


# MAY JOURNAL



**May** **Print & Go**

Pictorial Vocabulary, Goal Posters, Stamina Tracker, & MORE

**Sequence of a Story & Editing**

Writing Prompts

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**May: HOW DO I USE THIS PRODUCT?**

Pages 4-7: These are the "goal posters". Each journal page. Use these posters to help students finish writing, they color in the goal. When using the stoplight goal, I tell students to think about what they want to write, "yes" starting to really move by the time they get is last because when they reach the end of story to others!

Page 8-9: This is the month journal cover in a journal. Page 7 is a journal cover with this journal more flexibly.

Page 10: This is the writing stamina page. Writing stamina through the month.

Pages 11-18: These are the writing pages. Each page includes a reference to the writing prompt. I like to use animals as a writing prompt. \*Tip: You can insert a separate page for each story. My students love to write.

Page 19: BRAINSTORMING PAGE- Student story. There is space for two different (or add words to each box) and color the beginning of each section.

Pages 20-22: BEGINNING, MIDDLE, END write their first draft. (\*Tip: I have studied so these pages take 3 days.)

Page 23-24: EDITING PAGE & CHECKLIST. One section to edit. Because I use this students edit one section of their story if you would like. Students can use the write the edited version on the editing in the past, the "spaceman" is how I refer words.)

**May: HOW DO I USE THIS PRODUCT? CONT.**

Pages 25-28: FINAL DRAFT BOOK- Students can use these pages to create a "final draft". My students love sharing these "final draft" stories with their peers and families!

**HOW DO I CREATE A JOURNAL USING THESE PAGES?**  
Because the format of this pack is a little different than a typical writing journal, you can organize these pages however best fits the needs of your students.

Here is how I create and use mine:  
I make a writing journal using the monthly cover (8), writing stamina page (10), first draft pages (20-22), editing page (23), and final draft page (24) and put them all in their journal. My goal is to have them complete writing their stories.  
\*Here are the final draft dates: 5-24, 19-24, 19-24, 19-24  
\*I have added the "final draft" stories (25-28) when students are ready to "publish" their stories.  
I have added the "middle, and foot lines."

In these journals create success in your classroom, please check out my YEAR-LONG GROWING bundle! Each month, a new print and go journal will be added until Sept-June has been added to the pack. Each journal will be applicable to a kindergartener's writing needs during that month of the school year. For example, September's journal will involve labeling, only one line for writing, etc. For more information about how each journal pack changes each month, check out this GROWING bundle in my store. The earlier you buy, the MORE you SAVE!


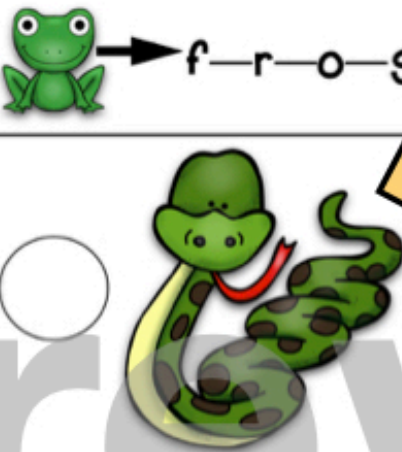


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ENJOY!  
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TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

# GOAL POSTERS

\*MAY'S GOALS BUILD ON  
APRIL'S GOALS

 <p>NEW for MAY</p> <p>I can use <b>transition words</b> to describe the <b>sequence</b> in my writing.</p>	 <p>I can <b>stretch</b> out the <b>sounds</b> in each word.</p>	<p>I saw a big cat. That cat was scary! Do you see that cat too?</p> <p>I can use the correct <b>punctuation</b> at the <b>end</b> of each sentence.</p>	<p>I see the sun.  I see the <b>bright, hot</b> sun.</p>  <p>I can use "glittery" <b>descriptive adjectives</b> to <b>describe nouns</b> in my story.</p>
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from APRIL



# PERSONAL Picture dictionaries

Create a little booklet for each student to use.

