

HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



Extension 1- Reader Response

Materials:

Paper

Pencil

Crayons, Markers, Color Pencils or Paint

Props for acting out

OR NOTHING--You can act it out or talk about it without any materials.

Learning Targets:

I can write about my connection to the story.

I can write to tell my thoughts about the story.

★To start:

Reading Response Task Card

We just finished reading the book, **"CLICK, CLACK, MOO Cows That Type"**
It's time for you to respond to what you have read.

You have two choices to respond to:

1. If you were the cows, what would you "click-clack" on the type writer for the farmer to see?
2. What did you think about how the book ended? Were you expecting that ending?
3. BONUS--If you could write a different ending to the book, what would you write?

TALKING



WRITING



DRAWING OR PAINTING



ACTING IT OUT OR PLAYING



OR Share your response by combining any of the ways above.

I can't want to see how you respond.
Give your response on paper before you talk, draw, or act it out.
I want to see both!



Extension 2 - Letter Writing

Materials:

Pencils

Paper

Printer pages or make your own

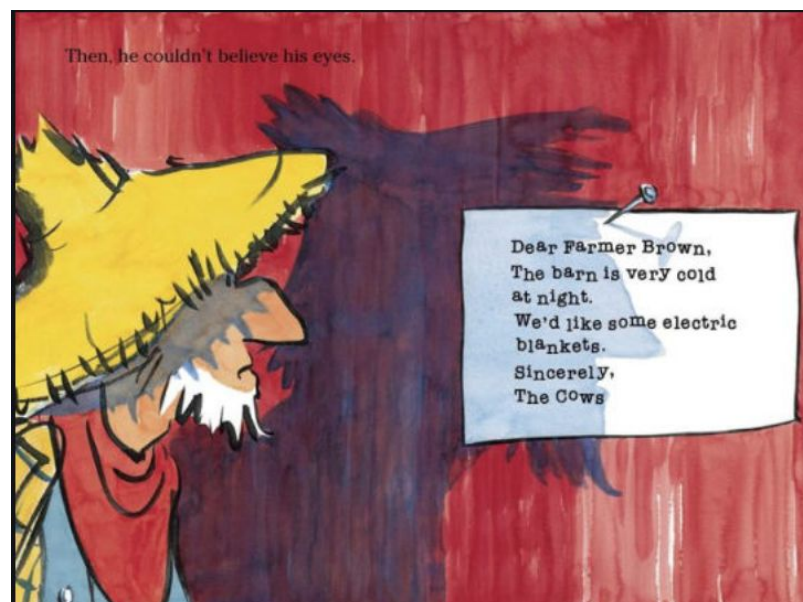
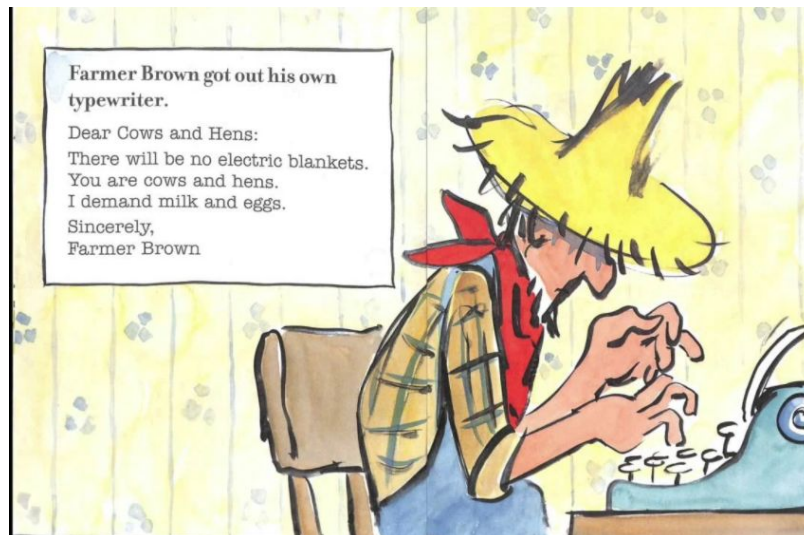
Learning Targets:

I can write a letter that has a greeting, a message, and an ending.

★To start:

1. In the book, the animals “click, clack” (or type) their letters to Farmer Brown. Their letters have an opening (greeting), a message (what they want to tell the farmer), and a closing (a way to end the letter). See the examples below of letters from the book.

