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			RT @KateMessner: As an author, I don't share everything I write w/ my editor or agent. Only the
MrSchuReads	12/7/2011	10:02 PM	best of the best - couldn't kids do the same? #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	12/7/2011	10:02 PM	I really thank everyone for joining us today! Join us next month 1/4/12 for the next chat :) @hale27storm @mindi_r Each group of students add a bit as well. I feel like I learn from young
CathyMere	12/7/2011	10:02 PM	readers and writers always. #rwworkshop
Anastasiawords	12/7/2011	10:02 PM	RT @CathyMere: @katsok Oh yes! Graves and Murray. My favorite Dons. #rwworkshop So grateful for the great resources. Can't wait to break out the new books and start recharging!
MojoFingers	12/7/2011	10:02 PM	#rwworkshop Thank you! @MojoFingers Yep, I'm still working on it, too. Got to let kids know there is no wrong choice as
AmyRass	12/7/2011	10:01 PM	long as they care about it. #rwworkshop RT @KateMessner: As an author, I don't share everything I write w/ my editor or agent. Only the
kathyfs24	12/7/2011	10:01 PM	best of the best - couldn't kids do the same? #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	12/7/2011	10:01 PM	I will get the archive up tonight and send out the link. #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	12/7/2011	10:01 PM	WOW! What a great chat everyone! #rwworkshop #rwworkshop Thank you to all who participated. Kellee usually gets the archives up fairly quickly
mindi_r	12/7/2011	10:00 PM	once we fi... (cont) http://t.co/rfXSaetf
hale27storm	12/7/2011	10:00 PM	#rwworkshop Thanks for the chat!
katsok	12/7/2011	10:00 PM	Thanks for the great chat! Excited to write with my students tomorrow. #rwworkshop
Anastasiawords	12/7/2011	10:00 PM	@CathyMere @yabookbridges @Cathy_Blackler #rwworkshop love Atwell's books.
jennann516	12/7/2011	10:00 PM	Had to put kids to bed...back for last seconds! #rwworkshop @mindi_r @yabookbridges Yes- every 1st Wednesday of the month. I usually start reminding on
kelleemoye	12/7/2011	9:59 PM	Monday. #rwworkshop Great chat, ya'll. Thanks for the rejuvenating support. I know #rwworkshop is great for kids. Keep
AmyRass	12/7/2011	9:59 PM	going everyone! #nwp
Anastasiawords	12/7/2011	9:58 PM	@AmyRass I will chk it out. #rwworkshop @writer @yabookbridges #rwworkshop We usually chat on the first Wednesday of the month. Kellee
mindi_r	12/7/2011	9:58 PM	usually sends out re... (cont) http://t.co/X6fQRGwr @yabookbridges @Cathy_Blackler Atwell was my first workshop book. She changed the way I
CathyMere	12/7/2011	9:57 PM	teach forever. #rwworkshop. Never looked back! @hale27storm @mindi_r Bits & pieces b/c what works for some kids won't work for others.
AmyRass	12/7/2011	9:57 PM	Beauty& freshness of #rwworkshop= always changing.
yabookbridges	12/7/2011	9:57 PM	This was awesome. When do we do it again?! #rwworkshop
katsok	12/7/2011	9:57 PM	@mindi_r Hope so - if not, it is fun trying to get there. :) #rwworkshop

RT @katsok: @mindi_r And that is hard. I always make the goal to just try to improve over last

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:56 PM year. Little by little, I get there. #rwworkshop

Anastasiawords 12/7/2011 9:56 PM #rwworkshop Readicide @KellyGToGo

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:56 PM @katsok #rwworkshop slow but steady wins the race, right?

AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:55 PM @Anastasiawords Write Beside Them: notebooks, storyboards, mentor texts, real-world reading & writing. Includes CD w/ models. #rwworkshop

hale27storm 12/7/2011 9:55 PM @mindi_r that's so important to remember. You have to make it your own #rwworkshop I take bits and pieces from everywhere

CathyMere 12/7/2011 9:55 PM @katsok Oh yes! Graves and Murray. My favorite Dons. #rwworkshop

TheBooksource 12/7/2011 9:55 PM The one and only Lucy Calkins suggests with her team books to use in your writers workshop. #rwworkshop <http://t.co/YAqHebLL>

katsok 12/7/2011 9:54 PM @mindi_r And that is hard. I always make the goal to just try to improve over last year. Little by little, I get there. #rwworkshop

Anastasiawords 12/7/2011 9:53 PM @AmyRass #rwworkshop Wow what's it about?

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:53 PM #rwworkshop I did learn the hard way that I can't be Nancie, or Lucy or Donalyn. I have to take what I'm rea... (cont) <http://t.co/1kgMgWC>

katsok 12/7/2011 9:52 PM @CathyMere I adore Kate Wood Ray. Drove 14 hours (one way) to see her speak. She's amazing.

Anastasiawords 12/7/2011 9:52 PM @AmyRass #rwworkshop What's it about?

