

Writer: _____ **Date:** _____

Writing plan

Use this tool with extended writing activities to help kindergarten and first-grade students begin internalizing the writing process. Ask students the following questions, providing sentence frames as necessary, and record their responses. As students become more fluent with their handwriting skills, consider having them write their own responses.

1. Why am I writing?

My purpose with this piece of writing is _____

2. Who are my readers?

My audience for this piece of writing is _____

3. What am I writing?

I am writing a(n) _____

4. How am I presenting ideas in my writing?

I will write about these ideas: _____

To support my ideas, I will include these details and examples: _____

5. How will I use the writing process?

When I write, I will stay calm and focused by _____

