

Closure Techniques for Informational/Explanatory

Name: _____

Date: _____

TEACHER DIRECTIONS: *Identify which techniques you would like for the students to practice by having the students draw a star next to each technique in the left column and the right column is where the student can practice writing that kind of technique for establishing the writing situation based in the topic.*

NAME IT!	EXPLAIN IT!	TRY IT!
Summary	Summarize the content, presenting the information through a new angle rather than repeating everything directly.	
Reaction or Feeling	Tell how you feel about the content.	
Image Description	Describe a visual or sensory image related to the content.	
Image	Include a visual image (photo, drawing, clip art) related to the overall message.	
Quotation	Present an interesting quotation or fact related to what you have written. You might need to write something before or after the quotation/fact so that it makes sense to the reader.	
Encouragement to Reflect	End with a statement that encourages readers to keep thinking about the concept.	
Encouragement to Act	End with a statement that encourages readers to keep thinking about the concept.	
Question	End with a question that encourages readers to keep thinking about the concept.	