



## Grammar Themes and Mentor Texts That Engage Our Students!

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Objectives</b> <i>The student will be able to:</i>	<b>Suggested Mentor Text</b>
Sentences / Subjects & Predicates	Dragons	1.) Identify and write simple sentences. 2.) Identify subjects and predicates of simple sentences	<u>Dragon was Terrible</u> by Kelly DiPucchio
Capitals	Medical	1.) writing proper nouns, including names of people, places, and things 2.) writing the pronoun I 3.) writing city/states in addresses	<u>The Case of the Incapacitated Capitals</u> by Robin Pulver
Commas	Pirates	1.) in a date and an address on an envelope and in a sentence 2.) after a greeting and closing of a letter 3.) to list words in a series 4.) in interjections, and sequence words at the start of sentences	<u>How I Became a Pirate</u> by Melinda Long
Dialogue	Movies	1.) define dialogue and its function in a story 2.) add quotation marks before and after the words a character says 3.) add commas to separate the character's words from his or her name	<u>Curious George Goes to the Movies</u> by Margaret and H.A. Rey's
Types of Sentences	Space Wars	1.) Identify the usage of a coordinating conjunction 2.) identify and write compound sentences 3.) identify and write complex sentences	<u>5-Minute Star Wars Stories</u>

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Nouns	Trip Around the World	1.) define a noun as a person, place, thing or idea 2.) define and identify concrete and abstract nouns 3.) Define singular and plural nouns 4.) Demonstrate correct usage and spelling of regular and irregular plural nouns. 5.) Define and identify singular possessive nouns	<u>Children Around the World</u> by Donata Montanari
Pronouns	Planets and Aliens	1.) define and identify pronouns 2.) define and identify antecedents	<u>The Planet Without Pronouns</u>
Verbs	Sports	1.) define and identify action verbs 2.) define and identify verb tenses 3.) define and identify linking verbs 4.) define and identify helping verbs 5.) define and identify main verbs 6.) define and identify present, past and future verb tenses	<u>The Great Fuzz Frenzy</u> By Janet Stevens
Adjectives	Drawing is Fun!	1.) define and identify adjectives 2.) define and identify superlative adjectives 3.) define and identify comparative adjectives 4.) use adjectives correctly in sentences	<u>How to Sketch Note for Teachers and Students</u> by Sylvia Duckworth

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