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**Writing & Self Reflection Lesson Plan
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Lesson Title: Writing & Self Reflection

Objective: Students will be able to write sentences about how they feel and draw pictures to illustrate their sentences.

Description: This lesson plan includes a variety of content that gives children the opportunity to learn and practice sentence structure, while reflecting about their own feelings. The suggestions below will be broken down to include content available on AWE Learning's ELF™ Child-Safe Browser, reproducible worksheets, and content available on AWE Learning's Early Literacy Station™, Bilingual Spanish Literacy Station, and AfterSchool Edge™ workstations (Versions 12 and 13 & Platinum).

ELF™ Child-Safe Browser

The ELF™ Child-Safe Browser allows children to carefully explore selected and highly engaging learning activities on the internet. With ELF, children can only visit the enabled educational websites delivered on a secure network managed by AWE Learning.

ELF at the Library: ELF is available on all AWE Learning workstations and tablets connected to the internet, as well as available for subscription purchase to be downloaded and used on additional PC (Windows only) computers. Libraries with a purchased ELF subscription, can also send ELF home to their patrons. By simply entering in a parent/guardian's e-mail address into the Customer Portal, they will automatically receive a unique link to download ELF for home use.

ELF at Home: The ELF™ Child-Safe Browser is available for home use! You can download ELF onto your PC desktop at home and create a locked down learning environment for young learners. Parents and guardians can download a **FREE 30-Day Trial of the ELF™ Child-Safe Browser** by clicking here: <https://awelearning.com/elf-web-browser/>.

ELF™ Child-Safe Browser Website Suggestions:

- Scribblitt*
- Grammar Ninja
- Word Central
- Spelling City
- Giselle and the Letter Tree
- Word Central
- Make Beliefs Comix

***BONUS:** Scribblitt delivers a platform that allows children to create their own story. Early learners will become both an author and illustrator. After creating their own story online, parents and guardians can get their book published and printed as a hardcover or comic book. Let your early learners see their work published on their home bookshelf, amongst their other favorite books.

For a limited time, we are partnering with Scribblitt to bring you a 10% off discount on all published books. **Use code AWE10 to SAVE 10% and let your child see their story become published!**

Get Reading!

Select a book off your personal bookshelf or at the library or download a book onto your tablet or personal e-reader. On the handout attached, Read & Reflect, draw a picture about how you felt reading the story. Were you scared? Were you surprised? Were you excited? Fill in the blank about how you felt.

Read the story with your parent or guardian. Tell them how you felt and why you felt this way. Did they feel the same way?

Worksheets Included

- **From Idea to Comic Book:** Put on your thinking cap – it's time for you to become an author and an illustrator to create your own comic! Use this worksheet to create your own comic.
- **How Do You Feel?:** It is important for us to take time to check in with ourselves on our own feelings. Use this worksheet to reflect on your own personal feelings.
- **My Story Idea:** Be an author! Be an illustrator! Use this worksheet to illustrate your ideas for the beginning, middle, and ending of your story.
- **Read & Reflect:** Select a book from your bookshelf, from the library, or own your own digital device. Use this worksheet to describe how you felt while reading the book.

AWE Learning Workstation Content Suggestions

Below are suggested titles available on AWE Learning's workstations to give children practice with writing sentences, including letter sounds, sight words, synonyms, blending, and more.

Early Literacy Station™ Platinum

- **Kids Learn to Read:** Practice blending sounds together to read and spell simple words.
- **Kids Sight Words:** Build sight word recognition skills by listening to common words and identifying sight words.
- **Beginning Reading with Phonics:** Learn beginning reading level skills and words through activities, tutorials, and songs.
- **Silly Sentences:** Practice building sentences and gain an understanding of sentence structure.
- **Silly Pictures:** Build vocabulary by learning and recognizing new words using pictures and sounds.
- **Fingertapps Paint:** Creative art title adds a collaborative twist with multi-touch capability.

AfterSchool Edge™ Platinum

- **Kids Learn to Read:** Practice blending sounds together to read and spell simple words.
- **Kids Sight Words:** Build sight word recognition skills by listening to common words and identifying sight words.
- **Fingertapps Paint:** Creative art title adds a collaborative twist with multi-touch capability.

