

# Unit 1: The Habit of Journal Writing

Content Area: **Language Arts Literacy**  
Course(s): **Creative Writing 2**  
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## **Enduring Understandings**

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Journal writing is an essential element of a lifelong a commitment to writing.

Journal writing can provide inspiration for the writer.

Journal writing encourages the habit of writing.

## **Essential Questions**

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How does journal writing encourage a lifelong commitment to writing?

How can keeping a journal provide inspiration to the writer?

How does journal writing lead to establishing the habit of writing?

## **Content**

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Student generated material

Instructional handout

## **Skills**

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In writing, reflect upon goals of journal writing.

Set aside time daily to write in journal.

Use journal as means of reflection, exploration and discovery.

## **Standards**

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NJSLSA.W10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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