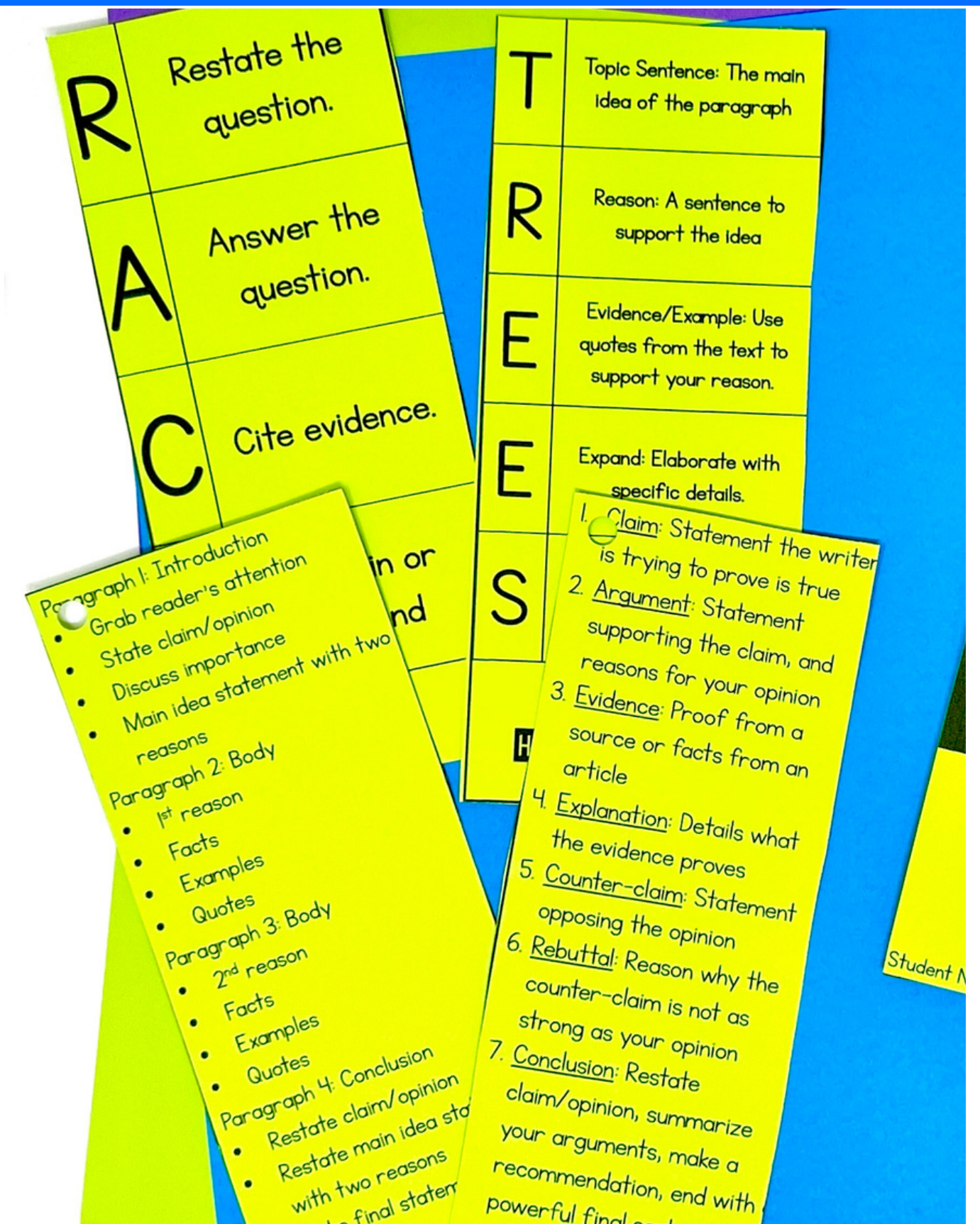


Writing Flip Book

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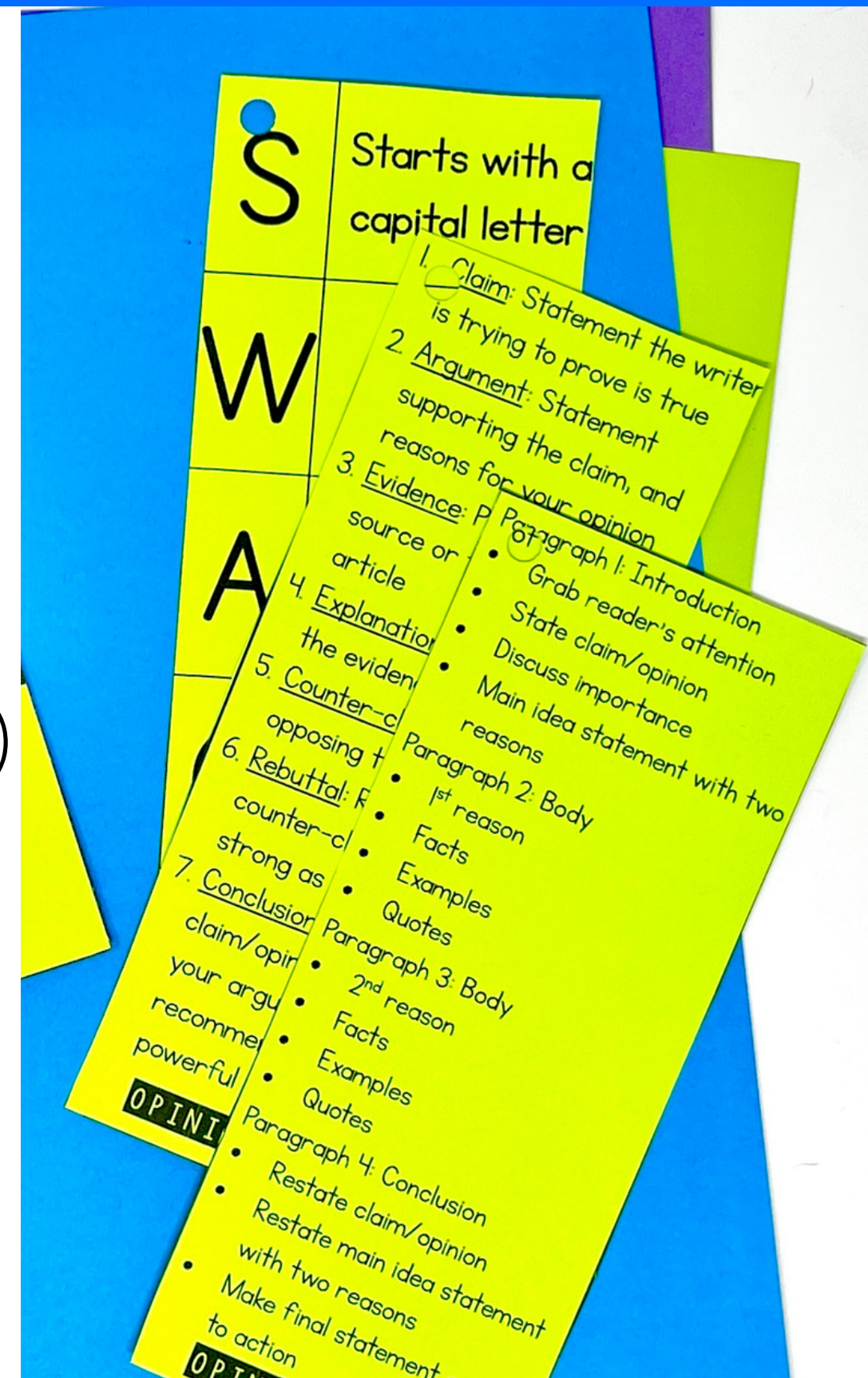
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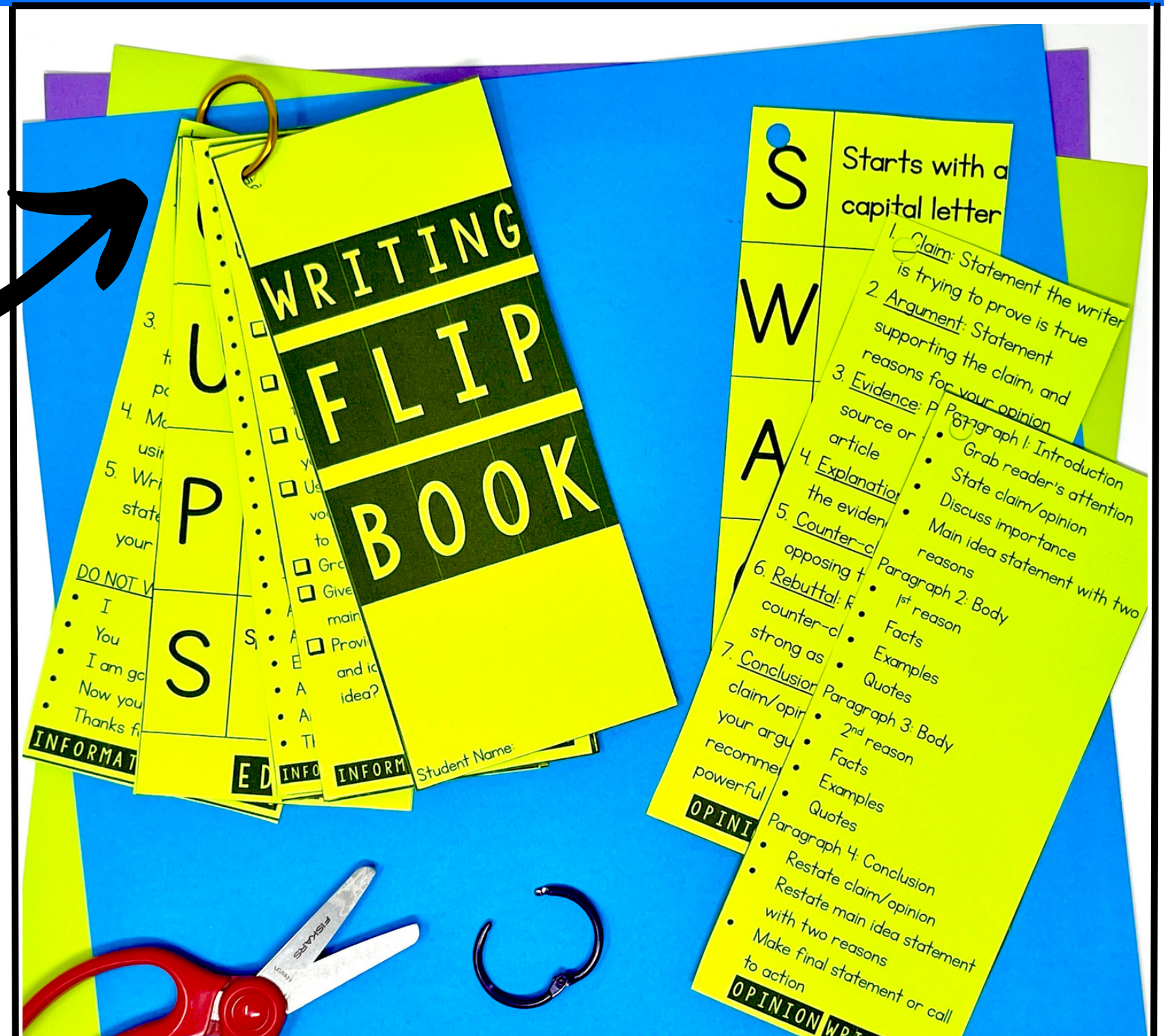
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- ★ • TREES (Paragraph Writing Strategy)
- ★ • OREO (Opinion Writing Strategy)