Bilingual Literacy Station Platinum

- **Kids Learn to Read:** Practice blending sounds together to read and spell simple words.
- **Kids Sight Words:** Build sight word recognition skills by listening to common words and identifying sight words.
- **Fingertapps Paint:** Creative art title adds a collaborative twist with multi-touch capability.
- **Little Pim: Feelings:** Learn feelings in Spanish with Little Pim.

Early Literacy Station™ (Version 12 & 13)

- **Fingertapps Paint:** Creative art title adds a collaborative twist with multi-touch capability.
- **Reader Rabbit Learn to Read with Phonics:** Learn to recognize and sound out words and build their vocabulary
- **Playing with Letters and Sounds:** Learn how to pronounce and draw letters.
- **Help Me 2 Learn Letters:** A complete, sequential, prescriptive module on the alphabet, including an in depth focus on letter sounds and in introduction to phonics.

AfterSchool Edge™ (Version 12 & 13)

- **Grammar for the Real World:** Ascend the ladder at a Hollywood Studio from errand boy to copy editor to director by completing grammar activities.
- **Fingertapps Paint:** Creative art title adds a collaborative twist with multi-touch capability.
- **Help Me 2 Learn - Language Arts 1:** A collection of tutorials and activities to help early readers with word meaning and comprehension.
- **Help Me 2 Learn - Language Arts 2:** A collection of tutorials and activities focused on grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- **Help Me 2 Learn - Phonics 3:** Explore blends, digraphs, diphthongs, synonyms, antonyms, and more.
- **Help Me 2 Learn - Phonics 4:** Review concepts like syllables, three-letter blends, plurals, and complete and incomplete sentences.

Worksheets

Created just for you by AWE Learning

Worksheets Included:

From Idea to Comic Book

How Do You Feel?

