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**Fall Writing
Prompts**

For Non-Readers

Teacher Directions

- I know what a big struggle it can be to do writing prompts when you teach students with significant challenges.
- I also know, however, many of our students have writing goals as part of their IEP.
- These prompts are a great way to get your kids "writing" by providing them just enough structure to be able to
 - Work independently
 - Create a finished written product in THEIR voice
- I do try and provide what pictures I think make sense, but it is hard to predict every picture a student may need. You do not need to use these pictures, and students should definitely NOT use them all.
- Alternative to using pictures I provide:
 - Magazines
 - Google images
 - Symbols from their own communication device
 - Students can draw their own
- You can use these prompts over and over.
- Remember, there are NO wrong answers.
- One of the most important part of using these prompts, I think, is giving your students a chance to share their finished product.
 - Even if you have to record it on a device, like a Big Mac, give your students a chance to read their finished story.
- Consider doing the color version in class, and sending the BW version home for students to do with their parents. It is so exciting to see your kids "writing," so be sure to share that excitement with your parents.
- For more tips on using these prompts. Check out my blog post at:

<https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2018/09/03/writing-prompts-for-students-who-cannot-read/>

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The Hole in my Apple

I went to the orchard and picked a apple.

Mom made me wait until I got to eat it.

I went to bite it when I saw .

I looked really close, and guess what wiggled out?

A !



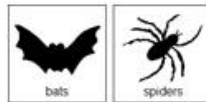
Students color in the circle to match the color of the apple they want to write about in their story.



In the cave

There are many different animals that live in a cave, but my

favorite are .



This Turkey is Trouble

Farmer Brown had a turkey and his name was .

Boy was he trouble!!

When Farmer Brown would feed the would steal the bucket.

At night, when Farmer Brown would try to sleep, would .

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Students can make up their own names or use one from below.

Tom Bill Carl Sue Betty

Farmer Brown fit

