

Writing Application Practice: Moves That Define

After teaching your students one of these moves—or all of these moves—you'll be looking for an opportunity for them to practice these skills immediately.

For each writing task, we have provided a prompt you could use to get your students writing. They can use this prompt to practice a single move for that writing task or to begin combining, mixing, and matching moves. You can find all writing application practice from the whole book in one place in appendix C (page 275).

Content Area	Writing Application Practice
English	Think of a topic you know everything about—a topic you could discuss for an hour without getting bored. Now, what's a term within that topic that most people wouldn't know? Write a few sentences telling a friend about your topic. Include that term you've identified, and choose one of the definition moves to include a definition.
Mathematics	Think of a new and significant term in your current mathematics unit. Explain what you have been learning using that term, and be sure to include a definition using one of the moves that define.
Science	Choose one word from science class today that you believe is the most important word for understanding today's class. Write a few sentences explaining what you learned today. Be sure to include that most important word and its definition using one of the moves that define.
Social Studies	Take sixty seconds to write down as many vocabulary terms as you can that are connected to your current unit. Then, write a paragraph describing your unit in which you define at least one of the key terms using one of the moves that define.