

Important Concepts . . .

Preview Review



Language Arts

Grade 6

W2 - Lesson 5: Review

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Materials Required

Textbooks

*Cornerstones Anthologies
6A and 6B*

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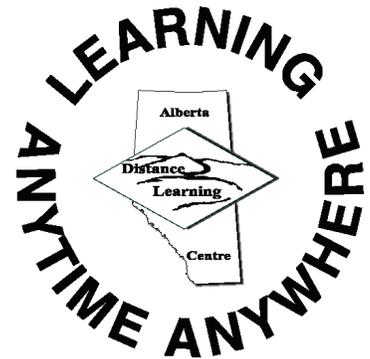
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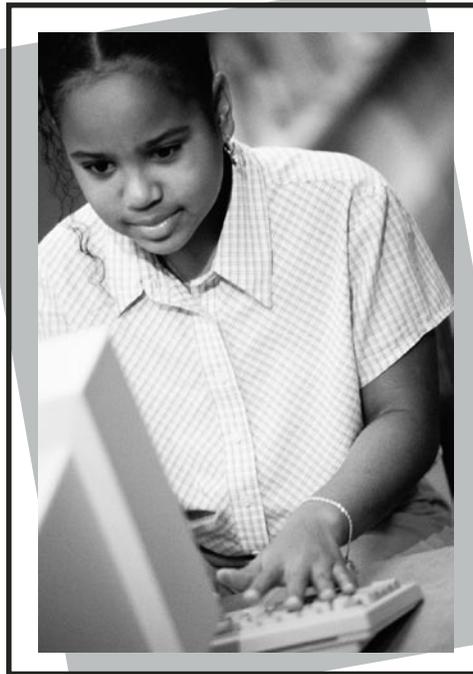
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OBJECTIVES

In this lesson, you will

- review the prewriting step of the Writing Process
- review and use graphic techniques for organizing information
- review the characteristics of the non-fiction genres of biography and autobiography
- review and use the characteristics of the fiction genres of folk tale and fantasy

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Prewriting

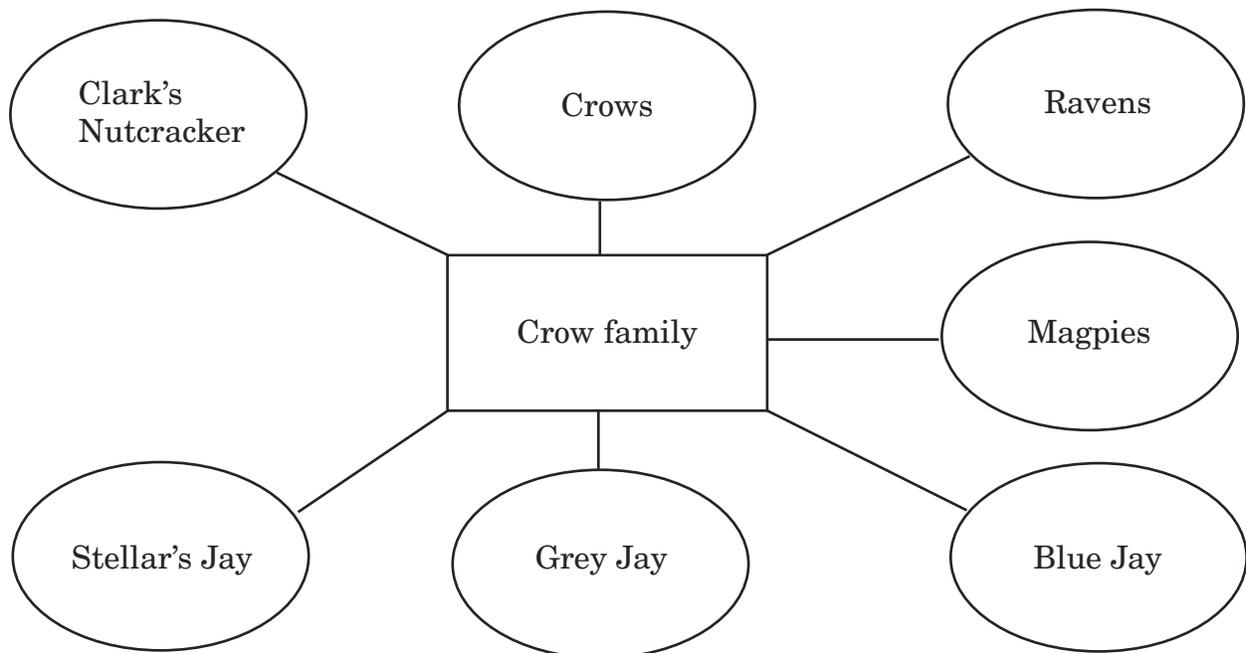
In W2 - Lesson 1, you learned that **prewriting** is the first step in the Writing Process. In it, you plan your writing, then you gather and organize information.

You plan your writing by using the following steps:

1. Choose your topic.
2. Decide on the purpose of your writing.
3. Choose the format of your writing (descriptive, narrative, explanatory, or persuasive).
4. Consider the audience for your writing.

In W2 - Lesson 2, you studied techniques for organizing information. You learned about two kinds of graphic organizers - **webs** and **outlines**.

Here is an example of a web about a bird family:



Here is an example of an outline for a bird description:

Clark's Nutcracker

I. Appearance

- A. Size
- B. Colour
- C. Features

II. Habitat

- A. Breeding range
- B. Nesting sites

III. Lifestyle

- A. Food sources
- B. Breeding
- C. Numbers

Literary Genres

In W2 - Lesson 3, you learned that a **genre** is simply a category of writing. Non-fiction genres deal with real persons or events. Two common non-fiction genres are **biography** and **autobiography**. Biography is the story of a person as told by someone else; autobiography is the story of a person as told by himself or herself.

In W2 - Lesson 4, you learned that fiction genres deal with imaginary people or events. Two common fiction genres are **folk tales** and **fantasy**. Folk tales are traditional stories passed from generation to generation in a society. Fantasy is imaginative writing that often contains unusual characters and settings.