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:51 PM @Anastasiawords #rwworkshop I have heard her. She's fab!

katsok 12/7/2011 9:51 PM @mindi_r Completely agree about Ray's Writing Workshop: Working Through the Hard Parts - best common sense WW book out there. #rwworkshop

Anastasiawords 12/7/2011 9:51 PM @mindi_r #rwworkshop wonderful book. Hv u heard her speak? Great!

yabookbridges 12/7/2011 9:50 PM @Cathy_Blackler @cathymere Atwell's In the Middle was my bible for a while. Don't try to do it all at once tho. You'll go crazy! #rwworkshop

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:50 PM #rwworkshop Ray's books might be marketed for teachers who work with younger kids, but most of what she ha... (cont) <http://t.co/QTQKsZrv>

CathyMere 12/7/2011 9:50 PM @mindi_r Katie Ray, Harwayne, Fletcher, @acorgill.....and did I mention Katie Ray? #rwworkshop. (cont) <http://t.co/zIYCMJQS>

katsok 12/7/2011 9:50 PM Yes! Day by Day - I've read parts from friends, it is on my "to buy" list for Christmas. @katemessner's Real Revision - fabulous #rwworkshop

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:50 PM #rwworkshop Also Writing Workshop: Working Through The Hard Parts by Katie Wood Ray is one of the best books about workshop out there.

utalaniz 12/7/2011 9:49 PM @mindi_r: Another good source: Write Beside Them by Penny Kittle. #rwworkshop

AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:49 PM A great read aloud or mentor text for secondary "Miss Dennis School of Writing." #rwworkshop

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:49 PM @hale27storm #rwworkshop I <3 Naming the World!
 jennann516 12/7/2011 9:48 PM Loving the title recs since I'm just getting started! #rwworkshop
 Best book for me in lower elem was Wonderous Words by Katie Ray. When I moved up - In the
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:48 PM Middle by Atwell. Then I understood. #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:48 PM #rwworkshop Day By Day by @ruthayers is another great one to use as is @KateMessner's Real
 hale27storm 12/7/2011 9:48 PM @mindi_r I use Naming the World and anything by billy Collins for #rwworkshop
 jennann516 12/7/2011 9:48 PM This is my first year, and started with Acts of Teaching from summer training. Write Beside Them.
 AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:48 PM @mindi_r Write Beside Them by @writer. Changed my life and my students', too! #rwworkshop
 Ralph Fletcher - esp Boy Writers. All should read it. @KellyGToGo's new book. Am buying
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:47 PM @writer's book Write Beside Them. Atwell #rwworkshop
 hale27storm 12/7/2011 9:47 PM #rwworkshop Write Beside Them by penny kittle, craft lessons by fletcher #rwworkshop
 @mindi_r: I know everyone knows this book --but I will mention it anyway: The Reading Zone by
 utalaniz 12/7/2011 9:47 PM Nancie Atwell. #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop Lessons That Change Writers by Atwell is also a great resource., especially for those
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:47 PM just getting into the swing of workshop.
 Oh wow - here goes: Katie Wood Ray - anything. Ditto to Calkins, Graves, Aimee Buckner's book.
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:46 PM All 3 of @writeguyjeff's books. #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop Study Driven by Katie Wood Ray was invaluable when I began using genre studies to
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:46 PM structure my workshop.
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:45 PM #rwworkshop A couple have already been mentioned, but I know there's more out there.
 @mindi_r Agreed. Love that book. Still have some boys that freeze, even with the first 5 pgs of
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:45 PM notebooks full of ideas. #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop We have about fifteen minutes left. Would anyone like to share books/resources
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:44 PM they've found hel... (cont) <http://t.co/WXuL9n8U>
 Anastasiawords 12/7/2011 9:44 PM @PaulWHankins @mindi_r What's it about? #rwworkshop
 hale27storm 12/7/2011 9:43 PM @Anastasiawords @yabookbridges @jennann516 What's your approach? #rwworkshop
 @katsok #rwworkshop That's why for first couple of weeks we spend our writing time generating
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:43 PM ideas in a var... (cont) <http://t.co/b2a2bAT6>
 HS kids do some amazing stuff but it takes time to train them when they get to me w little/no
 yabookbridges 12/7/2011 9:42 PM RW/WW experience. @CathyMere #rwworkshop
 @hale27storm @yabookbridges @jennann516 I tend to focus more on writing; learning to use
 AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:42 PM more mentor texts--helps w/ reading. #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop My copy of Mechanically Inclined got ruined in basement flood this summer. Have
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:42 PM to get another on... (cont) <http://t.co/f3glj9ew>

