**Personal journal writing Outline for September**



- must have title and date

-have an topic sentence introducing the idea

-have a minimum of three paragraphs of writing, (5-10 sentences in length)

-sentences that support the topic and provides more detail

-have neat printing

-be single spaced

-be well organized, indented and writing to the margin

-have a half page illustration to support the topic

-expresses ideas, thoughts, feelings and opinions

-underline unknown spelling or circle for better word choice

-re-read when finished and correct errors, edit for better word choices or change so your writing can make sense

-self assess using a rubric

Rough Draft Writing

 Outline



-must have title and date

-use a semantic map or graphic organizer or thematic web to outline key ideas

-notes made in own words (jot notes for expository text)

-have a topic sentence introducing the main idea for each paragraph

-have a minimum of three paragraphs of writing, (5-10 sentences in length)

-sentences that support the topic and provides more details

Habitat

Topic

Animals

-have neat printing (finger spaces between words)

-**be double spaced (space for peers and teacher to edit)**

-be well organized, indented and writing to the margin

-have 5 or more supporting details

-sentences start differently and have describing words

-has both simple and complex sentence structures

-underline unknown spelling or circle for better word choice

-re-read when finished, correct errors, edit writing for richer vocabulary or change so writing can make sense