that you can make corrections when editing.
- Save your work, and then print a copy for proofreading. Use the following proofreading skills:
 1. Read your writing out loud. Listen to how it sounds
 2. Do you have smooth sentences or short choppy ones?
 3. Have you used rich vocabulary? Have you used vivid verbs?
 4. Check all spelling AFTER you check your document using the spell checker on the computer. Your eyes and brain need to be the final spelling editor.
 5. Do you have a strong opening and closing sentence?
 - Open your first draft on the computer again.
 - Make final editing changes then save, print and share with your classmates.