katsok 12/7/2011 9:42 PM @AmyRass @Mindi_r True, some of my students, esp boys, are paralyzed by choice. Come from rooms where writing is to prompts. #rwworkshop
 jennann516 12/7/2011 9:41 PM @AmyRass @mind_i_r Very true! Had so many asking, "But what do I WRITE?!" Couldn't believe they could write whatever they wanted! #rwworkshop
 Anastasiawords 12/7/2011 9:41 PM @hale27storm @yabookbridges @jennann516.#rwworkshop I teach m.s. Have only 43 min. @hale27storm #rwworkshop I think Mechanically Inclined is the one on my kindle-got to read over Christmas break!
 shannonclark7 12/7/2011 9:41 PM @PaulWHankins He demoed this at training this summer. Students love it! #rwworkshop
 jennann516 12/7/2011 9:41 PM @AmyRass #rwworkshop I found that difficult at first, too. But the more kids realize they have to write abou... (cont) <http://t.co/ojeGAaLK>
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:41 PM @yabookbridges Oh it is heaven!!! They amaze me every day. #rwworkshop
 CathyMere 12/7/2011 9:40 PM RT @PaulWHankins: For secondary folks at #rwworkshop, @KellyGtoGo's WRITE LIKE THIS and @WriteGuyJeff's new book--can't miss for new approaches. #rwworkshop
 thereadingzone 12/7/2011 9:40 PM @mindi_r Choice is key, but also getting kids to think about choice. Some are so used to being told what to do & how to do it. #rwworkshop
 AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:40 PM @mariacaplin Did you find Gallagher's 1 Topic into 18 Topics quite liberating (opening up ideas for writers)? #rwworkshop
 PaulWHankins 12/7/2011 9:39 PM @PaulWHankins #rwworkshop Love that book.
 Anastasiawords 12/7/2011 9:39 PM @CathyMere: My students are also protective of their Reader's Workshop time. #rwworkshop
 utalaniz 12/7/2011 9:39 PM @shannonclark7 also love mechanically inclined, and image grammar. #rwworkshop
 hale27storm 12/7/2011 9:38 PM @shannonclark7 @writeguyjeff's books have changed the way I approach grammar. Awesome! #rwworkshop I sometimes look at the texts my daughters' 2nd & 5th grade teachers are using as mentors so I ca... (cont) <http://t.co/uvX6F5oo>
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:38 PM @katsok: Definitely! Some want to start second installment of a series. #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:37 PM @yabookbridges @cathymere I've cut the "have to" also. I always have kids write more than I could ever grade. #rwworkshop
 utalaniz 12/7/2011 9:37 PM @PaulWHankins @KellyGtoGo @WriteGuyJeff I'm reading and applying both books and love them
 yabookbridges 12/7/2011 9:37 PM I teach 5th grade #rwworkshop
 AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:37 PM @PaulWHankins @katsok I must admit I'm sometimes jealous of all mentors writers carry into upper #rwworkshop. Oh, the sounds of language.
 mariacaplin 12/7/2011 9:37 PM @PaulWHankins @KellyGtoGo @WriteGuyJeff #rwworkshop I need to get those books. Bought one of Jeff's books this summer-now need to read it
 CathyMere 12/7/2011 9:36 PM @PaulWHankins @KellyGtoGo @WriteGuyJeff #rwworkshop I need to get those books. Bought one of Jeff's books this summer-now need to read it
 shannonclark7 12/7/2011 9:36 PM @CathyMere @mindi_r #rwworkshop DITTO on CHOICE
 LouiseBorden 12/7/2011 9:36 PM

kelleemoye 12/7/2011 9:35 PM @katsok @CathyMere That is awesome to start so young! #rwworkshop
@RSaints True. Getting kids to revise also requires stdt be vested in his piece. Gaming analogy

AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:35 PM works well here, too. #rwworkshop
RT @PaulWHankins: For secondary folks at #rwworkshop, @KellyGtoGo's WRITE LIKE THIS and

katsok 12/7/2011 9:35 PM @WriteGuyJeff's new book--can't miss for new approaches. #rwworkshop

katsok 12/7/2011 9:35 PM @utalaniz Just began. Think some of them could edit for the rest of the school year. :)
@CathyMere So happy to hear this from 1st. My son is also in 1st and his teacher does have a

katsok 12/7/2011 9:34 PM RW/WW classroom. #happymom #rwworkshop

yabookbridges 12/7/2011 9:34 PM @jennann516 I can believe it. Switch days are chaos sometimes. #rwworkshop

utalaniz 12/7/2011 9:34 PM @katsok: We are editing our novels now. Are you? #rwworkshop
@PaulWHankins #rwworkshop I have both of those books, but I've had so much Walden reading,

mind_i_r 12/7/2011 9:34 PM I haven't gotten to them yet! Winter break!
@PaulWHankins Fletcher is a excellent resource for all grades. Love Boy Writers, as a mom to two

katsok 12/7/2011 9:34 PM boys. #rwworkshop
@katsok Oh, and my students aren't happy if that time is touched in any way. #rwworkshop is a

CathyMere 12/7/2011 9:33 PM place for all to learn and grow.
For secondary folks at #rwworkshop, @KellyGtoGo's WRITE LIKE THIS and @WriteGuyJeff's new

PaulWHankins 12/7/2011 9:33 PM book--can't miss for new approaches. #rwworkshop

hale27storm 12/7/2011 9:33 PM @jennann516 @amyrass mine write independently during this time. #rwworkshop

jennann516 12/7/2011 9:33 PM Does anyone use the Ratiocination method for revising? #rwworkshop
RT @PaulWHankins: @jennann516 @hale27storm @mind_i_r Add Pyrotechnics on the Page for a

katsok 12/7/2011 9:33 PM real one-two punch. #rwworkshop

PaulWHankins 12/7/2011 9:32 PM @jennann516 @hale27storm @mind_i_r Add Pyrotechnics on the Page for a real one-two punch.
#rwworkshop I'm finding I have fewer management problems as students move through our

mind_i_r 12/7/2011 9:32 PM school system. Worksho... (cont) <http://t.co/bsiov0za>
@AmyRass even Linda Rief who presented about. This at #ncte11 said it's a challenge for her too

FoodieBooklvr 12/7/2011 9:32 PM but it's still worth it #rwworkshop

jennann516 12/7/2011 9:32 PM @yabookbridges I've found that it's helped us get more done and focus in better. #rwworkshop
@katsok One aspect of Fletcher that we miss in continuity is the ability to draw upon this mentor

