

Get Students Started On

Writing A-Z

Tips to Help Students Get Off to a Good Start



Windows or Mac Computer
Internet connection (broadband is best)
Current browser with Adobe Flash
Headset (best) or microphone and speakers

STUDENT PLACEMENT

Personalize each student's writing instruction by evaluating his or her writing according to the attributes of each text type. Each student's writing level may vary by text type. **Writing A-Z** recommends that you use approximate grade-level correlations to start each student, and then make adjustments to writing levels for each text type as needed.

- Emergent (pre-kindergarten–kindergarten)
- Beginning (grade 1)
- Early Developing (grade 2)
- Developing (grade 3)
- Fluent (grades 4–6)



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INDEPENDENT PRACTICE TIME

Research recommends daily writing practice. Give students open access to the online writing tools on Kids A-Z to enhance their writing activity and increase their engagement during independent writing time.



INCENTIVES AND AWARDS

Students earn stars when they complete compositions using any of the online writing tools on Kids A-Z. You can award additional bonus stars after reviewing student work in your Kids A-Z In Basket.

