

Writing Application Practice: Moves That Add Voice

Voice moves can be used anytime and anywhere to elevate the personality of a piece of writing. Instead of four individual writing exercises, here is a single idea that allows students to practice a move while demonstrating how moves that use voice can be employed differently and uniquely by each author.

Consider the last piece of writing you did in class. Reread it, and revise it to include at least one of the voice moves used in this chapter. Then, exchange your writing with someone in your class who has chosen the same move. Read what they have written, and answer the question, “What do the author’s choices with regard to the move reflect about their personality?” Exchange papers and share your reflections.