

***In Common: Effective Writing for All Students***  
**Collection of All Student Work Samples, K-12**

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Kindergarten  
Range of Writing Informative / Explanatory  
Writing Samples

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**File name: IKR Boats**

**Informative/Explanatory**

**Kindergarten**

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Boats

by Bob

Boats float in water. Submarines go underwater.

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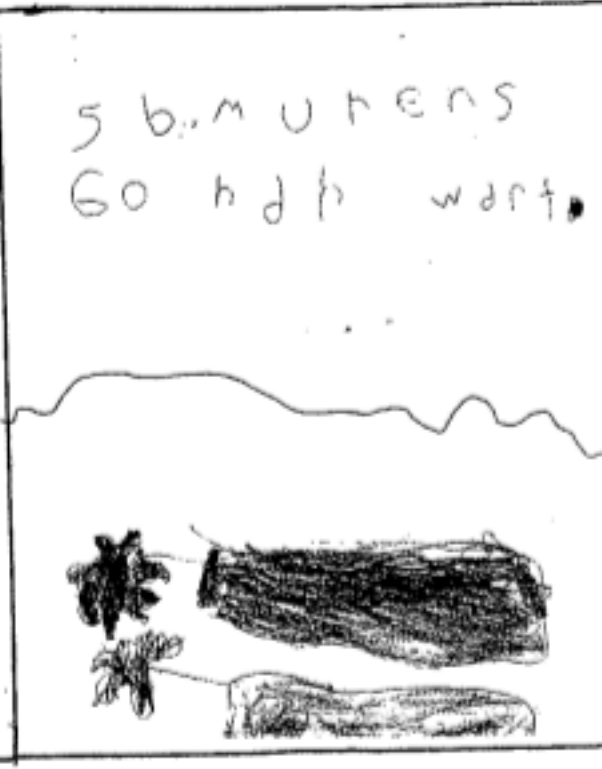
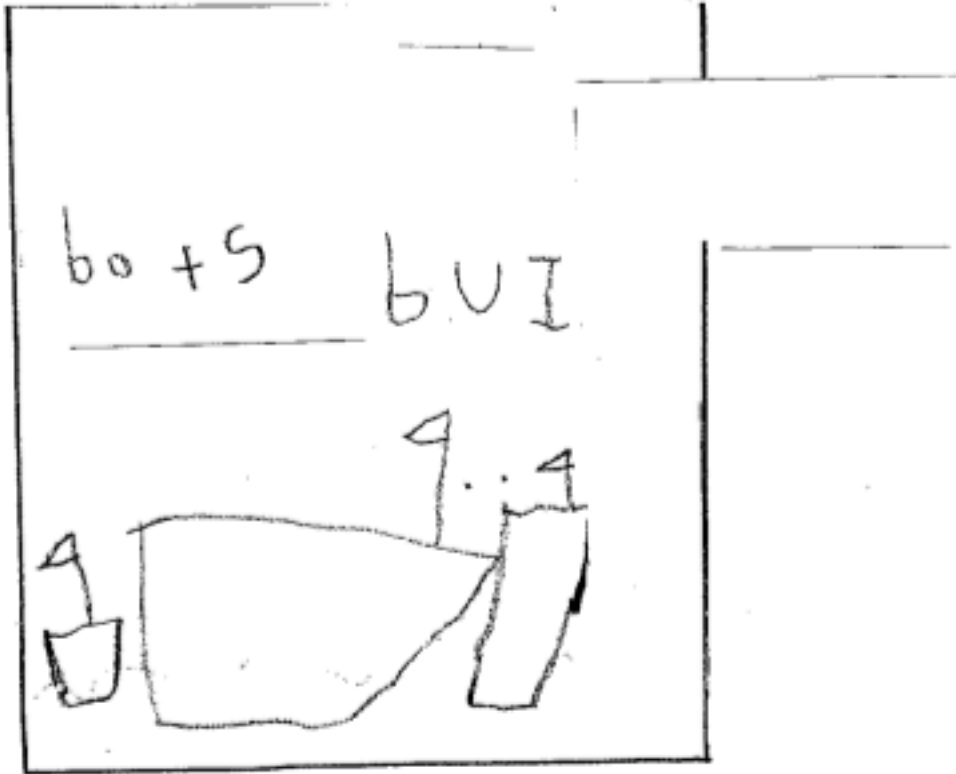
**Range of Writing**

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**File name: IKR Plants**

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**Kindergarten**

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Plants

*What do plants need to sprout and grow healthy?\**

**Names what he/she is writing about**

Plas need wotr To gou

Plas need sun To gou

**Supplies some information about the topic**

*\*question provided by the teacher*

In this Kindergarten informative/explanatory piece, the student uses a combination of drawing and writing to answer a question that focused the class' science unit on plants: *What do plants need to sprout and grow healthy?.* The student provides two pieces of information learned in class ("*Plas need wotr To gou*" and "*Plas need sun To gou*"), adding detail in the picture that accompanies the text.

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## Plants

*What do plants need to sprout and grow healthy?\**

Plants need water to grow.

Plants need sun to grow.

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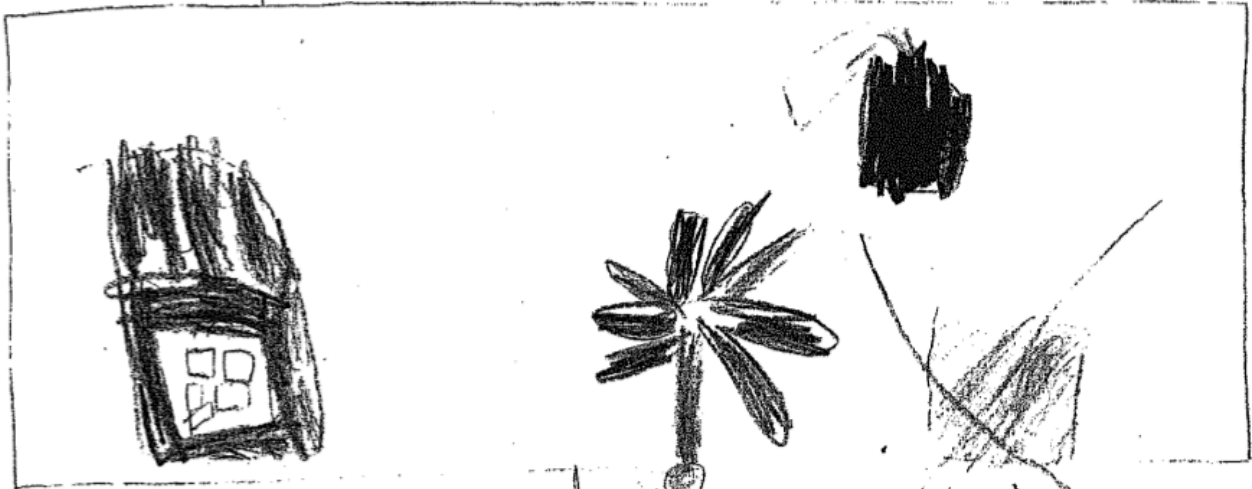
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