

30 Day #TeacherWriter Challenge

Daily Challenges

Write for 10 minutes before you start your day	Make a list of some of your most significant memories & moments	Choose something from your list of memories & moments - write about it in your own way	Tell a friend or coworker about something you're writing	Read an education blog and leave a comment
Write for 10 minutes as soon as your students leave & before you move on to other tasks	Make a list of your favorite songs, bands, tv episodes, authors, etc.	Choose something from your list of favorites - write about it in your own way	Talk with your students about something that's difficult for you when writing	Follow a Twitter chat and respond to at least one question.
Go to a coffee shop or a library or another quiet spot and write for 30 minutes	Make a list of your LEAST favorite songs, bands, tv episodes, authors, etc.	Choose something from your list of LEAST favorites - write about it in your own way	Share some of your writing with a class, tell them what you are thinking of revising, and ask for their input	Go to nanowrimo.org/pep-talks and read some of the authors' letters to you
Take your notebook on a walk. Stop and write a sentence or two at regular intervals.	Draw a map of somewhere that is important to you. Label it.	Choose something from your map - write about it in your own way	During a writing lesson, draft with your students. Think aloud; let them see what you write as you write it	Leave a review on Amazon or Goodreads for a book/author you enjoy.
Make a plan for something you want to write in the future. Outline, sketch - do whatever helps you think through an idea.	Read or re-read a particularly good passage. Label/ write about what makes it so good.	Try to write a scene, poem, or short passage in the style of a favorite author or text	Make a date to write with someone else - even if it's only for a short time	Tweet an author to let them know what one of their books means to you or to a student
After reading a newspaper or magazine article, respond to it in your own way.	Write a letter or letters to someone who's important to you.	Go back to something you've written. Rewrite it from a different perspective or with a different purpose.	Take a topic you're interested in, and write about it in different genres: poem, story, letter, etc.	Join a Twitter chat community of writers: #TeachWrite #5amwritersclub

Monthly Challenges

Take on the #nanowrimo challenge to draft a whole novel.	Write a blog post and publish it.	Set a daily word count goal. Commit to it every day.	Commit to journaling for 10 minutes at the same time every day.	Fill an entire notebook with your writing - any genres!
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