

1st Grade Opinion Writing Prompt

PROMPT

After listening to the book, The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt, decide which crayon you would want to be and why. Be sure to include the title of the book, which crayon you chose, provide a reason for your opinion, and a sense of closure.

TARGETED STANDARDS CONNECTION

Writing Standards

W.1.1 Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Time Frame: 40 minutes

Materials:

- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- Pencil
- Lined paper with picture box
- Word bank: The Day the Crayons Quit, Duncan, and color names from story (red, purple, beige, gray, white, black, green, yellow, orange, blue, pink, peach) – see attached resources



