



Write Off 2023-24 | Teacher Overview

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| Video | Click here for the link to watch an overview of each part of the Write Off. |
| Structure | Hyperdoc Lesson Format Student eBinder Teacher Slide Decks In Class Activities / Digital Organization |
| Timing | Engage - 1 day Explore - 2 days Explain - 1 for song, 2-6 days for articles Apply - 3 days Share - 1-4 days (Fun, AVID Family Activities) Reflect - 1 day Extend - WRITE OFF - 45 minutes <i>*Times are estimates and may need to be adjusted for your class needs. All materials are suggested and not required.</i> |
| Set Up | <p>ENGAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class poster and sticky notes for guessing theme - Class poster for t-chart of pro/con list - Prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google Survey Link for your class. (Make a copy.) - eBinder link ready for students to make a copy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decide on which articles you will have them read and consider deleting the slides for the other articles. You can also leave them in if students want to explore more on their own. <p>EXPLORE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 labels for 4 Corners activity - 4 posters to collect discussion notes from Socratic Seminar - Lots of sticky notes - Prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn some AVID Claps and choose ones you want to use - Preview TED Talk |

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| | <p>EXPLAIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print copies of articles chosen if you want students to mark on them. - Prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choose articles: Articles: Teacher Cheat Sheet <p>APPLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philosophical Chairs posters or slides - Sticky notes, 3 chart papers - Class contract poster paper for students to sign - Class picnic sign up sheet - Prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decide if you want Philosophical Chairs on a collaborative slide deck or poster paper - Decide on when you will do your 48 hour social media challenge - Decide on a class picnic date/location <p>SHARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board games brought in by students - Tutorial boards - Game cards printed and markers - Prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print and cut Pictionary cards and directions - Class picnic <p>REFLECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sticky Notes - Prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None <p>EXTEND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing prompt printed for everyone - Optional extending beyond conversation with students of next steps - Prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None |
| Links | <p>Student eBinder</p> <p>Teacher Slide Decks Folder</p> |
| Final Prompt | <p>Click here for the final prompt.</p> <p>Students will have a timed-writing experience to use any of their lessons, activities, discussion and eBinder and/or any other notes to write their best first-draft essay. In order to ensure authentic, honest and original writing, you must write your timed-write essay by hand. You can write in pen or pencil, printed or cursive.</p> <p>Students SHOULD NOT see the prompt until the day that they write. They have 45 minutes.</p> <p>A winner will be chosen from your grade level at your school site. Two additional honorable mention winners will also be chosen from your school site.</p> |

**Submission
Details**

**School Submission and Winning Essays are due
on or before February 29, 2024**

1 winner per grade level, 2 honorable mentions

[Link to School Submission](#)