

Vail School District
1st Grade
PRACTICE
Writing Benchmark
#4 Expository Text

Student Prompt:

You are an expert at brushing your teeth. Make a web and then write and draw about how to brush your teeth.

Goal

Tell the students that today they will plan and then write and draw about how to brush your teeth. They will then check their writing and write a final draft.

You will need

Whiteboard or chart paper

Student response sheets

Writing materials (pencils, markers, crayons)

Discussion:

Take several moments to let students talk about brushing your teeth.

Pre-write/Plan:

Use the whiteboard or large chart paper to make a list of facts about brushing your teeth.

Introduce Activity:

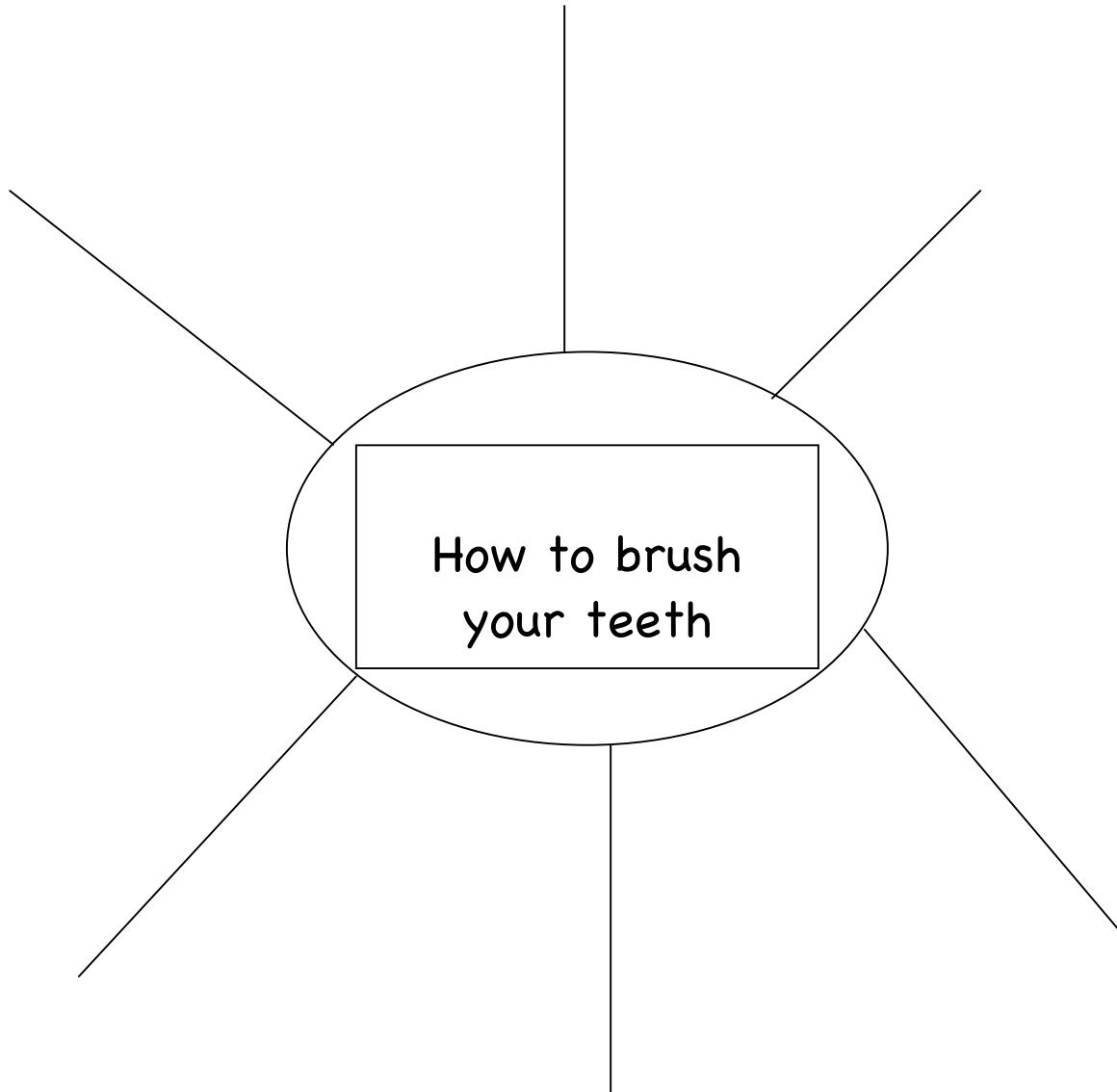
Show the students the response sheets and read the topic prompt at the top.