**My Picture Dictionary emotions**

angry	confused	disappointed
embarrassed	excited	grumpy
happy	hurt	tired
shock	sad	scared

**My Picture Dictionary animals**

lion	elephant	monkey
parrot	tiger	snake

**My Picture Dictionary careers 2**

postal worker	nurse	police
teacher	farmer	firefighter
waitress	mechanic	doctor

**My Picture Dictionary verbs 2**

blow	chew	draw
crawl	run	surf
throw	quilt	bounce

**My Picture Dictionary adjectives**

dirty	smart
pretty	strong
stinky	fast
scary	slow

**My Picture Dictionary careers 1**

astronaut	chef	
janitor	soldier	hero
firefighter	mechanic	doctor

**My Picture Dictionary verbs 1**

help	catch
think	roll
swim	sprint

**Words I Like to Use**

Use the space to write words that you like to use. Ask your teacher to help you spell the words you want to add. Above the word, draw a picture so that you remember the words you have added.


preview

preview

# JOURNAL COVERS

-Use in MAY  
OR  
-Use during ANY month



May  
Writing  
Journal  
Author

My  
Writing  
Journal  
Author

preview  
preview





# ROUGH DRAFT PAGES

The image shows two pages of a rough draft notebook. Each page has a decorative border and a title box at the top. The left page is labeled 'beginning' and the right page is labeled 'middle'. Both pages have a large 'preview' watermark. The bottom of each page features a row of decorative icons: a circle, a traffic light, a snake, a circle, stars, a circle, and a circle with '!', '?', and '!'.

title

beginning

middle

preview

preview

first draft

first draft

! . ?

! . ?

ROUGH draft PAGE

PICK A SECTION  
to edit


\_\_\_\_\_

end

preview

first draft

preview



\_\_\_\_\_

Which section will you edit? \_\_\_\_\_

preview

editing draft

preview

# editing CHECKLIST

# FINAL dRAFT PAGES

## My Editing Checklist

 Did I re-read my story to check for mistakes?

 Did I leave spaces between words?

 Did I use descriptive adjectives?

 Did I use transition words?

**! . ?** Did I use correct punctuation?

 Did I check my spelling?

 Did I read my story to a friend?

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# fiNAL dRAft + PAgeS

beginning

preview

final draft

preview

middle

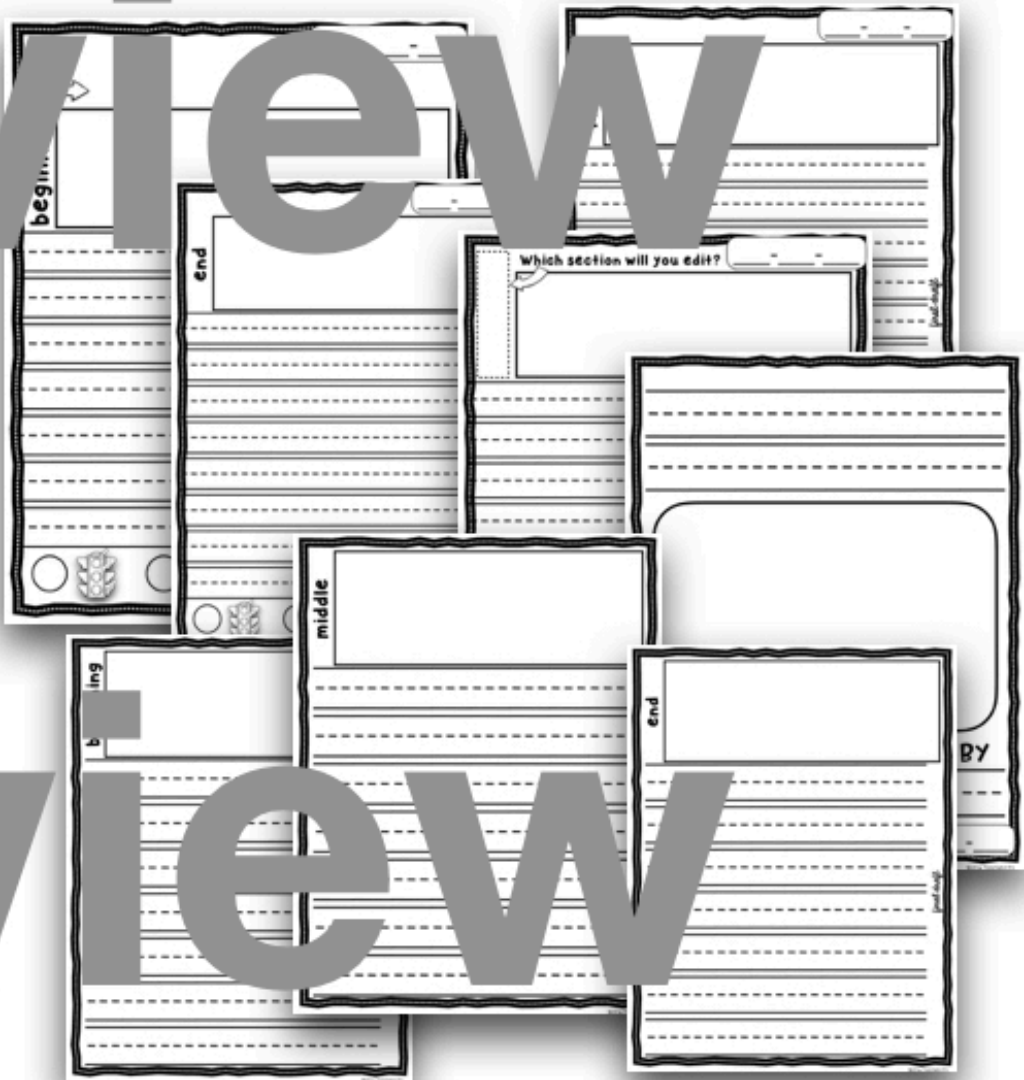
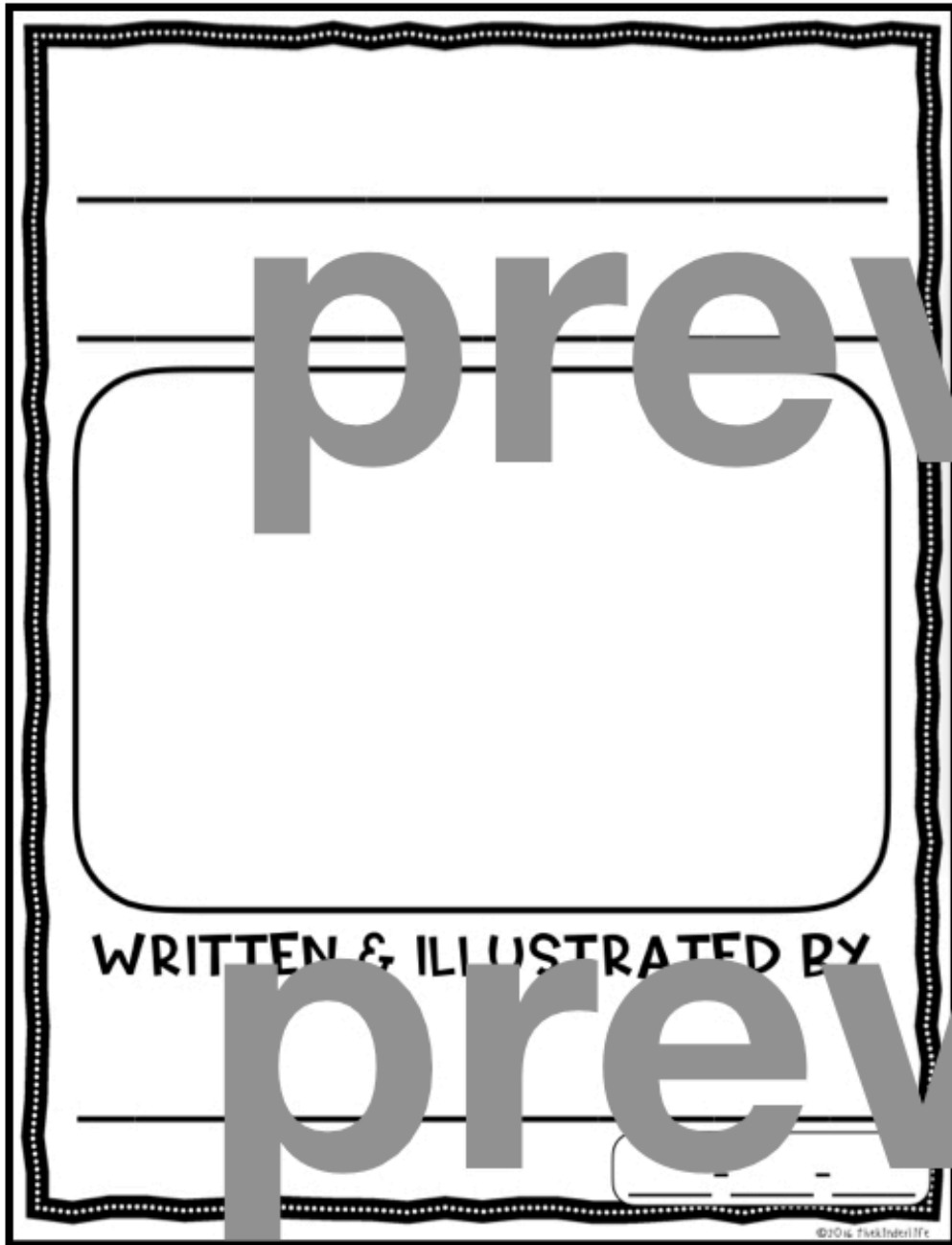
preview

final draft

preview

FINAL DRAFT PAGE

PLUS ALL PAGES  
WITH HAND-MIDDLE-  
FOOT LINES



preview

preview