

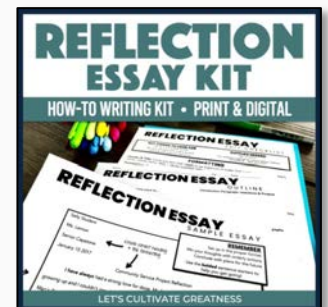
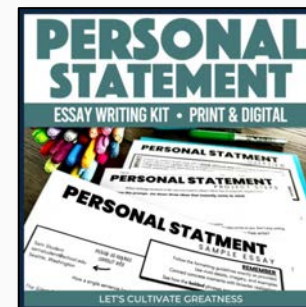
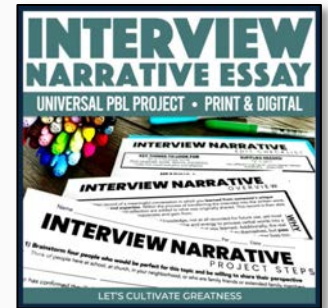
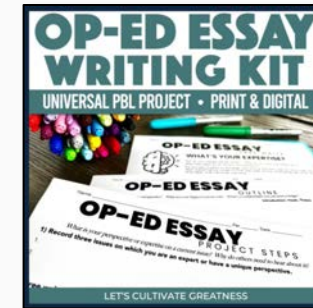
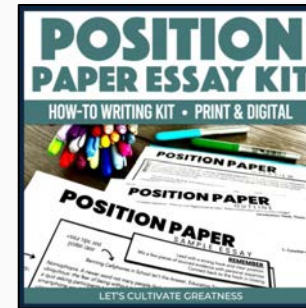
WRITING PBL KITS *bundle*

Strengthen real-world research and writing skills with these 9 *universal, step-by-step writing kits*.

SO MANY USES

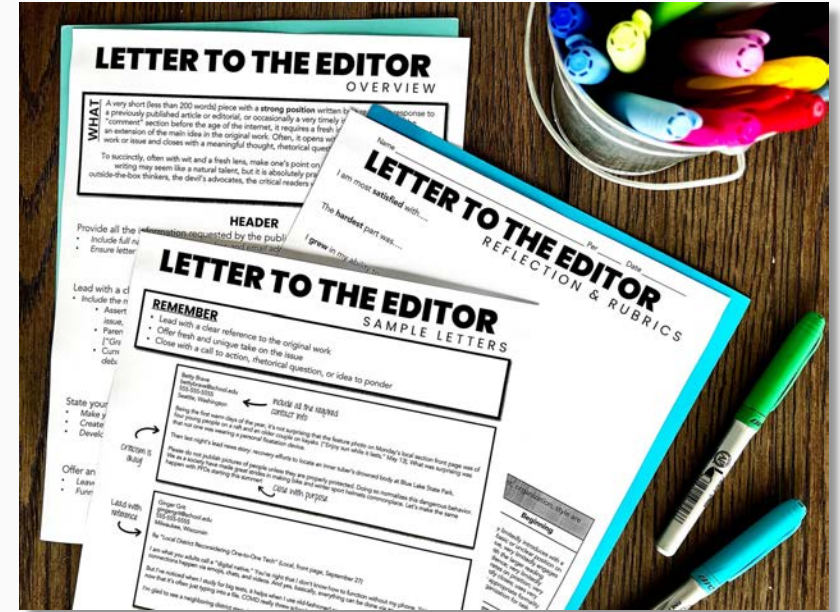
Turn any unit into a real PBL
Incorporate into your Social Studies, ELA, or other classes
Use the foundation for a self-contained Writing class

BOTH PRINT & PAPERLESS INCLUDED



LETTER TO THE EDITOR *and* THANK YOU LETTER

Start small with these two kits that challenge students to begin *forming clear positions, using specific evidence, and finding their personal voice.*



KITS INCLUDE

Annotated exemplars
Step-by-Step directions
Reflection and Rubrics

*Teach writing
like a pro*

LETTER TO ELECTED OFFICIAL *and* BUSINESS LETTER

Add the element of research and using knowledge and personal passion to *be a real-life agent of change.*