PaulWHankins 12/7/2011 9:32 PM primary through secondary. #rwworkshop

CathyMere 12/7/2011 9:32 PM Agreed! RT @mind_i_r: #rwworkshop I truly believe the key to caring is choice!

jennann516 12/7/2011 9:32 PM @hale27storm @PaulWHankins @mind_i_r In my Amazon cart now! #rwworkshop
@CathyMere @yabookbridges I'm 9 grade so different challenges, but I do weekly: reading,

AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:31 PM writing/writing/writing, reading. #rwworkshop

hale27storm 12/7/2011 9:31 PM @mindi_r yes! It took my students awhile to get used to choice. #rwworkshop
 @CathyMere @amyass Had to pare down what HAD to be taught. Combine lessons in genre/unit
 yabookbridges 12/7/2011 9:31 PM study. Write more, grade less.. #rwworkshop
 jennann516 12/7/2011 9:31 PM @AmyRass @katsok I have 9th too. But at choice alternative school with small classes :-\
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:31 PM @colbysharp Hi #nerdybookclub friend! #rwworkshop
 @AmyRass That is a big difference. Kindergarten was actually the hardest for me. Got easier as I
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:31 PM moved up. Not sure about 9th. #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:30 PM #rwworkshop Hey, colby! What's up? Welcome!
 @yabookbridges @jennann516 I tend to focus more on reading b/c that's what we r tested in
 hale27storm 12/7/2011 9:30 PM #rwworkshop #guilty with only 40 minutes to teach
 @AmyRass I usually have mine do independent reading or reading responses while I'm
 jennann516 12/7/2011 9:30 PM conferencing. #rwworkshop
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:30 PM @mindi_r Agreed. Choice in reading is just as important as choice in writing. #rwworkshop
 colbysharp 12/7/2011 9:30 PM Hello. #rwworkshop
 AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:30 PM @katsok 9th graders. Big difference from 5th grade. Ha! I turn my back and... #rwworkshop
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:30 PM @CathyMere Man, two hours of both would be a dream come true! #rwworkshop
 @AmyRass that is honestly the worst part of group conferences - keeping the other kids busy. still
 FoodieBooklvr 12/7/2011 9:29 PM working through that part #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:29 PM #rwworkshop I truly believe the key to caring is choice!
 @hale27storm I agree w/ kid having a passion for the piece though. They'll revise if they care abt
 AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:29 PM it. Caring is the challenge. #rwworkshop
 @AmyRass @yabookbridges How do you fit it in? Feel fortunate 1st graders have an hour writer's
 CathyMere 12/7/2011 9:28 PM workshop AND an hour reader's. #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 Whole week might be better. Think they would like it more. They hate to switch
 yabookbridges 12/7/2011 9:28 PM gear midstream. As do I. #rwworkshop
 @AmyRass What age? My fifth graders are very good at this point of the year, but it took us
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:28 PM awhile to get here. #rwworkshop
 hale27storm 12/7/2011 9:28 PM @PaulWHankins @jennann516 @mindi_r I bought that at NCTE. Looks great! #rwworkshop
 RT @mindi_r: # #rwworkshop Great book Thinking Through Genre is a great resource for upper
 PaulWHankins 12/7/2011 9:27 PM grade teachers. It's one o... (cont) <http://t.co/YDO4Sd8f>
 RT @PaulWHankins: @jennann516 @mindi_r @hale27storm Here's one. I love Ralph Fletcher, but
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:27 PM I really like his new one, Mentor Author/Mentor Texts. #rwworkshop
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:27 PM @PaulWHankins Loved Ralph Fletcher's new book. Mentor Author/ Mentor Texts. Awesome.

@jennann516 @yabookbridges If I was still teaching ELA with reading & writing that is what I
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 9:27 PM would do. #rwworkshop
 hale27storm 12/7/2011 9:27 PM @jennann516 I keep copies in a hanging file folder. It grows every year. #rwworkshop
 # #rwworkshop Great book Thinking Through Genre is a great resource for upper grade teachers.
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:27 PM It's one o... (cont) <http://t.co/YDO4Sd8f>
 @FoodieBooklvr What do others do while you are holding group conferences? Mine can be
 AmyRass 12/7/2011 9:27 PM monsters. #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 @mindi_r @hale27storm Here's one. I love Ralph Fletcher, but I really like his new
 PaulWHankins 12/7/2011 9:26 PM one, Mentor Author/Mentor Texts. #rwworkshop
 RT @PaulWHankins: @CathyMere @KateMessner Really. . .if you want to see how vested a young
 LouiseBorden 12/7/2011 9:26 PM writer is in any piece, ask them to revisit it. #rwworkshop
 @yabookbridges I started doing a whole week with each. We start with reading in a genre, looking
 jennann516 12/7/2011 9:26 PM at mentor texts. #rwworkshop
 RT @PaulWHankins: What's the old quote? "The end. . .depends upon the beginning." What is the
 LouiseBorden 12/7/2011 9:26 PM origin of the draft being considered for revision? #rwworkshop
 We discuss the best aspect of books as mentor texts for reading & writing strategies so you can
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 9:26 PM use them in the classroom. (2/2) #rwworkshop
 RT @PaulWHankins: @KateMessner @kelleemoye I think for revision to happen w secondary
 LouiseBorden 12/7/2011 9:26 PM writers, the original piece must be "anchored" vs. prompted. #rwworkshop
 RT @mindi_r: #rwworkshop Just like so much we do, our attitude is catching. If we approach
 CathyMere 12/7/2011 9:25 PM revision as "I GET to revisi... (cont) <http://t.co/5WH77XwQ>
 Speaking of Mentor Texts- if you haven't checked out my blog <http://t.co/rBPOh5CG> check it out
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 9:25 PM :D (1/2) #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 #rwworkshop Mentor texts depend on the genre. I keep binders of copied text
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:25 PM that I turn to depending on needs of the kids.
 Then they get to choose which piece to complete for 6 weeks. Work through process with that
 jennann516 12/7/2011 9:25 PM piece. Student choice = motivation. #rwworkshop
 RT @CathyMere: @KateMessner Love having students go into a piece to show places where
 LouiseBorden 12/7/2011 9:24 PM they've tried something new or worked toward goal. #rwworkshop
 @shannonclark7 We don't teach spelling anymore. Grammar is embedded in writing. (Thanks
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:24 PM @writeguyjeff) Much easier. #rwworkshop
 My students respond to prompt occasionally, but also have a list of topics/stories from which they
 jennann516 12/7/2011 9:24 PM can choose and write. #rwworkshop

