



Workshop Anticipation Guide

Directions: Read the following statements. Decide whether you think each statement is true or false.

1. _____ The majority of workshop time is spent on independent reading or writing.
2. _____ Students are encouraged to produce at least one published piece per unit.
3. _____ Each student has a long term writing and reading partner.
4. _____ The independent reading and writing time is just that: silent and working alone.
5. _____ Teachers use independent reading and writing time to meet with small groups as the mini lesson of the day may not be exactly what is needed next by some students.
6. _____ Writers have choice when they write, reaching for ideas from the repertoire of strategies they have been taught.
7. _____ Teachers model and demonstrate writing and reading in the workshop.
8. _____ Minilessons are taught on an as-need basis.
9. _____ At times, 2-3 teaching points or learning targets may be covered in a minilesson.
10. _____ Teachers generally hold a few conferences each day in both reading and writing.
11. _____ Teachers use a system to record conferences and small groups.
12. _____ Conference observations may be used as formative assessments.
13. _____ Anchor charts posted on the classroom walls reflect the current unit of study. Charts are put up and left up all year for reference.