“ I needed something engaging and intellectually stimulating for students to do. Not only was it a *real-life application* assignment that we learn about in college, but the kids were 100% on board. Please purchase to get your *students to become active citizens!* – Tim A. ”

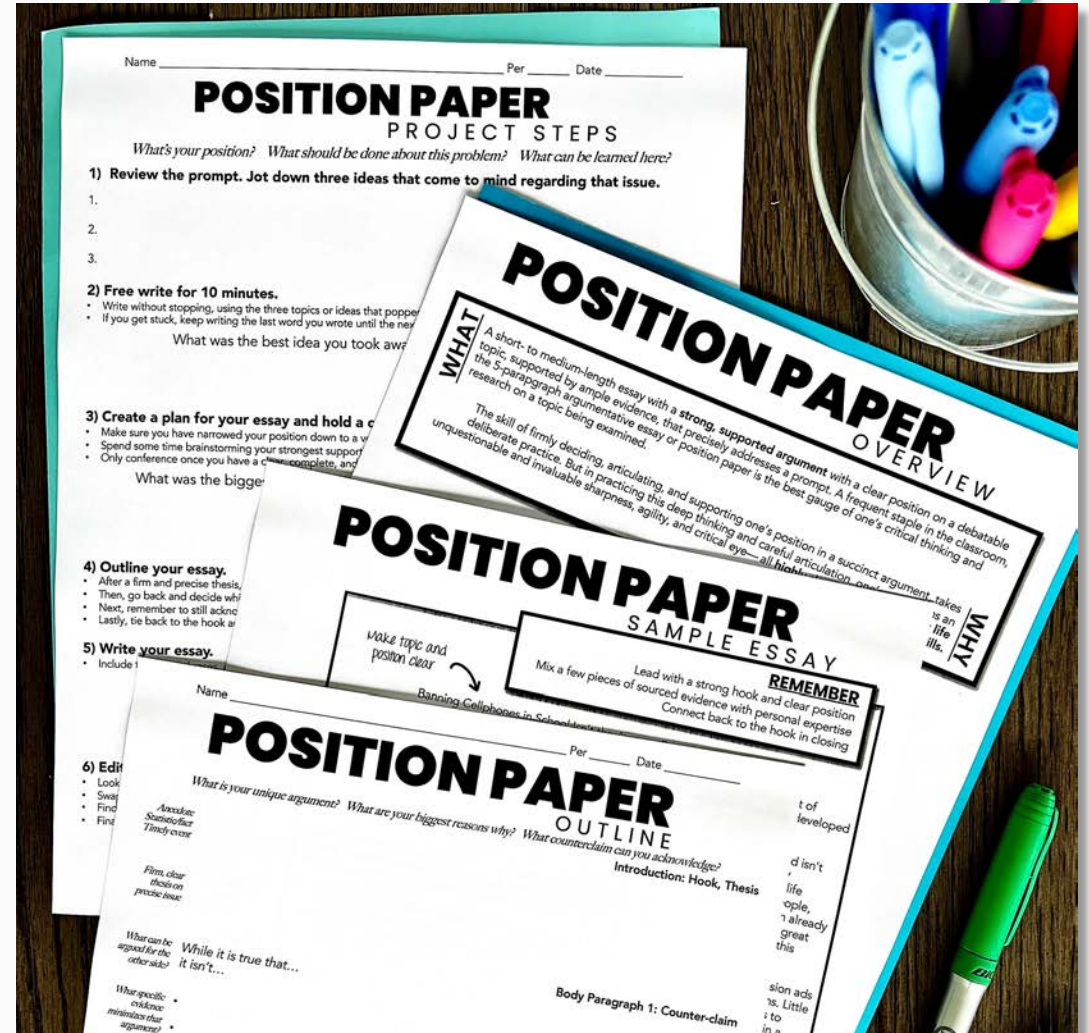
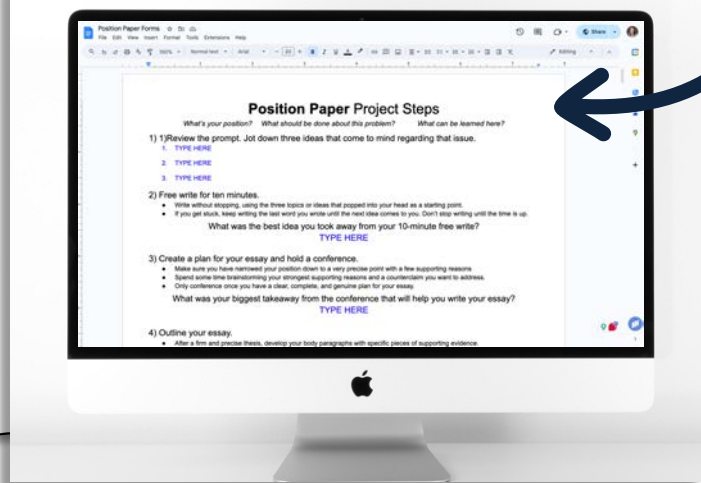
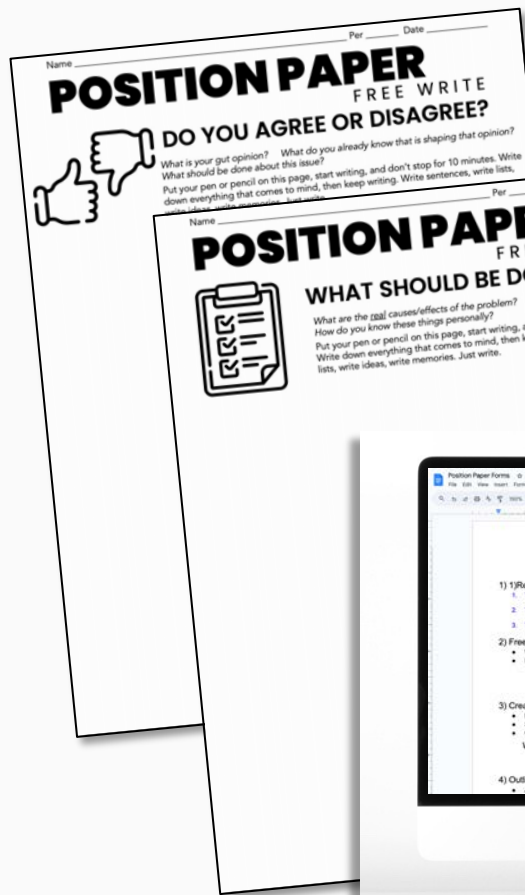
POSITION PAPER

