

# Writer's Workshop

## Cooperative Learning Assignment

**Grade 6**

**Time: 45min**

**Group Members:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Academic Goal:** To write a class newsletter article on an assigned subject or topic.

**Social Goal:** Each member of the group must receive at least 2 √ for the following social skills: quiet voices, on task, and contributing.

**Group Tasks:** 1. Brainstorm a list of things to include in your article about your topic. (one Brain drain handed in)

2. Each member contributes to writing and editing the article and has their own Sloppy Copy (4 to be handed in).

3. The Writer writes and then types a good copy to be saved on the student drive while remaining members work on other Writer's Workshop writing in progress.

4. Organizer hands in Brain Drain (1), Sloppy Copy (4), Good copy (1). Assignment sheets.

### **Group Member Roles:**

**Organizer:** picks up and returns materials

**Writer:** Writes and types the good copy of the article for the group

**Task Tender/Timer:** keeps the group on task, makes sure each member is contributing, and keeps track of the time

**Presenter:** Reads the group's article to the class

<b>Evaluation:</b>	<b>Brain drain</b>	<b>/10</b>
	<b>Sloppy Copy</b>	<b>/40</b>
	<b>Good Copy</b>	<b>/10</b>
	<b>Social Skills</b>	<b>/40</b>

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**TOTAL** **/100**

## CLASS NEWS ARTICLE ASSIGNMENT

Assignment: Write a paragraph of at least 50 words about your assigned topic

GROUP MEMEBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLE TOPIC: