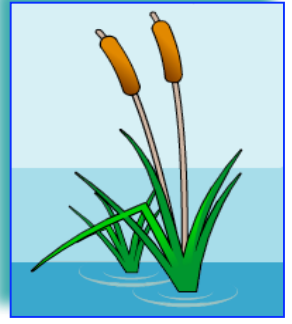


# Mini-lessons for the Modes of Writing



## Narrative Writing

- Story Sequence
- Describing a Setting
- Making Characters Come Alive
- Introducing a Problem

## Expository Writing (Reports)

- Narrowing a Topic
- Choosing Questions to Ask
- Finding Resources
- Choosing What Is Important in Text
- Paraphrasing
- Drawing Conclusions

## Expository Writing (Giving Directions)

- Choosing Something I Know How to Do Well
- Outlining the Steps
- Explaining the Steps
- Using My Own Directions

## Descriptive Writing

- Using My Five Senses
- Using the 5 W's (who, what, when, why, where)
- Using Anecdotes or Short Stories
- T-Chart - How it looks, How it acts

## Letter Writing

- Format for Friendly Letters
- Format for Business Letters
- Appropriate Greetings
- Appropriate Closings

## Prompt Writing for Standardized Testing

- Staying on Topic
- Writing Within a Time Limit
- Using Structure from Graphic Organizers I Know