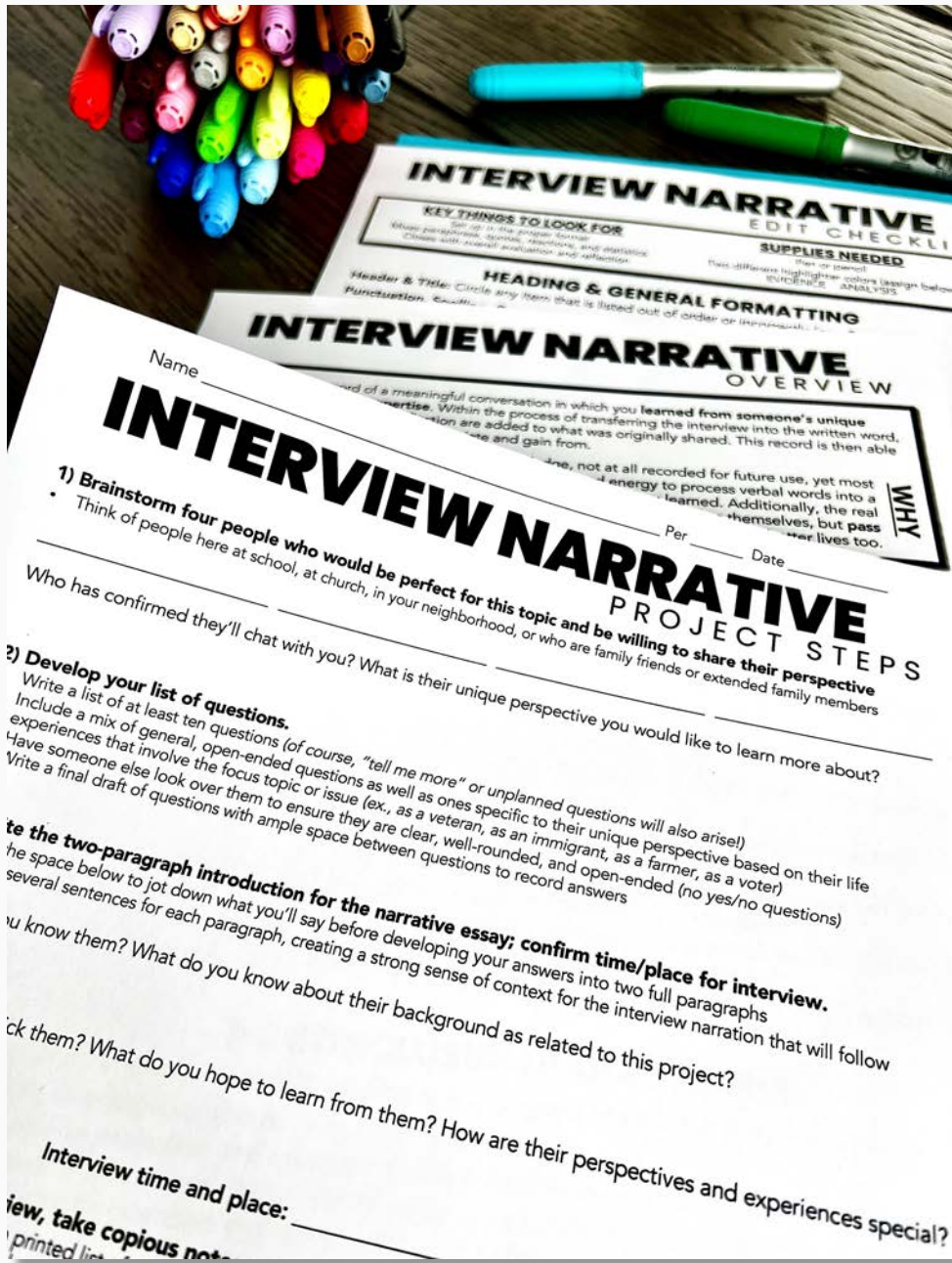
argumentative essay

Build the basic 5-paragraph essay with this **complete step-by-step** kit.

Freewriting exercises

Project Overview Checklist





INTERVIEW

narrative essay

The ways to use this kit are truly endless, and it's one of the *most powerful learning experiences!*

EXAMPLES

Civics: Students interview a community member about their thoughts on government and politics

US History: Students interview a family member or senior citizen about growing up in earlier times

Economics: Students interview someone about the current economy or financial advice

Sociology / Psychology: Students interview someone about what has shaped them the most

ELA: Students interview someone about a related novel theme (ex. coming of age, love and betrayal)

OP-ED ESSAY

writing kit

The included forms and how-to sheets in each kit **highly scaffold the writing process** from start to finish.