hale27storm	12/7/2011	9:24 PM	@yabookbridges I feel the same. I really try to make mini lessons apply to both reading and writing #rwworkshop
mind_i_r	12/7/2011	9:24 PM	@yabookbridges #rwworkshop Do you do your writing days consecutively? Have you considered a genre study approach?
AmyRass	12/7/2011	9:24 PM	@yabookbridges Same struggle: 47 min daily. I'm working out new plan: more mini-lessons & more kids doing w/ me coaching. #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	12/7/2011	9:24 PM	@yabookbridges Could you split weeks? #rwworkshop
jennann516	12/7/2011	9:23 PM	@mind_i_r @hale27storm @PaulWHankins Do you have a list of your favorite mentor texts? #rwworkshop Just like so much we do, our attitude is catching. If we approach revision as "I GET
mind_i_r	12/7/2011	9:23 PM	to revisi... (cont) http://t.co/5WH77XwQ
katsok	12/7/2011	9:23 PM	RT @AmyRass: Stds need taught how to revise--like real writers do. Kids hate revision. They think they're done after one go. #rwworkshop
yabookbridges	12/7/2011	9:23 PM	50 min for reading/writing. HS kids. Been splitting 3 days writing/2 days reading but it is so fragmented. #rwworkshop
beckybakeroo	12/7/2011	9:23 PM	RT @KateMessner: I did a guest post on the Stenhouse blog about teaching students how to critique: http://t.co/PTrZv857 #rwworkshop
shannonclark7	12/7/2011	9:23 PM	@katsok @yabookbridges #rwworkshop I teach 6th grade-just gave up spelling and part of english to start writing!!
FoodieBooklvr	12/7/2011	9:22 PM	@AmyRass I agreed with this until I started doing group conferences. My students are motivated to revise now #itsamiracle #rwworkshop
MojoFingers	12/7/2011	9:21 PM	@yabookbridges Ouch! 50 mins is a pinch. What do you do now? Certain days of the week? Split minutes? #rwworkshop
mind_i_r	12/7/2011	9:21 PM	@hale27storm #rwworkshop Students have a genre study folder, so all mentor texts for that unit are in the fo... (cont) http://t.co/l800TSfl
PaulWHankins	12/7/2011	9:21 PM	@CathyMere @KateMessner Really. . .if you want to see how vested a young writer is in any piece, ask them to revisit it. #rwworkshop
katsok	12/7/2011	9:20 PM	@yabookbridges I struggle w/ time too. 5th grade, time varies from 20 mins to an hour depending on day. (Reading is separate) #rwworkshop
AmyRass	12/7/2011	9:20 PM	Stds need taught how to revise as they write--like real writers do. Kids hate revision. They think they're done after one go. #rwworkshop
lu_bodeman	12/7/2011	9:20 PM	RT @AmyRass: I have students do a lot of evaluating and scoring one another's essays. Teach them the rubric; they can do the grading. #rwworkshop
mind_i_r	12/7/2011	9:19 PM	@yabookbridges #rwworkshop Yowz! I have 80 minutes/day (for both reading and writing) and I still struggle with time!

