

MINI-LESSON: Add setting details (“where” details)

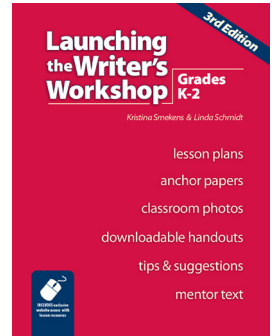
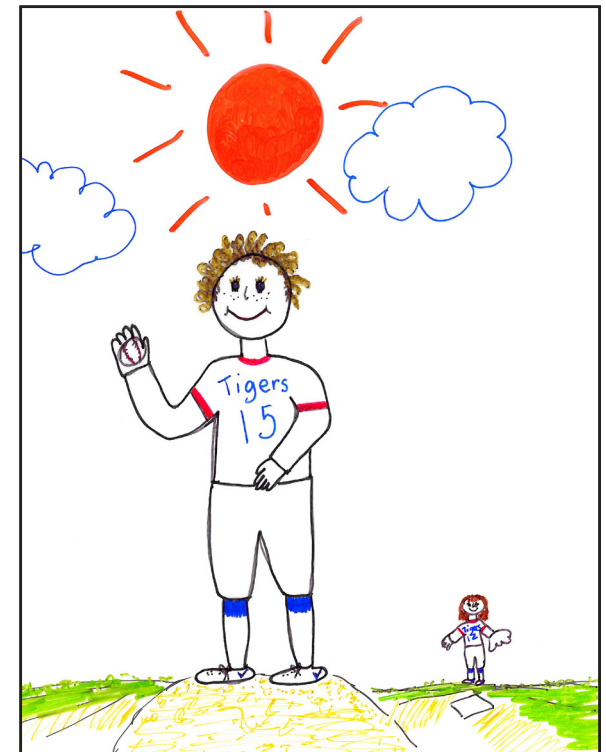
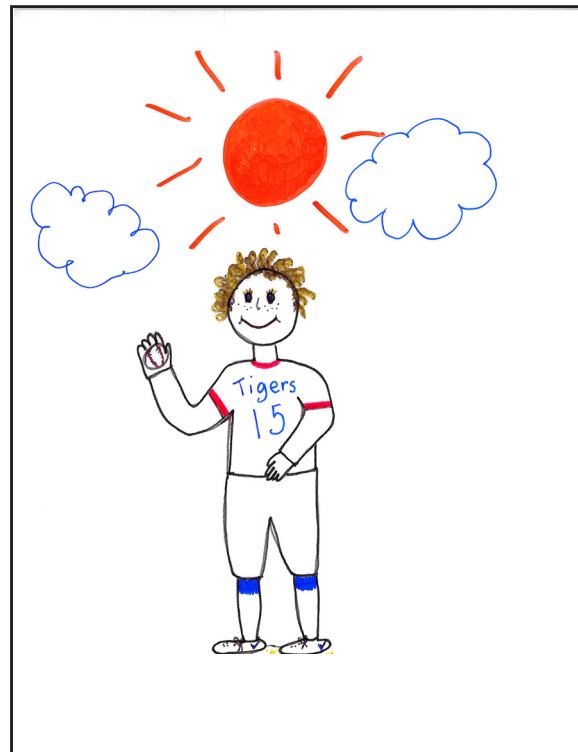
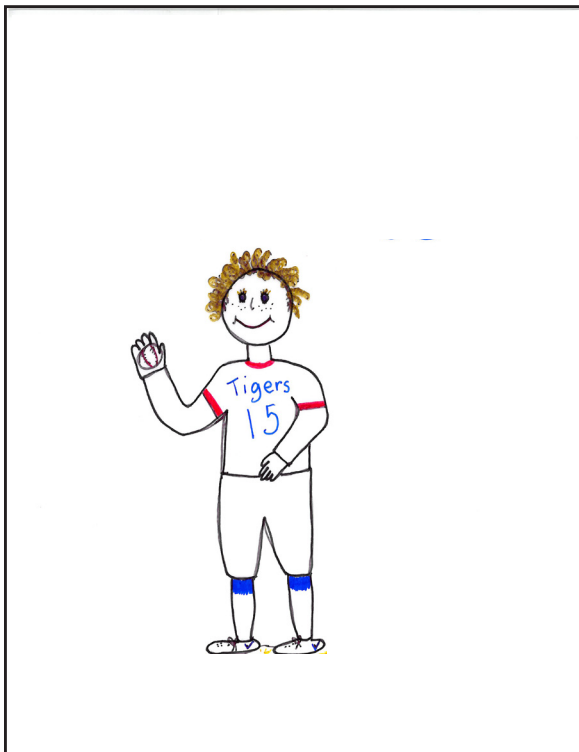
Remind students how important accurate details are in pictorial writing. Emphasize that students can give their readers even more information when they add a setting to the main idea.

Return to a previous writing. Recall the event/topic (e.g., baseball game). Reveal additional details about where the story is happening or the information takes place. This may include props/objects in front or behind the main character/subject, weather relevant details, other nearby objects, etc.

Demonstrate how to add setting details to a previous piece. Explain how the addition of setting details helps the reader better understand the writing.

Independent Writing:

Students return to previous drawings and add setting details *above*, *below*, *beside*, *in front*, and *behind* the main character/subject.



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