INFORMATIONAL & OPINION WRITING SKILLS

**Hole Punch &
Add a Binder Ring!**

Students can hang these flipbooks in their writing binder, on their desk, or on hooks. They'll LOVE using these tips while planning, writing, editing, and revising!



INFORMATIONAL

- Steps to Write an Informational Essay
- Tips & Reminders
- Words & Phrases to Use in Informational Essays
- Finished Writing? Checklist

1. Hook your reader's attention.
2. Group and organize your facts. Include the most important and the most interesting facts.
3. Write a topic sentence that tells your reader what the paragraph is mainly about.
4. Make paragraphs flow by using transitional words.
5. Write a conclusion statement that wraps up your informative writing.

DO NOT WRITE:

- I
- You
- I am going to tell you
- Now you know
- Thanks for reading

INFORMATIVE WRITING

- As can be expected
- Obviously
- Specifically
- Surely
- Comparatively
- Equally
- In comparison
- Similarly
- As an example
- For instance
- In addition
- In contrast
- In this case
- For example
- In fact
- Eventually
- To illustrate
- Another reason
- Additionally
- Even though
- Another possibility
- An example of
- This means

INFORMATIVE WORDS & PHRASES

Did you...

- ☐ Share the information in your own words?
- ☐ Introduce the ideas in sequential or chronological order?
- ☐ Use evidence from each article?
- ☐ Expand on each quote you used from the text?
- ☐ Use transition phrases to help your writing flow?
- ☐ Use expert words or vocabulary terms that connect to the main idea?
- ☐ Grab the reader's attention?
- ☐ Give each paragraph only one main idea?
- ☐ Provide details, facts, quotes, and ideas to support each main idea?

INFORMATIVE CHECKLIST

OPINION

Did you...

- ☐ Use evidence from each article?
- ☐ Explain why you selected each quote from the text to include in your writing?
- ☐ Clearly state your opinion in each paragraph?
- ☐ Explain your reasons for having that opinion?
- ☐ Use transition phrases to help your writing flow?
- ☐ Use high-level vocabulary?
- ☐ Grab the reader's attention?
- ☐ Give each paragraph only one main idea?
- ☐ Use a strong tone throughout your writing so the reader could hear your voice?
- ☐ Give detailed examples?
- ☐ Leave the reader with a strong sense of your opinion?

OPINION CHECKLIST

- In my opinion
- I think
- I feel
- I believe
- I prefer
- My favorite
- Most importantly
- Another reason
- The best
- I strongly believe
- From my point of view
- Based on what I know
- I am convinced
- Speaking for myself
- I know you will have to agree
- I am confident that
- Always or Never
- Awful or Wonderful
- Best or Worse
- Delicious or Disgusting
- Enjoyable or Horrible
- For or Against
- Inferior or Superior
- Oppose or Support
- Amazing or Terrible

OPINION WORDS & PHRASES

1. Claim: Statement the writer is trying to prove is true
2. Argument: Statement supporting the claim, and reasons for your opinion
3. Evidence: Proof from a source or facts from an article
4. Explanation: Details what the evidence proves
5. Counter-claim: Statement opposing the opinion
6. Rebuttal: Reason why the counter-claim is not as strong as your opinion
7. Conclusion: Restate claim/opinion, summarize your arguments, make a recommendation, end with a powerful final sentence

OPINION WRITING

Paragraph 1: Introduction

- Grab reader's attention
- State claim/opinion
- Discuss importance
- Main idea statement with two reasons

Paragraph 2: Body

- 1st reason
- Facts
- Examples
- Quotes

Paragraph 3: Body

- 2nd reason
- Facts
- Examples
- Quotes

Paragraph 4: Conclusion

- Restate claim/opinion
- Restate main idea statement with two reasons
- Make final statement or call to action

OPINION WRITING

Paragraph 1: Introduction

- Grab reader's attention
- State claim/opinion
- Discuss importance
- Main idea statement with three reasons

Paragraph 2: Body

- 1st reason
- Facts
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Paragraph 3: Body

- 2nd reason
- Facts
- Examples
- Quotes

Paragraph 4: Body

- 3rd reason
- Facts
- Examples
- Quotes

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

- Restate claim/opinion
- Restate main idea statement with three reasons
- Make a final statement or call to action

OPINION WRITING

EDIT & REVISE

T	Topic Sentence: The main idea of the paragraph
R	Reason: A sentence to support the idea
E	Evidence/Example: Use quotes from the text to support your reason.
E	Expand: Elaborate with specific details.
S	Summary: Restate the main idea of the paragraph.
HOW TO WRITE A PARAGRAPH	

C	Capitalization: Sentences, names, places, months, titles, I
U	Usage: Match nouns and verbs correctly
P	Punctuation: Periods, question marks, exclamation points, quotation marks
S	Spelling: Check each word, use your resources
EDIT	

S	Starts with a capital letter
W	Written neatly
A	A space between words
G	Given punctuation
SWAG	

R	Restate the question.
A	Answer the question.
C	Cite evidence.
E	Explain or Extend
RACE	

A	Add sentences and words
R	Remove unneeded words or sentences
M	Move a sentence or word placement
S	Substitute words or sentences for others
REVISE	