			@KateMessner Funny how prompt and propped sound the same. What could secondary writers
PaulWHankins	12/7/2011	9:19 PM	do with a piece when prompt/prop removed? #rwworkshop
			@KateMessner @PaulWHankins Writers really have to have piece they truly care about to want
CathyMere	12/7/2011	9:19 PM	to invest time in revision. #rwworkshop
			RT @PaulWHankins: @mindi_r Thinking back (going to balcony) upon how a series of thought
katsok	12/7/2011	9:19 PM	captures leads to original theses for secondary writers. #rwworkshop
yabookbridges	12/7/2011	9:19 PM	Constantly struggle w time. 50 min classes. Suggestions? #rwworkshop
nataleestotz	12/7/2011	9:18 PM	I keep loosing my internet connection- making it hard to follow #rwworkshop
			@KatStDark I group semi-randomly. I try to put kids together with a range of abilities. No book.
FoodieBooklvr	12/7/2011	9:18 PM	Learned from Linda Rief @ NCTE #rwworkshop
			@mindi_r Thinking back (going to balcony) upon how a series of thought captures leads to original
PaulWHankins	12/7/2011	9:18 PM	theses for secondary writers. #rwworkshop
			RT @FoodieBooklvr: @shannonclark7 kids share what they liked and give suggestions and ask
lu_bodeman	12/7/2011	9:18 PM	questions on post-its for student to go back and revise #rwworkshop
			@PaulWHankins Great point - hard to have "real revision" without an authentic & meaningful
KateMessner	12/7/2011	9:17 PM	piece to start with. #rwworkshop
			RT @mindi_r: @PaulWHankins #rwworkshop I've definitely seen better writing since I've started
katsok	12/7/2011	9:17 PM	using mentor or anchor text... (cont) http://t.co/HLoOLRYn
			What's the old quote? "The end. . .depends upon the beginning." What is the origin of the draft
PaulWHankins	12/7/2011	9:17 PM	being considered for revision? #rwworkshop
			@jennann516 I do group conferences and individual conferences. Groups are scheduled by day of
katsok	12/7/2011	9:17 PM	the week, individual as needed. #rwworkshop
AmyRass	12/7/2011	9:16 PM	@lu_bodeman Join in. Great convo about reading and writing workshop. #rwworkshop
			@PaulWHankins #rwworkshop I've definitely seen better writing since I've started using mentor
mindi_r	12/7/2011	9:16 PM	or anchor text... (cont) http://t.co/HLoOLRYn
jennann516	12/7/2011	9:16 PM	Do you have students conference together as well as with you? #rwworkshop
			RT @KateMessner: I did a guest post on the Stenhouse blog about teaching students how to
smozer	12/7/2011	9:16 PM	critique: http://t.co/PTrZv857 #rwworkshop
			@KateMessner @kelleemoye When I look at student writing without an anchor (experience, text,
PaulWHankins	12/7/2011	9:15 PM	author), responses look "prompted." #rwworkshop
			@shannonclark7 kids share what they liked and give suggestions and ask questions on post-its for
FoodieBooklvr	12/7/2011	9:15 PM	student to go back and revise #rwworkshop
			RT @KateMessner: @kelleemoye How do we assess revision, other than via final product? As a
katsok	12/7/2011	9:15 PM	writer, I revise "well" when I rethink big ideas. #rwworkshop

katsok	12/7/2011	9:15 PM	RT @CathyMere: @KateMessner Love having students go into a piece to show places where they've tried something new or worked toward goal. #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	12/7/2011	9:14 PM	RT @KateMessner: I did a guest post on the Stenhouse blog about teaching students how to critique: http://t.co/gnKJz5Pf #rwworkshop
PaulWHankins	12/7/2011	9:14 PM	@KateMessner @kelleemoye I think for revision to happen w secondary writers, the original piece must be "anchored" vs. prompted. #rwworkshop
katsok	12/7/2011	9:14 PM	RT @KateMessner: I did a guest post on the Stenhouse blog about teaching students how to critique: http://t.co/PTrZv857 #rwworkshop
MojoFingers	12/7/2011	9:14 PM	@katsok #rwworkshop After we go thru process on 1 chapt, it becomes their "in the meantime" project while they wait for conference time/edit
KateMessner	12/7/2011	9:14 PM	@CathyMere Love that idea - kids could even keep a revision diary to reflect on what they tried/worked on each day. #rwworkshop
lu_bodeman	12/7/2011	9:14 PM	@AmyRass Saw this totally by chance. Interesting! #rwworkshop
katsok	12/7/2011	9:14 PM	@MojoFingers Thanks! #rwworkshop
KateMessner	12/7/2011	9:13 PM	I did a guest post on the Stenhouse blog about teaching students how to critique: http://t.co/PTrZv857 #rwworkshop
katsok	12/7/2011	9:13 PM	@mindr Love this! #rwworkshop
katsok	12/7/2011	9:13 PM	@shannonclark7 I give grades for daily writing, trying out mini-lessons in their journals, rough drafts, final drafts. #rwworkshop
CathyMere	12/7/2011	9:13 PM	@KateMessner Love having students go into a piece to show places where they've tried something new or worked toward goal. #rwworkshop
jennann516	12/7/2011	9:12 PM	Hi everyone! Had to finish Survivor :) #rwworkshop
AmyRass	12/7/2011	9:12 PM	I have students do a lot of evaluating and scoring one another's essays. Teach them the rubric; they can do the grading. #rwworkshop
mindr	12/7/2011	9:12 PM	@katsok #rwworkshop I figure if I get them started thinking about revision, those who want to continue ca... (cont) http://t.co/J7HvUIfY
KateMessner	12/7/2011	9:12 PM	@kelleemoye How do we assess revision, other than via final product? As a writer, I revise "well" when I rethink big ideas. #rwworkshop
katsok	12/7/2011	9:12 PM	@yabookbridges Group your students (mine are in 3's) and have them share writing. Give feedback to each other (+/-) on post-its. #rwworkshop
shannonclark7	12/7/2011	9:12 PM	@FoodieBooklvr #rwworkshop Can you describe your group conferences?
MojoFingers	12/7/2011	9:11 PM	@katsok #rwworkshop I did Nano w/ my kids 3rd year. I've learned to have them just go thru the process with a few chapters after the holiday
hale27storm	12/7/2011	9:11 PM	#rwworkshop hi! Jumping in late!

