

# Writing Inquiry Questions

<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>Inquiry Questions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideas</li> <li>• Voice</li> <li>• Conventions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capitalize proper nouns and <i>I</i></li> <li>- Spell sight words and compound words correctly</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">*Stories*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do authors generate ideas?</li> <li>• How do authors choose an idea?</li> <li>• How do authors pick a voice to match their purpose?</li> <li>• How do authors establish mood to express a variety of emotions?</li> <li>• How do authors take risks with new words?</li> </ul>
<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>Inquiry Questions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sentence Fluency</li> <li>• Ideas</li> <li>• Organization</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">*Descriptive*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do authors write complete sentences?</li> <li>• How do authors vary sentence beginnings?</li> <li>• How do authors develop writing by sharing ideas with others?</li> <li>• How do authors use questions to extend an idea or topic?</li> <li>• How do authors expand writing to include interesting/relevant details?</li> <li>• What prewriting strategies do authors use?</li> <li>• How do authors organize their writing into a beginning, middle and end?</li> </ul>
<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>Inquiry Questions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word Choice</li> <li>• Sentence Fluency</li> <li>• Conventions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use singular and plural nouns, pronouns correctly</li> <li>- Spell plurals correctly</li> <li>- Use apostrophe in contractions and possessives</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">*Simple Explanation*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do author's use adjectives to elaborate simple sentence?</li> <li>• How do authors revise words to paint a clear picture in the reader's mind?</li> <li>• When do authors punctuate declarative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences?</li> <li>• How do authors write smooth and rhythmic sentences that can be read with ease?</li> <li>• How do authors choose transition words to write explanations?</li> </ul>
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	<b>Inquiry Questions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization</li> <li>• Word Choice</li> <li>• Conventions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use contractions and singular possessives correctly</li> <li>- Use simple abbreviations</li> <li>- Add commas in the greeting and closing of a letter</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">*Letters*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do authors elaborate writing to include descriptive details?</li> <li>• How do authors sequence ideas logically?</li> <li>• How do authors apply strong verbs to create an active, energetic voice?</li> <li>• How do authors use colorful, lively and interesting words?</li> </ul>