KITS INCLUDE

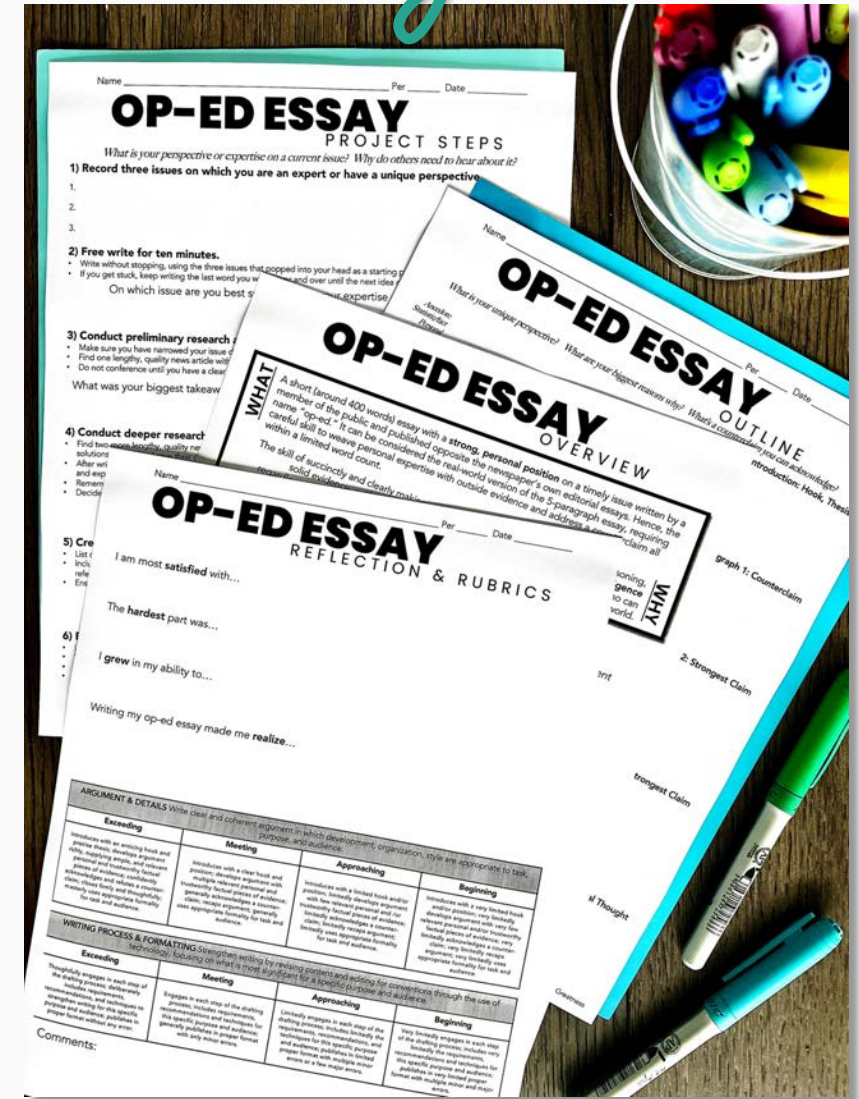
Overview, Brainstorming,
Researching & Outlining Sheets