katsok 12/7/2011 9:11 PM @mindi_r Ok - that's what I was thinking. After break I really need to move on to other topics.
@katsok #rwworkshop So tell me more about your weekly writing grades since we have to have a

shannonclark7 12/7/2011 9:11 PM certain number of graders per subject.
@mindi_r I have students set own goals for writing. Then try to keep my feedback focused on

CathyMere 12/7/2011 9:10 PM areas they are trying to improve. #rwworkshop
@katsok #rwworkshop #nanowrimo We're doing some revision activities in class until winter

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:10 PM break. The kid... (cont) <http://t.co/OP9mVAYm>

yabookbridges 12/7/2011 9:10 PM How do the group conferences work? #rwworkshop
@KateMessner I do this in my units. During unit on memoir might try several, pick the one you

katsok 12/7/2011 9:10 PM like to "publish" and get graded. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 12/7/2011 9:10 PM @KateMessner Very good point. Does every aspect of the writing process need to be evaluated?
#rwworkshop I am swimming in student writing this year. 83 students and I'm drowning in

MojoFingers 12/7/2011 9:09 PM revisions. Have a friend who does group confers
My workshop was focused on NaNoWriMo for November. Anyone who did this - do you let them

katsok 12/7/2011 9:09 PM edit pieces in class? For how long? #rwworkshop
@KateMessner #rwworkshop I agree. I don't "grade" process steps, but I do have students show

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:09 PM me their piece... (cont) <http://t.co/VFAyEsQb>
I teach in units too. Give weekly drafting grade mostly for quantity. It's a hw grade. Each major

yabookbridges 12/7/2011 9:09 PM piece is a test grade. #rwworkshop
@mindi_r I focus more on process with writer's NB and so I don't grade as many final pieces as I

FoodieBooklvr 12/7/2011 9:08 PM used to #rwworkshop

katsok 12/7/2011 9:08 PM @FoodieBooklvr I agree. Started group writing conference when I got back. Love them!
As an author, I don't share everything I write w/ my editor or agent. Only the best of the best -

KateMessner 12/7/2011 9:08 PM couldn't kids do the same? #rwworkshop
@katsok #rwworkshop That's what I try to do, but that sneaky old-school teacher and her red

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:08 PM pen sneak out at me sometimes!

katsok 12/7/2011 9:08 PM @mindi_r And grade those items. Rubric lays out the areas we are focusing on. #rwworkshop
@mindi_r So you mean you want to correct everything on the final? I pick whatever my mini-

katsok 12/7/2011 9:07 PM lesson focused on for the unit & grade #rwworkshop
Just started doing group conferences from an #ncte11 session and it's the best decision I've made

FoodieBooklvr 12/7/2011 9:07 PM since doing writing workshop #rwworkshop
I love ww and have been trying to learn to use it effectively. I have a hard time doing it with

nataleestotz 12/7/2011 9:07 PM everything else I need to do #rwworkshop

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:07 PM @kelleemoye #rwworkshop Yeah, it is a good problem to have, really.

mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:06 PM @katsok #rwworkshop Katherine, it's really both. I'm working on it, though!
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:06 PM I teach in units. Only a published piece a month but give weekly writing grades as well.
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:06 PM #rwworkshop How do the rest of you handle paper load?
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 9:06 PM @mindi_r Interesting that the problem is writing too much. Catch 22 type of situation, hm?
 yabookbridges 12/7/2011 9:05 PM We're talkin writing? I'm in. #rwworkshop
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:05 PM @mindi_r Hmm - you mean on the final draft? Or during the writing process in general?
 As I don't teach writing (intensive reading only) I'll need help tonight, so jump in whenever you
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 9:05 PM want :) #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop Part of the problem (?) is that kids are just writing so much more now that we use
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:05 PM the workshop mo... (cont) <http://t.co/QcS9VkzS>
 @CathyMere Allowed to miss one a semester. Massively behind at home and next week is the
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:05 PM final, so this is my one. :) #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop Here's where I'm at.... I have a hard time with sticking to the idea of grading for
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:04 PM only a few th... (cont) <http://t.co/qHqL6kzo>
 JenBearden 12/7/2011 9:04 PM Gonna try it--but my just read more than chat. :) #firsttime #rwworkshop
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:04 PM It that case, I can absolutely follow the conversation. #rwworkshop
 CathyMere 12/7/2011 9:03 PM @katsok Skipping class to chat? Love it. #rwworkshop
 Tonight's topic: Writing Workshop! We haven't talked about writing much since starting
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 9:03 PM #rwworkshop. Tonight's the night! #rwworkshop
 I'm trying to get as much of House of Dark Shadows done before the audio book expires. So am
 nataleestotz 12/7/2011 9:03 PM still up and can join the chat #rwworkshop
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:03 PM Anything specific regarding Writing? #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:03 PM #rwworkshop Think it'll be just the three of us?
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 9:02 PM Nice to see you Katherine :) #rwworkshop
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:02 PM You bet! #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:02 PM #rwworkshop @katsok Glad to have you, Katherine! Ready to talk writing tonight?
 katsok 12/7/2011 9:01 PM I'm here! Skipping class tonight so I can actually chat. #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:01 PM #rwworkshop Hey, Kellee!
 mindi_r 12/7/2011 9:00 PM #rwworkshop It's 8:00. Who's ready to chat?
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 9:00 PM Welcome :) Who is out there tonight and joining us? #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 8:41 PM Gearing up for the chat- 20 minutes and counting. #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 6:03 PM #rwworkshop chat in 3 hours :)
 kelleemoye 12/7/2011 1:23 PM Reading/Writing Workshop #rwworkshop chat today at 9PM ET. We'll be discussing writing

