

Essential Question: How can I change the mood of my personal narrative using word choice?

Journal Pass Activity

1. After writing your emotion down in your journal and drawing the emotion's face, brainstorm at least 3 other words and/or phrases which would also describe your emotion.
2. Switch our journal with other students and add to their list of words in their journals. Add at least 2-3 other words to each journal, then prepare to pass again.
3. When you get your journal back, review your expanded list of words and put stars next to your top 3 favorite words and phrases.
4. Use these words/phrases in your quick-write today.

This handout accompanies the "Summertime and the Writin' is Easy" lesson, which can be found at the WritingFix website. (<http://writingfix.com>)