- The first picture is from: <https://loveblissbaby.com/products/click-clack-moo-cows-that-type>
- The second picture is from: <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/click-clack-moo-doreen-cronin/1102618960>



2. In this activity, you are going to practice writing a letter to one or more people. Start by watching the videos attached:
 - o [How To Write A Friendly Letter](#)
 - o [Letter Writing for Kids](#)
3. The chart below will help you remember the important things to add to your letter.

Letter Openings/ Greeting	Letter Closings
Dearest (Name),	Your Friend, (Your Name)
Hi, (Name),	Sincerely, (Your Name)
Hello, (Name),	Kindly, (Your Name)
Hey!	With love, (Your Name)
Greetings,	Warm Regards, (Your Name)

You can also think of your own Greeting and Closing for your letter(s). These are ideas to get you started.

Signature

Remember to sign your letter. Leave your signature. A signature is when you leave your name-you sign your name. You can sign your name any way you want to. It's YOURS! You can write in print or cursive. You can write with a pencil or pen. You can write you first and last name...or just your first. Maybe you'll even choose to draw a picture by your name.

Date

You will want to add the date in the top right corner of your letter.

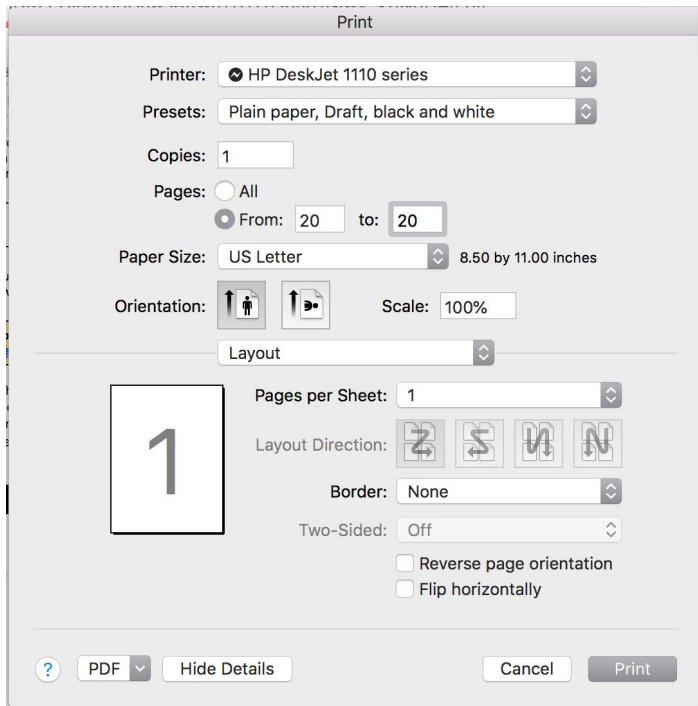
Addresses

On the envelope you will want to include your address in the top left corner. This is called the return address. In the middle, you will want to write the name of the person you are sending the letter to and their address. The stamp goes in the top right corner of the envelope.

More tips can be found here for writing letters and addressing them:

<https://theeducatorsspinonit.com/teaching-kids-about-envelope-format/>

4. You can look through the attached templates to help guide your letter writing. Envelopes are included in the attached documents for you to make as well. You can view these attachments and then make your own or you can print the pages you want. The document has many pages. If you choose to print the letter and envelope you want, be sure to tell your printer which pages to print. When your print box comes up you will want to type in the page you want to print. For example, if I wanted to print page 20 from the document, I would type page 20 to page 20 before I hit print.



5. Write your letter! Write as many as you'd like. You could write to a friend or family member. You could pretend to be a cow, writing to the farmer or the farmer writing to the cows. You might want to write to your teacher from last year or "pen pal" you already have.

- Fun fact: Pen pals are people who usually write to each other, especially sending letters through the mail.

6. You can send your letters through the mail OR hand them to a friend or family member. Have fun!



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If you enjoyed *Click, Clack Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin, check out these books on MyOn!

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<i>Cesar Chavez: Getting to Know the Leader Who Won Rights for Workers</i>	Rebecca Langston-George
<i>Cesar Chavez: Fighting for Farmworkers</i>	Eric Braun
<i>Cows</i>	Sheri Doyle
<i>Pigs, Cows and Probability</i>	Marcie Aboff
<i>Barnyard Brainwash</i>	John Sazaklis
<i>The Montgomery Bus Boycott: A Primary Source Exploration of the Protest for Equal Treatment</i>	Alison Crotzer Kimmel