Sample Essay & Letter

Edit Checklist

Reflections & Rubrics

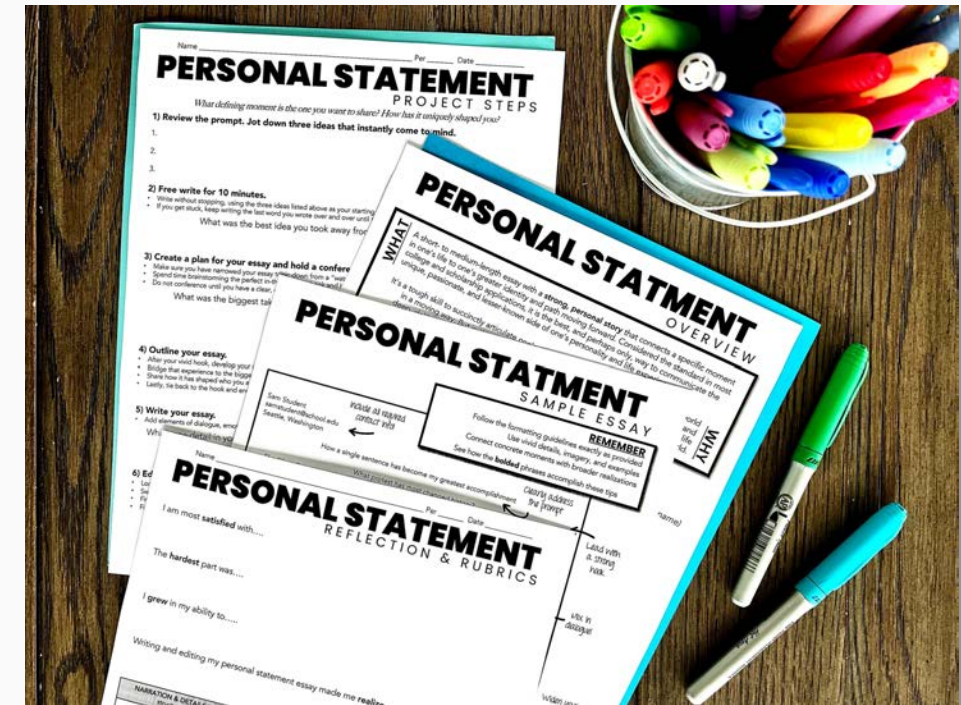
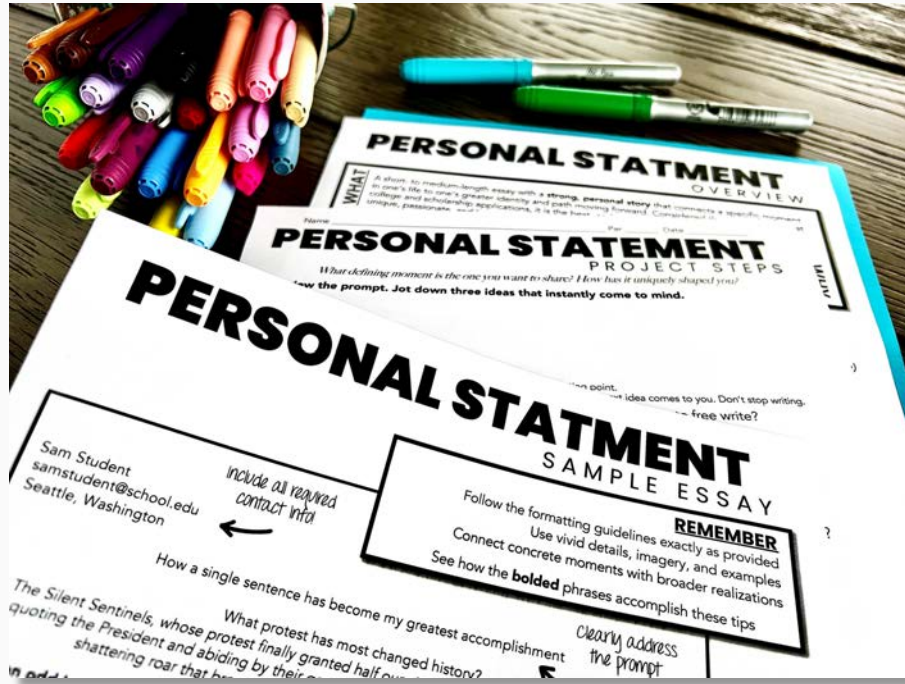
Writing Skill Sheets



PERSONAL STATEMENT

essay

The ultimate narrative essay – have your students **college-admission-ready** with this kit!



“This was great for AVID seniors! It really made it feel like a **complete lesson** instead of me just telling me students "write your personal statement" which would not have been nearly as engaging or helpful.
– Rachel R.

REFLECTION

essay

Culminate your course and celebrate students' growth as writers with a **thoughtful look back**.