Tell students that they will make a plan about how to brush your teeth. Allow the students a short time to talk about brushing their teeth with you and their classmates. When students complete their own prewrite, make sure they understand that the 4 things they put on the web are facts about brushing their teeth. When students are done with their prewrite, they then can use the back side of the page to write and draw. After they finish their writing, they will use the checklist to evaluate their writing. They will then complete a final draft.

Activity: Untimed. Must be completed in one day.

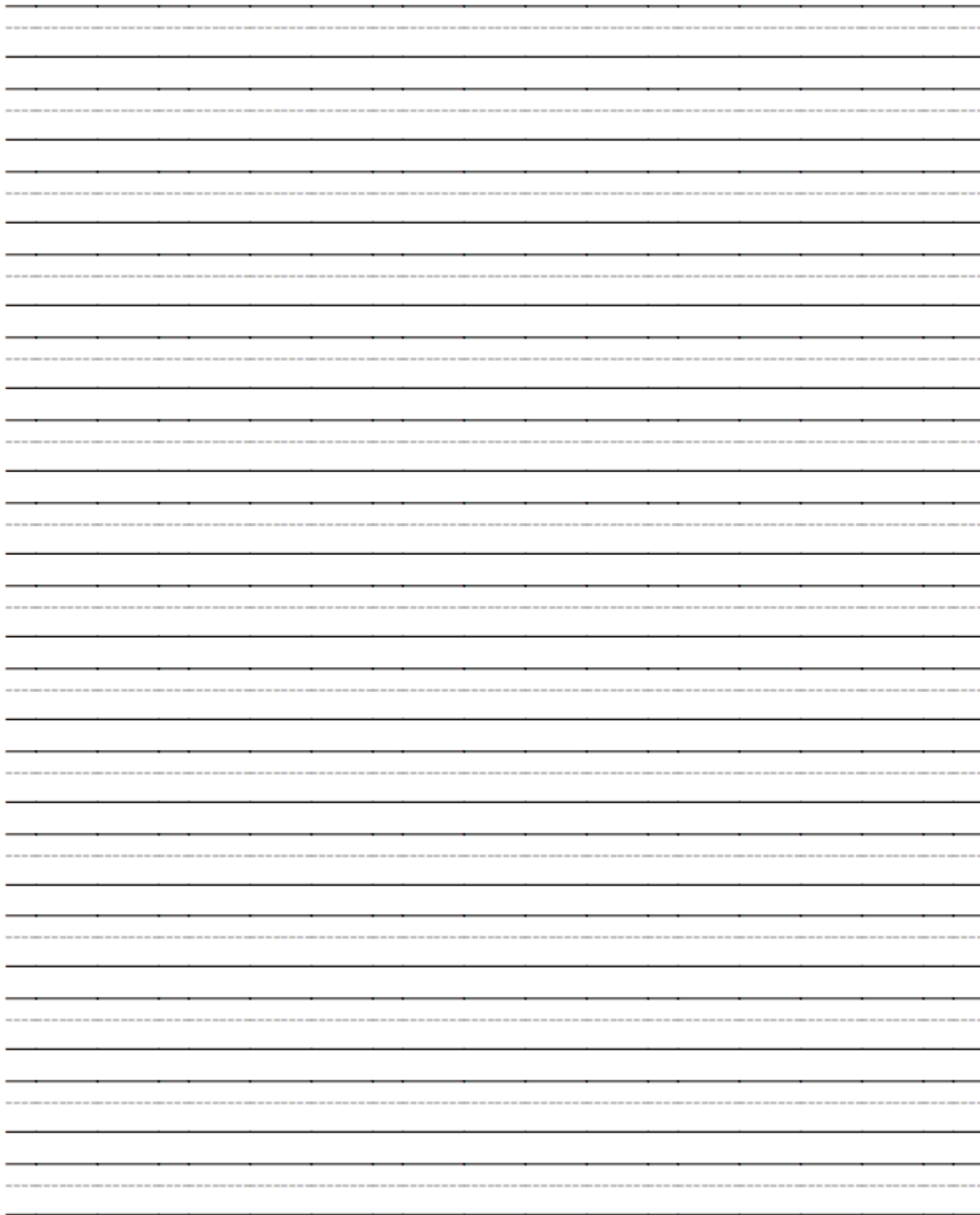
Evaluation: Assess with Primary Developmental Rubric.

Prewriting/Planning –





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WRITER'S CHECKLIST

- Are my ideas clear?
- Did I give enough details about my topic?
- Are my sentences complete and make sense?
- Did I edit for capital letters?
- Did I edit for correct punctuation?
- Did I edit for correct spelling?



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