

Writing Lesson

WRITING & DRAWING WITH A PROMPT

This lesson is designed to accompany a reading of the book "Snowmen at Night" by Caralyn Buehner
Connection: In the book, we read all about what one boy thinks snowmen do at night. What are your own ideas
what snowmen do? Let's write and draw about it!

Objective: Practice responding to a prompt through writing and drawing.

Materials Needed:

- Prompt writing sheet
- Pencil
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils

Instructions:

1. Give each child the writing sheet and a pencil or crayon
2. Read the child the prompt (or they can read it themselves)
3. Depending on the child's level, write or draw their answer to the prompt! Some different ways to support each learning level are:
 - Non-verbal: Ask the question and provide pictures for the student to pick to answer the question. Paste the pictures in the prompt box. Parent/teacher can write the answer below.
 - Low fine-motor skills: Use big crayons or markers for easy grip when writing or drawing.
 - Beginning writer: Ask the child to draw the picture and then tell you what the picture is depicting. Write the answer in dotted lines for the child to trace. OR write their answer on a different piece of paper, and ask them to copy it onto their sheet by only looking at how the letters are on your sheet.

Name: _____

What does your snowman do at night?