SUPPORTS THROUGHOUT KITS

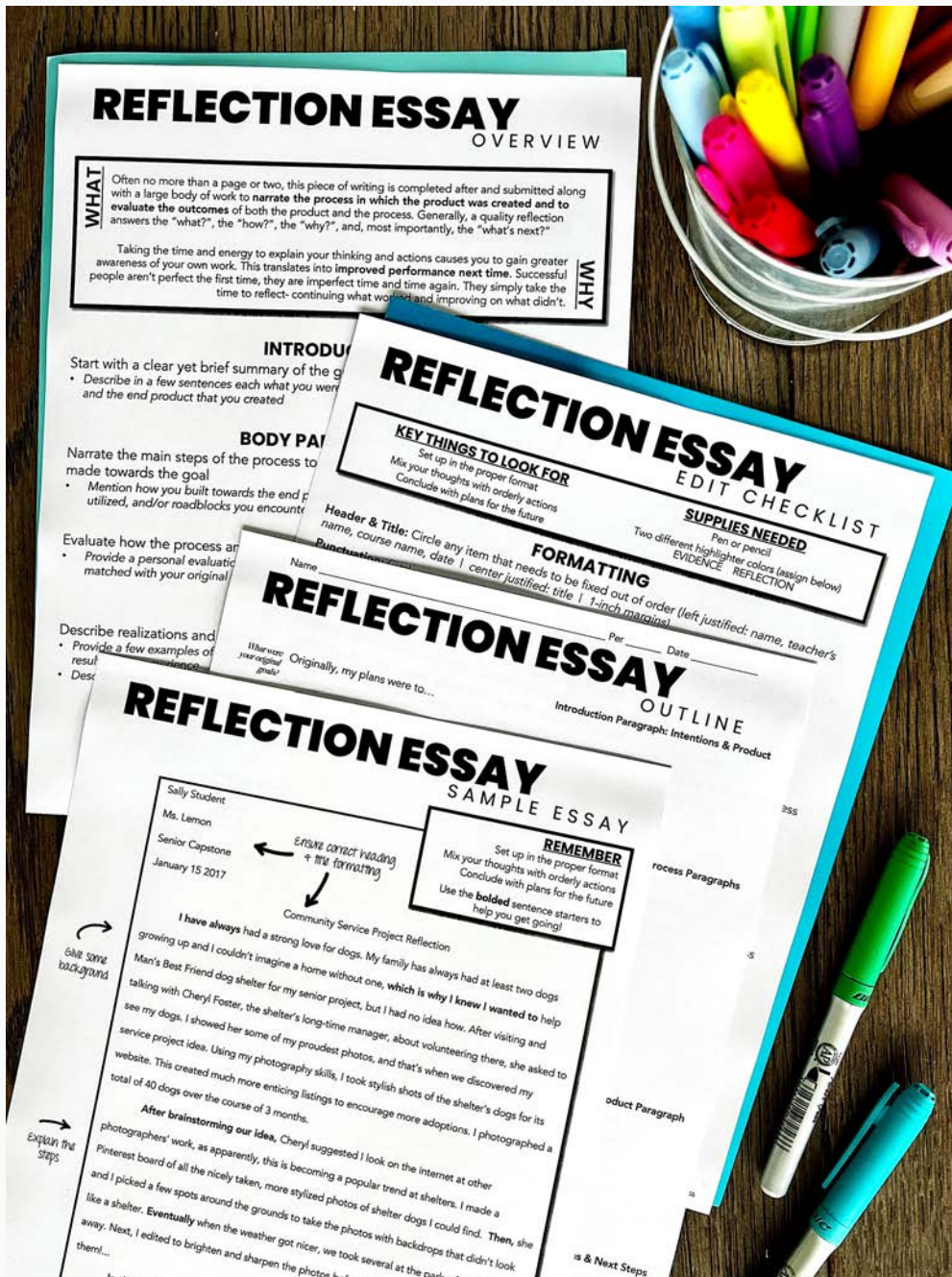
Step-By-Step Project Sheet

Overview, Brainstorming,
Researching & Outlining Sheets

Sample Letter, Edit Checklist

Reflections & Rubrics

Writing Skill Sheets



FREQUENTLY ASKED *questions*

What grades are these best for?

These were designed for **high school students**. However, they could work if your middle school students are strong writers and you are looking for a more real-world writing exercise. Be sure to examine the preview and product description closely to decide if these resources fits your students.

Is this editable?

The planning, outlining, and rubric forms are available in print PDF and an editable Google Doc file that can be customized to meet your student's needs. The how-to reference sheets are available in print PDF and non-editable Google Slides.

Can I use this in a homeschooling setting?

Definitely! **Step-by-step forms** for brainstorming, outlining, and editing forms and **detailed how-to sheets** with a sample letter and skill sheets guide you and your student(s) through this complete writing process for this writing format and skills.

What standards does this support?

Several! This kit supports writing, research, and social studies standards from various states, including:

- Develop writing by planning, revising, and editing
- Conduct research to answer a question; gathering relevant information from multiple authoritative sources
- Introduce, develop, and support a claim with relevant evidence; address the counterclaim
- Follow proper grammar and punctuation conventions; create a works cited
- Produce clear and coherent writing that is appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience