Literacy: It All Connects

Writing in Action
Writers’ Workshop at KDES and MSSD – Writing in Action

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Charleen's first draft

I have Guinea pig.
I can hold Guinea pig.
Guinea pig can play. Can play Sony.
I saw Guinea pig for the 1st time. Because Guinea pig got sick.
Guinea pig can read books.
I can set Guinea pig on chair. Made Guinea pig eat.
Guinea pig like pictures to see.

Charleen's answers to questions

Guinea pig can’t read books.

If Guinea pig wish of food, we give.
Can eat greens, carrots, apples.

Can we get to Guinea pig?
Guinea pig will bite me.

Guinea pig like picture taken. (Yes)

If wake Guinea pig will get me.

List of questions

Can Guinea pig read books?
What kind of food Guinea pig like?
Guinea pig sleep day or night?
If you pet Guinea pig will bite.
Guinea pig like pictures taken?
If wake Guinea pig, mad?
Charleen’s revised story

2nd Draft
Charleen Foster

I like Guinea pig.
I can hold Guinea pig.
Guinea pig is cute. Shy boy.
I saw Guinea pig tried to sleep. Why?
Because Guinea pig get sick.
I love Guinea pig. Real very sweet.
Guinea pig can read books. Guinea pig can’t read books.
I can pet Guinea pig.

Conference with teacher

- Charleen
- pencil

Work on organization

I like Guinea pig. Picture taken. I can hold Guinea pig. I can pet Guinea pig. Guinea pig is cute. I call Shy boy.

I saw Guinea pig tired. Because Guinea pig want sleep. It was and get food.

Guinea pig love fruit. Love Guinea pig. Real very sweet.

Guinea pig can’t read books.
I like guinea pig.
I can hold guinea pig.
I can pet guinea pig.
They like guinea pig. Love very much.
Guinea pig love fruit.
Guinea pig love food.
Guinea pig like picture taken.
It make guinea pig will get mad.
If make guinea pig will get
not bite.
Guinea pig is cute.
Because guinea pig want sleep.
A guinea pig to eat.
Because it is very small.

Changing the capital letters to small letters
I like guinea pig.
I can hold guinea pig.
I can pet guinea pig.
I call my boy, guinea pig.
I saw guinea pig tired.
I love guinea pig, real very sweet.
Guinea pig like picture taken.
If you make guinea pig will get mad.
Guinea pig will not bite.
Guinea pig is cute, because guinea pig want sleep.

Light walk and get food.
If you guinea pig wish eat to kind of food.
Vegetables are broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, corn, celery, grass.
Guinea pig love fruit.

About the Author:
Charleen was born in Maryland.
She love Guinea pig.
She have many sisters and brothers.
She love school.

Make sure that you have:
Cover Page ✓
Title Page ✓
Dedication ✓
Story and Illustrations ✗
About the Author ✓

When you have all of this, then you can make a book!
### Writer's Checklist for Teachers

**Name:** Charleen

**Title:** Guinea Pig

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### Published Title Page

**Guinea Pig**

by Charleen Foster

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### Published Dedication Page

Thank you to Guinea Pig.
I like guinea pig. I can hold guinea pig. I can pet guinea pig. I call my boy guinea pig. I saw guinea pig first. I love guinea pig, real very sweet.

Guinea pig like picture taken. If make guinea pig will get mad. Guinea pig will not bite. Guinea pig is cute because guinea pig very sleep. It walk and get food. If guinea pig wish eat kind of food. Vegetable are broccoli, carrot, califlower, corn, celery, grass. Guinea pig love fruit.

About the Author

Charleen was born from in hospital. She love Guinea pig. She have many sister and brothers. She loves school.
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