**\*\*PICK ONE GREAT IDEA. PLAN IT OUT AND KNOW YOUR ENDING BEFORE YOU BEGIN. \*\***

aboard

about

above

across

after

against

along

amid

among

anti

around

as

at

before

behind

below

beneath

besides

DRESS IT UP:

**Try and add at least 2-3 dress ups in EVERY sentence.**

1 Adverbs: `ly` words. Ex: Gingerly, slowly curiously, carefully, rapidly…etc.

2. Adjectives: Describe your people, places and objects with STRONG adjectives.

3. Action words: Use STRONG verbs to show action. Ex. Argue, crawl, snort, saunter.

4. Conjunctions: use conjunctions to put smaller sentences together. BECAUSE, WHILE, SINCE, OR, BUT…etc.

**PREPOSITIONS**

between

beyond

but

by

concerning

considering

despite

down

during

except

following

for

from

in

inside

into

like

minus

SENTENCE OPENERS

**\*\*Never begin two sentences with the same style of opening. Try these different types.**

1. Subject--. A noun: JOHN went to the store.
2. Preposition: AFTER the news came, they rushed home.
3. Adverb: Gingerly Sandy skipped across the room.
4. Verb: Action word: RUNNING as fast as she could, Jenny fell into the crevasse.
5. VSS- Very Short Sentence. She stopped.
6. Your own idea.

near

of

off

on

onto

opposite

outside

over

past

plus

regarding

round

save

since

than

through

to

toward

Initial incident: Get the ball rolling

Rising Action: a series of events leading to the climax

Climax: Highest point of emotion

Falling Action and Ending: Wrap up loose ends and finish it off. Problem is resolved.

**STORY PLOT**

Introduction who, where, when

towards

under

underneath

unlike

until

up

upon

versus

via

with

within

without

NEWS ARTICLE

Headline

Byline

Lead

Intro

Body

Quote

End

**Remember to use all different lengths of sentences.**

Metaphor

Comparison of two things NOT using like or as.

A heart of stone

of stone.

Simile

Comparison of two things using like or as.

As fast as lightning.

Strong Verbs: Strong Adjectives:

Walk-sway, saunter, skip, trot, stroll Small-tiny, itsy, puny, miniature

Happy-ecstatic, thrilled, overjoyed Big-gigantic, gargantuan, enormous

Run- scurry, rush, scuttle, dash Slow- sluggish, listless, slothful, lazy