

Writing Prompt - How does the use of conflict and motivation in the story “Two Kinds” affect the plot?

Learning Target -

Step 1 – TOPIC - In one **theme statement** tell what the story is **REALLY** about.

Step 2 – Write **2 sentences** about the **TOPIC**. Why is it important?

Step 3 – Write **1 sentence** telling what happens in the story. Start with “In the story...” **MUST INCLUDE:** the title, the author’s name, and the characters’ names.

Step 4 – Write **1 sentence** that tells the **lesson** that the character learns about the **TOPIC** mentioned in **Step 1**.

Step 5 – Add a **transition starter** to the beginning of the first **DETAIL** that you chose from the **Motivation Chart** (the gray section). The **transition** should lead smoothly into your quote and connect to the sentence from **Step 4**.

Possible Transition Starters:	After...	When...	Even though...	For example...
For instance...	In the beginning...	Despite...	In spite of...	At first...

Step 6 – Write **2 sentences** of **Elaboration/Opinion** about the **Detail** mentioned in **Step 5**. Look to the right hand side of your **Motivation Chart** (the white section).

Step 7 – Add a **transition starter** to the beginning of the second **DETAIL** that you chose from the **Motivation Chart** (the gray section). The **transition** should lead smoothly into your quote and connect to the sentence from **Step 6**.

Possible Transition Starters: After...	At the end of the story...	Even though...
For instance...	Despite...	Eventually...
As a consequence...	In spite of...	

Step 8 – Write **2 sentences** of **Elaboration/Opinion** about the **Detail** mentioned in **Step 7**. Look to the right hand side of your **Motivation Chart** (the white section).

Step 9 – Now it is time to wrap up your piece of writing with **Concluding Sentence**. You may use a **transition starter** if you so choose, but you do not have to.

Possible Transition Starters: Finally...	As a result...	In conclusion...
After all that happened...	Later...	In the end...
Eventually...		

Step 10 – Now you need to write the rough draft of your paragraph (**11 sentences minimum**). Only include **Steps 2-9**. Make sure to **indent** your paragraph and give a **creative title** to your paper!

GRADING RUBRIC	8 Stellar	7 Good	6 Adequate	5 Inadequate
Paperwork: Motivation Chart, Worksheet, Rough Draft				
Final Draft Presentation: Typed, 12pt. font, Creative Title, Double-spaced				
Vocabulary Words: At least two vocabulary words are included within the paragraph.				
At least 2 Details from the story cited correctly using MLA formatting + effective lead-ins with transitions				
At least 2 sentences of Elaboration/Opinion per detail				
Conventions: Spelling, Punctuation, Indented Paragraph, Missing Words, No repetitions of “key” words/phrases				
Begins with a 4 sentence Paragraph Starter and ends with a Concluding Sentence that effectively wraps up the paragraph				