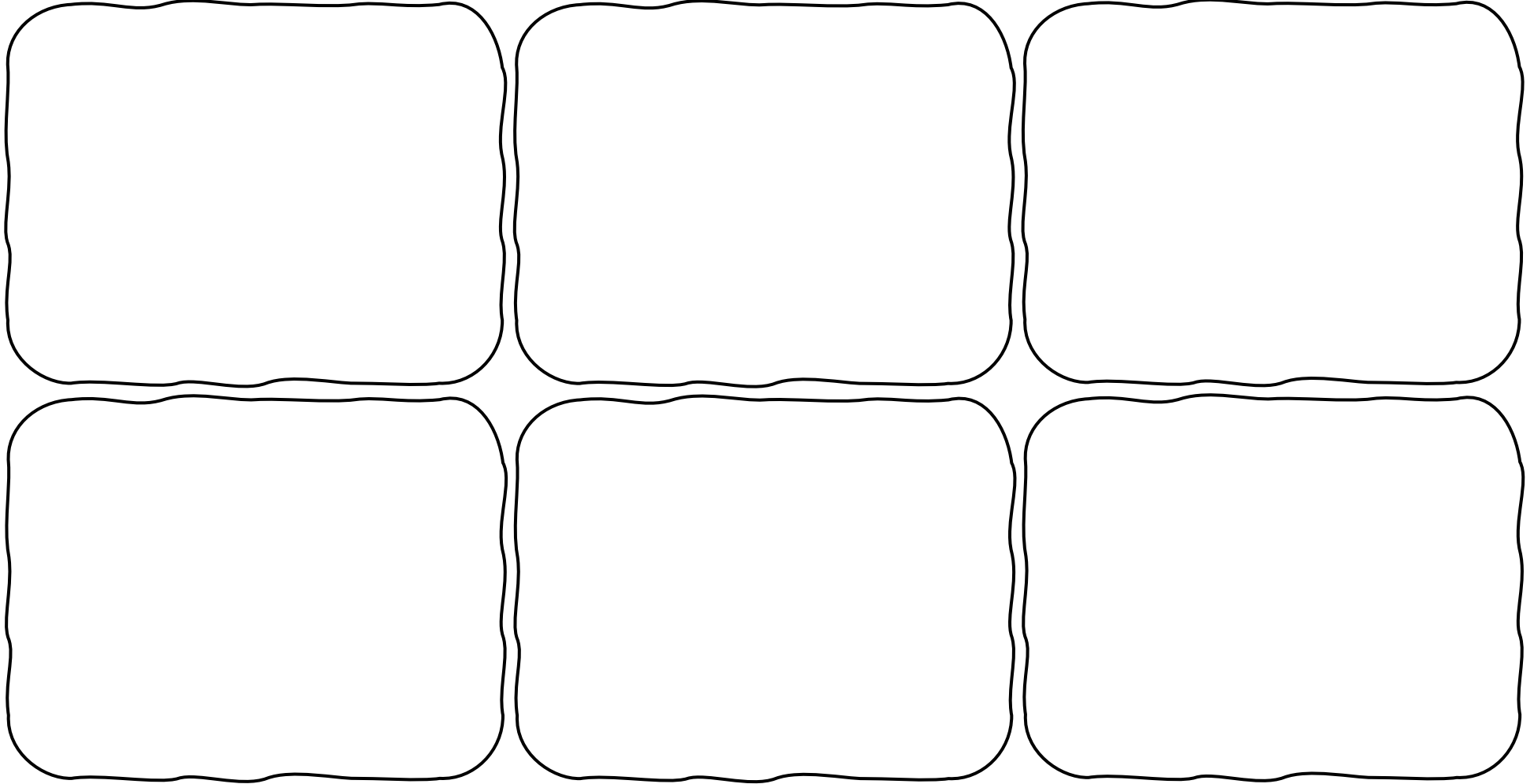
My Story Idea

Read & Reflect

From Idea to Comic Book

Have you ever read a comic? Now you can create your own comic!

Put on your thinking cap – it's time for you to become an author and an illustrator to create your own comic! Use the boxes below to draw out your comic. Don't forget to include speech bubbles for what your characters will say.

A 2x3 grid of six empty comic panels, each with a rounded rectangular border, intended for drawing a comic strip.

Publish Your Comic! Through AWE Learning's ELF™ Child-Safe Browser, you can turn this comic idea on paper, into a digital comic strip, and a published comic. On ELF, access Make Belief Comix to create a digital comic, or PUBLISH your comic with Scribblitt! Create your comic book online, and get it printed into a book you can hold. Use code AWE10 to SAVE 10% off your comic book!

Visit <https://awelearning.com/elf-web-browser/> to download your FREE Trial of the ELF Child-Safe Browser today.

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How do you feel?

Do you feel happy? Sad? Upset? Stressed?

It is important for us to take time to check in with ourselves on our own feelings.

Fill in the sentences below on when you feel happy, sad, and excited. Next, illustrate these sentences.

I feel happy when	I feel sad when	I feel excited when
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CHALLENGE! Access Fingertapps Paint on the AWE Learning workstation in your library. Create an illustration on how you feel. Share this picture and your feelings with your parent or guardian.

My Story Idea

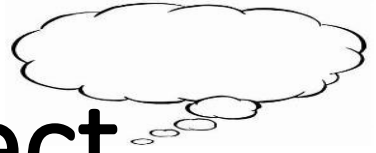
Be an author! Be an illustrator! Create your own story. Use the chart below to illustrate your ideas for a beginning, middle, and ending to your story. Use the lines below each box to begin writing your story.

Next, create your digital book! Visit **Scribblitt** (available on the ELF™ Child-Safe Browser or by visiting www.scribblitt.com), and create a FREE account to create your story. PUBLISH your story to see your ideas transform into a hardcover or comic book. Use code **AWE10** and receive **10% off your publication!**

The form consists of three columns, each representing a stage of a story: beginning, middle, and ending. Each column contains a large, empty rounded rectangle for drawing an illustration. Below each illustration box are four horizontal lines for writing. Two grey arrows point from the first box to the second, and from the second box to the third, indicating a sequential flow.



Read & Reflect



Select a book from your own bookshelf, from the library, or download one onto your tablet or e-reader. Complete the sentence below describing how you felt while reading the book. Were you surprised with what happened?

Were you happy? Were you sad with one of the character's decisions?

While reading _____,

I felt _____.

Illustrate a scene from the story that made you feel this way.