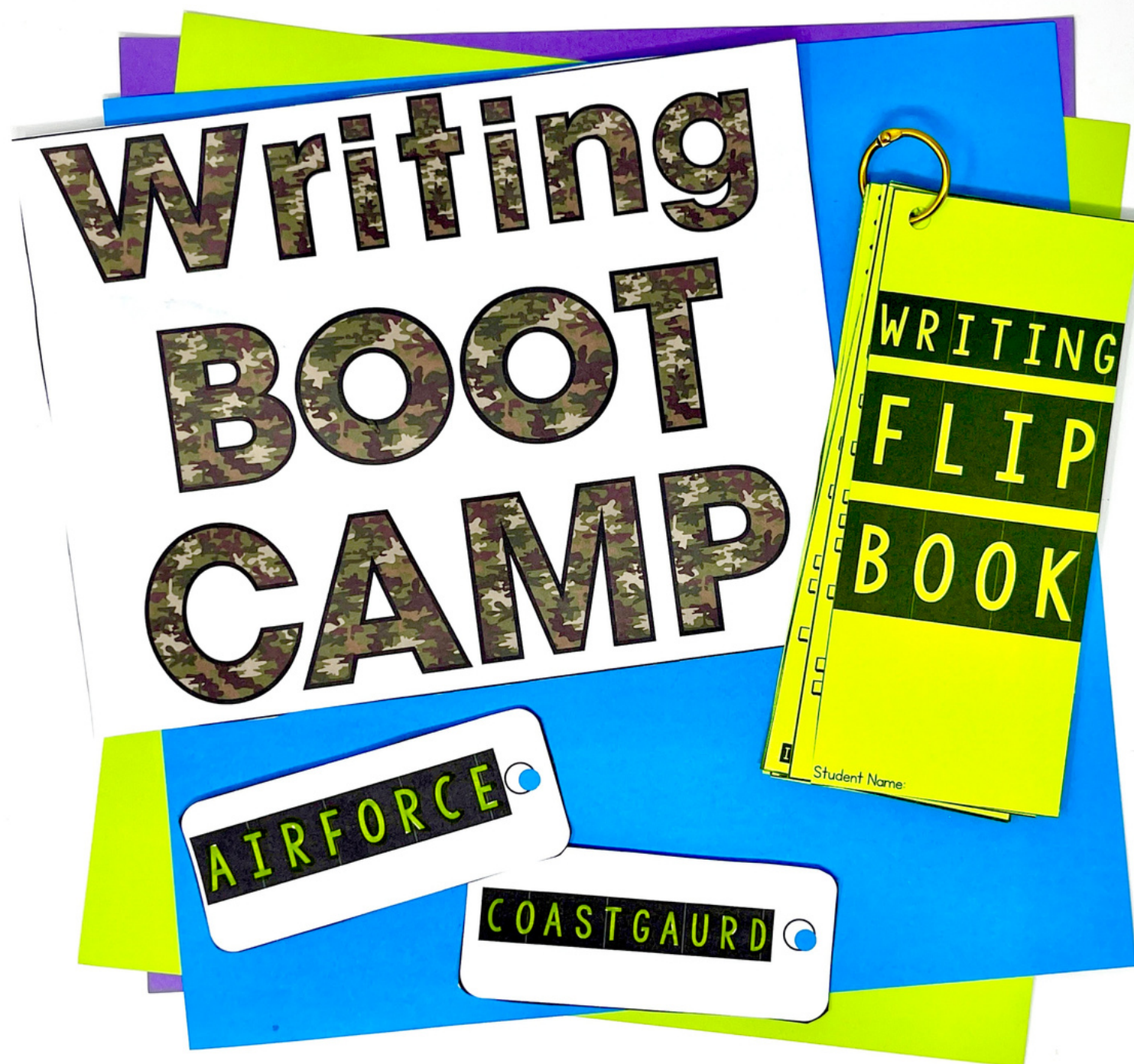
O	Opinion: State your opinion clearly.
R	Reason: Tell your reason for your opinion.
E	Example: Give an example to support your opinion.
O	Opinion Again: Restate your opinion.
The more reasons and examples you give, the stronger your writing is.	
OREO	

MAKE WRITING FUN!



- Assign students to unique groups using provided dog tags
- Deck out the classroom with camouflage decor for an authentic boot camp feel
- Consider adding camo ribbon, military accessories, and other thematic decor to elevate the excitement around writing boot camp.

HAPPY TEACHERS SAID...



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