

Nonfiction Mentor Texts: Crafting Effective Introductions and Conclusions

Why use mentor texts in the teaching of nonfiction writing?

- To familiarize students with high quality nonfiction literature
- To expose students to the subgenres of nonfiction
- To create an energizing sense of freedom within the writing workshop
- To offer literature (fiction as well as nonfiction) as a springboard for writing informational text

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