Smiley Face Tricks

DIRECTIONS

- Link to the learning activities in the column labeled "Read / Watch / Learn"
 Complete the activities using the Smiley Face Answer Document.
- - a. Type / paste your responses in the column labeled "Your Task"
- 3. Upload to TIIC



Smiley Face Trick	Read / Watch / Learn	Your Task
Hyphenated Modifier	Hypkenated Modifier Definition: A group of words (or complete sentence) that can be used to describe a noun and add never-to-be-forgotten voice to your writing. (Note: Be careful NOT to attach the hyphenated modifier to the noun. Only the describing words are attached. Examples	BEFORE: I will be a college freshman next year. YOUR TURN: Revise this sentence to include a 4-or-more-word hyphenated modifier (I will be acollege freshman.)
Repetition for Effect	4. Repetition for Effect Definition: repeating words or phrases (that are worth being repeated) at least three times in a row *could be in one sentence or multiple sentences Why Good Writers Use It: To make a point, stress an idea, or emphasize something important to the reader.	YOUR TURN: Use repetition for effect to modify this sentence. BEFORE I hate writer's block! AFTER I hate writer's block! I can't think of anything to write. I can't come up with words for this crazy assignment. I can't create anything new. I can't, and I won't!

Magic 3



3 parallel groups of words, usually separated by commas, that create poetic rhythm or add support.

"In the woods, I would spend hours <u>listening</u> to the wind rustle the leaves, <u>watching</u> the birds soar, and <u>smelling</u> the sweet fragrance of the forest."

EXAMPLE:

"She blinked her blue-green eyes, chewed on a lacquered nail and frowned at the interviewer."

EXAMPLE:

- "I'm afraid to jump," said one chicken.
- "Oh, " said the others.
- "Me too."
- "Me three."
- "Me four."
- "What if we can't jump that far?"
- "What if we fall in a ditch?"
- "What if we get sucked into the mud?"

The chickens tutted, putted, and flutted. They butted into themselves and each other until... (Helakoski)

- 1. YOUR TURN: Write a sentence that includes a Magic 3 (3 verbs).
- 2. YOUR TURN: Write a sentence that includes a Magic 3 (3 phrases).



Alliteration

Read Watch

<u>Watch</u> the clip -- count the # of times the same sound is used

YOUR TURN: Write a sentence that includes alliteration. Topic: your favorite restaurant.



Simile	Read Watch	YOUR TURN: Write a simile about your favorite restaurant. Daskin B Tobbits Daskin B
Metaphor	Read Watch & identify at least 5 metaphors	YOUR TURN: Write a metaphor about your favorite restaurant
Specific Details/Imagery	3. Specific Details for Effect Definition: vivid and specific sensory details; using the five senses (see, hear, touch, taste, smell) to create an image. "specific" details = "sensory" details Why Good Writers Use It: To create word pictures without using details that are too vague or general in order to help readers visualize. To make connections with others in a powerful way. Examples	Now write a short story (at least 5-8 sentences) that tells a creative story about this picture. (funny, scary, serious???)

Personification	Read	BEFORE: I scratched my arm on a twig.
	Watch	AFTER: Expand this simple sentence by using personification to make it more dramatic. YOUR TURN: Write your own expanded sentence about this twig by using
		personification; be creative!
Onomatopoeia	Read Watch Watch (optional)	Find an example from an advertisement that has onomatopoeia. Copy/paste (cite with URL)
Pun	Read Watch	Find a cartoon that is an example of a pun that you find especially 'punny'! (Must be school appropriate). Copy/paste (cite with URL)