Its past my bedtime, but I'll try RT @kelleemoye Join us for #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM

nataleestotz	12/7/2011	7:01 AM	ET to discuss writer's workshop! (Pls RT) :)
dianaleblanc	12/7/2011	6:02 AM	RT @kelleemoye: Join us for #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM ET to discuss writer's
wclodfelter	12/6/2011	11:50 PM	RT @kelleemoye: Join us for #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM ET to discuss writer's
engaginged	12/6/2011	11:45 PM	RT @kelleemoye: Join us for #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM ET to discuss writer's RT @upcoming_movie: RT @kelleemoye (Kellee Moye)Join us for #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at
JenBearden	12/6/2011	11:40 PM	9PM ET to discuss writer's workshop! (Pls RT) :): Join us f... #tfb RT @kelleemoye (Kellee Moye)Join us for #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM ET to discuss
upcoming_movie	12/6/2011	11:36 PM	writer's workshop! (Pls RT) :): Join us f... #tfb
katsok	12/6/2011	11:36 PM	RT @kelleemoye: Join us for #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM ET to discuss writer's
kelleemoye	12/6/2011	11:35 PM	Join us for #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM ET to discuss writer's workshop! (Pls RT) :)
kelleemoye	12/6/2011	9:57 PM	@colbysharp You're right- big day! #rwworkshop #nerdybookclub :) @colbysharp @kelleemoye Going to try and attend #rwworkshop tmrw. Have class but don't
katsok	12/6/2011	9:28 PM	think I'll be attending. Too much to do at home.
colbysharp	12/6/2011	9:27 PM	@kelleemoye It was a lonely feeling. Tomorrow is kind of like your day:) #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	12/6/2011	6:00 PM	Join us for #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM ET to discuss writer's workshop! (Pls RT)
yabookbridges	12/5/2011	11:12 PM	RT @kelleemoye: Join us for #rwworkshop chat on Wednesday at 9PM ET to discuss writer's
ddigiova	12/5/2011	10:29 PM	RT @kelleemoye: Join us for #rwworkshop chat on Wednesday at 9PM ET to discuss writer's
mind_i_r	12/5/2011	10:28 PM	RT @kelleemoye: Join us for #rwworkshop chat on Wednesday at 9PM ET to discuss writer's
kelleemoye	12/5/2011	10:26 PM	Join us for #rwworkshop chat on Wednesday at 9PM ET to discuss writer's workshop! (Pls RT)
kelleemoye	12/5/2011	5:22 PM	What should our #rwworkshop topic be this Wednesday? What are you in the mood to talk
mind_i_r	12/5/2011	2:34 PM	@kelleemoye when are we doing #rwworkshop chat again?
bookyarncafe	12/2/2011	11:52 PM	@kelleemoye When is the next #rwworkshop ? Trying to time it right this month. Thanks! RT @colbysharp: My #ff's hashtags: #bookaday #titletalk #engchat #rwworkshop #nerdybookclub
alybee930	12/2/2011	11:39 PM	#engchat-- Hashtags can be friends too:) RT @kelleemoye: RT @colbysharp: My #ff's hashtags: #bookaday #titletalk #engchat
the1stdaughter	12/2/2011	11:14 PM	#rwworkshop #nerdybookclub #engchat-- Hashtags can be friends too:) RT @colbysharp: My #ff's hashtags: #bookaday #titletalk #engchat #rwworkshop #nerdybookclub
kelleemoye	12/2/2011	11:13 PM	#engchat-- Hashtags can be friends too:) RT @colbysharp: My #ff's hashtags: #bookaday #titletalk #engchat #rwworkshop #nerdybookclub
donalynbooks	12/2/2011	10:59 PM	#engchat-- Hashtags can be friends too:) RT @colbysharp: My #ff's hashtags: #bookaday #titletalk #engchat #rwworkshop #nerdybookclub
mrami2	12/2/2011	4:46 PM	#engchat-- Hashtags can be friends too:)

colbysharp	12/2/2011	4:14 PM	My #ff's hashtags: #bookaday #titletalk #engchat #rwworkshop #nerdybookclub #engchat-- Hashtags can be friends too:)
TriniMaurice	11/30/2011	10:19 PM	RT @TheBooksource: A slide share on reading workshops in the classroom! #rwworkshop http://t.co/q9dMGHfe
donalynbooks	11/30/2011	8:43 PM	RT @TheBooksource: A slide share on reading workshops in the classroom! #rwworkshop http://t.co/q9dMGHfe
Komos72	11/30/2011	8:05 PM	RT @TheBooksource: A slide share on reading workshops in the classroom! #rwworkshop http://t.co/q9dMGHfe
TheBooksource	11/30/2011	6:15 PM	A slide share on reading workshops in the classroom! #rwworkshop http://t.co/q9dMGHfe