

## Pick My Pet



Your teacher is considering getting a class pet, but which one should she choose? Think about what type of pet you would want for your classroom. Write a paragraph to your teacher convincing her to pick your pet.

### Don't Forget to Include:

- ✓ 5 to 8 sentences
- ✓ A hook (first sentence)
- ✓ Details and Description
- ✓ Conclusion Sentence

## Brainstorm

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(Final Draft)

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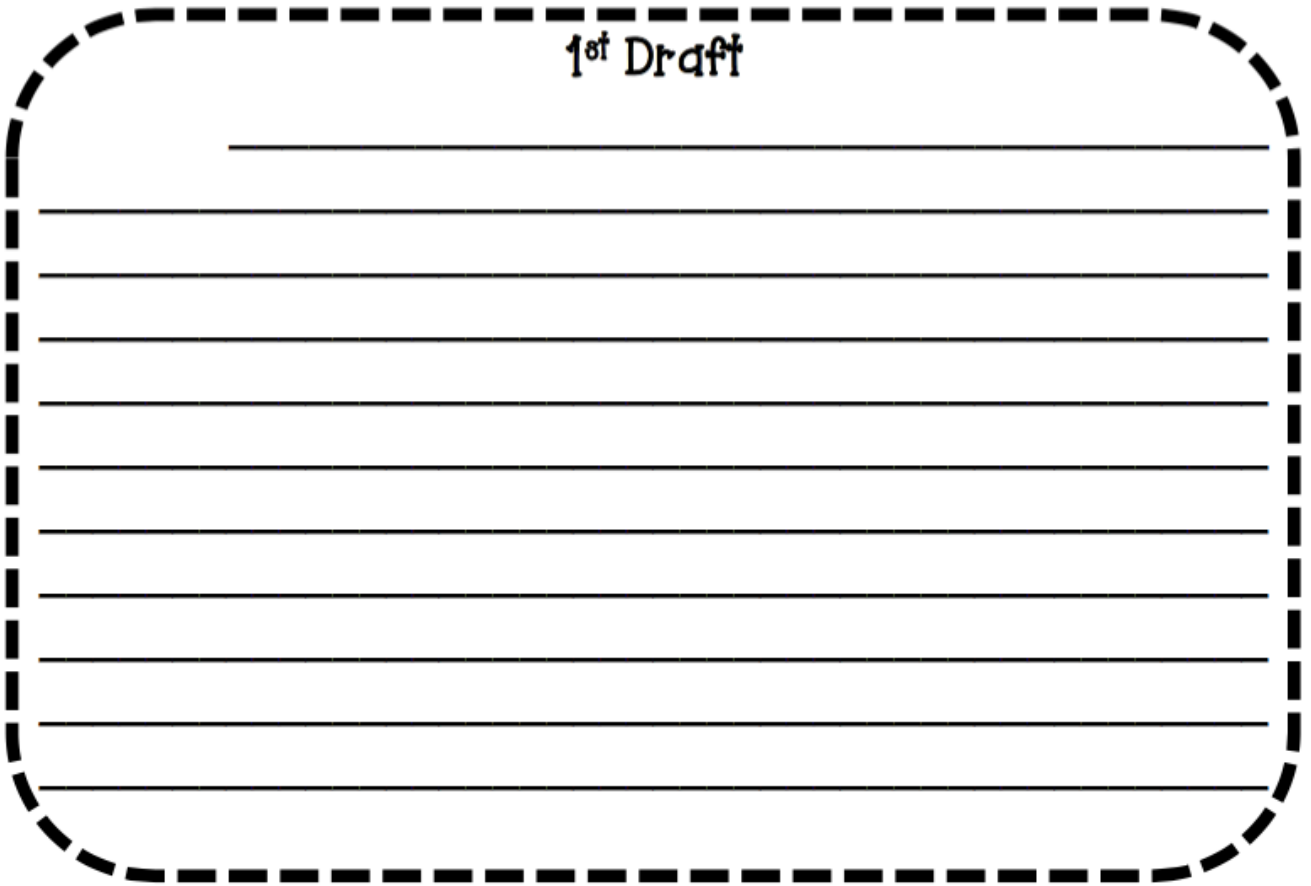
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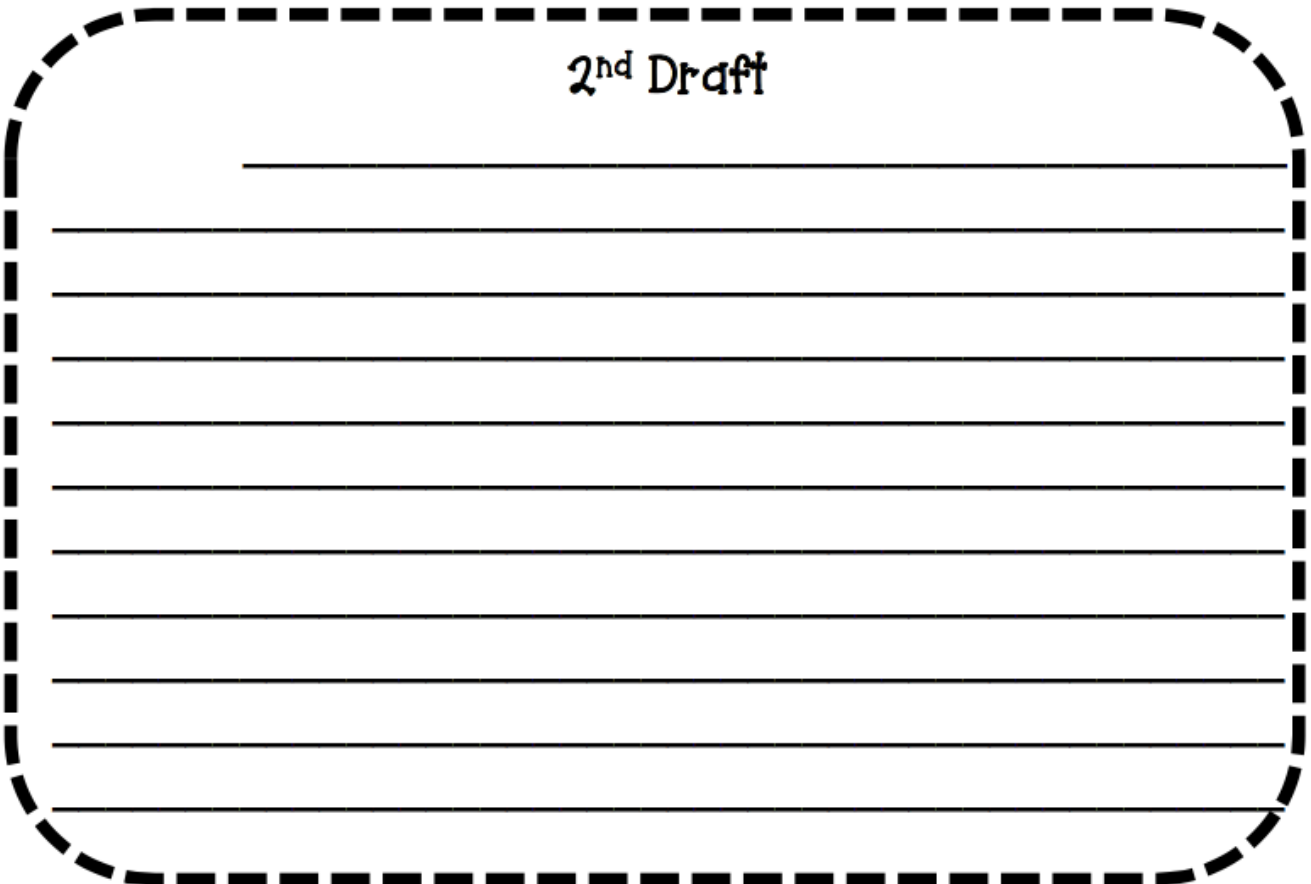
| Paragraph Rubric    | 4                                                                                              | 3                                                                                                                | 2                                                                                                                | 1                                                                                                                | 0                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Paragraph Structure | I have a topic sentence. I have at least 3 details. I have a conclusion.                       | I have a topic sentence. I have 2 details. I have a conclusion.                                                  | I have a topic sentence or a conclusion. I have at least 2 details.                                              | I have a topic sentence and a conclusion. I have 1 detail.                                                       | I do not have a topic sentence and a conclusion. I am missing some details                                                           |
| Punctuation         | All of my sentences are punctuated correctly.                                                  | Four of my sentences are punctuated correctly.                                                                   | Three of my sentences are punctuated correctly.                                                                  | Two of my sentences are punctuated correctly.                                                                    | Less than two of my sentences are punctuated correctly.                                                                              |
| Capitalization      | All of my sentences begin with a capital letter. All proper nouns begin with a capital letter. | All but 1 of my sentences begin with a capital letter. All but 1 of my proper nouns begin with a capital letter. | All but 2 of my sentences begin with a capital letter. All but 2 of my proper nouns begin with a capital letter. | All but 3 of my sentences begin with a capital letter. All but 3 of my proper nouns begin with a capital letter. | Four or more of my sentences do not begin with a capital letter. Four or more of my proper nouns do not begin with a capital letter. |
| Spelling            | All words are spelled correctly.                                                               | 1-2 words are spelled incorrectly.                                                                               | 3-4 words are spelled incorrectly.                                                                               | 5-6 words are spelled incorrectly.                                                                               | 7 or more words are spelled incorrectly.                                                                                             |

1<sup>st</sup> Draft



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