

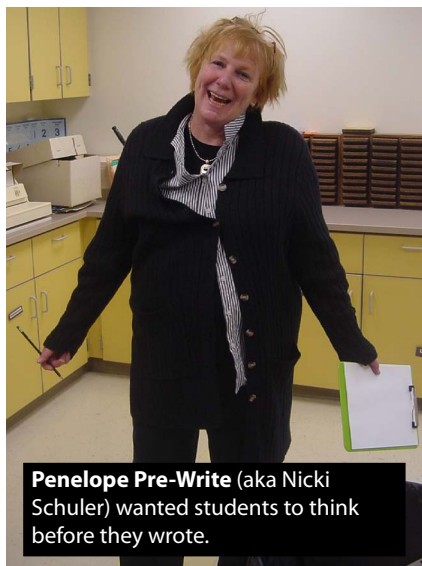
Test Lady Sisters spotted at Hagerstown Elementary



Some very *daring* Hagerstown Elementary fourth and fifth grade teachers utilized the "Test Lady Sisters" script (originally written by Kristina Smekens and performed by her staff during the 2010 Literacy Retreat) and added two additional "sisters" for their own presentation. The Hagerstown students enjoyed a visit from the Test Lady Sisters who offered some test-taking advice.



Prudence Prompt
(aka Janis Stewart)
encouraged students to stick to the topic.



Penelope Pre-Write (aka Nicki Schuler)
wanted students to think before they wrote.

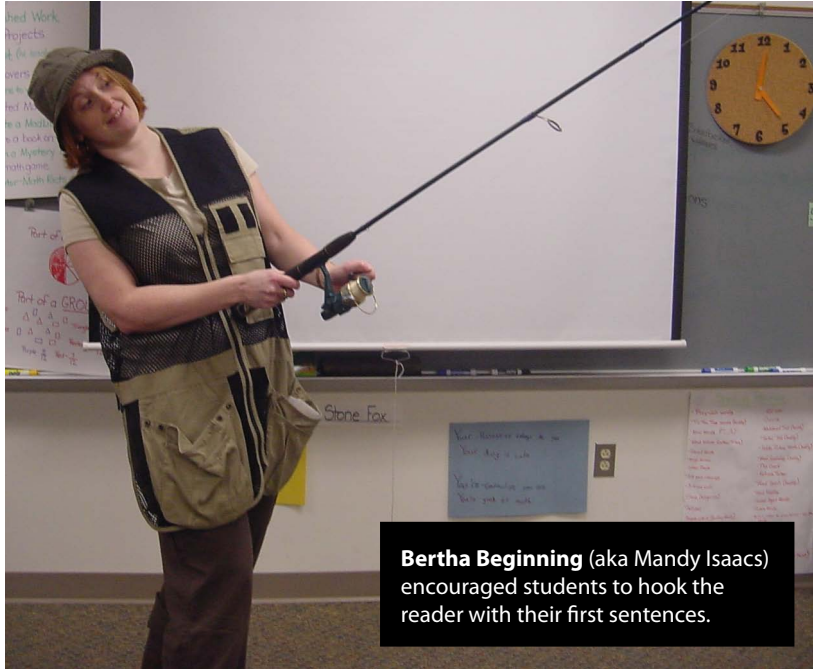


Tallulah Title
(aka Debbie Hollenberg)
reminded students that a strong title grabs the reader's attention!

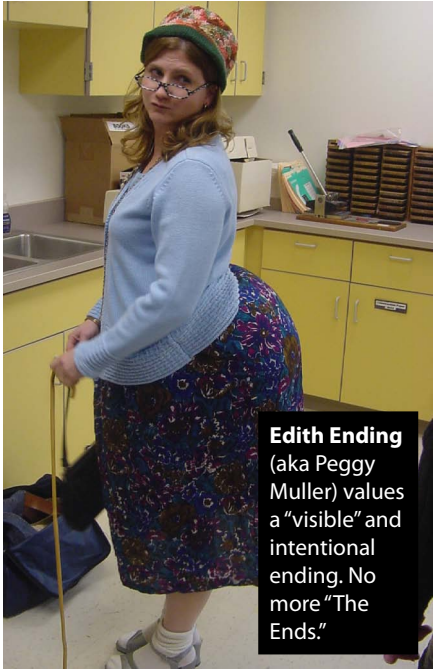


Connie Connections (aka Julie Gose)
encouraged students to connect the prompted topic to personal experiences.

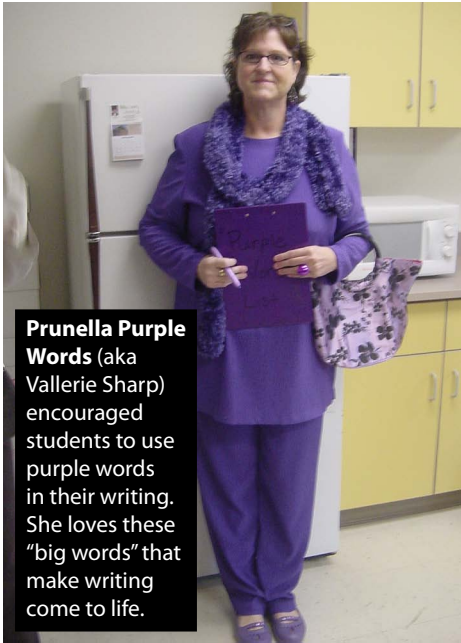
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Bertha Beginning (aka Mandy Isaacs) encouraged students to hook the reader with their first sentences.



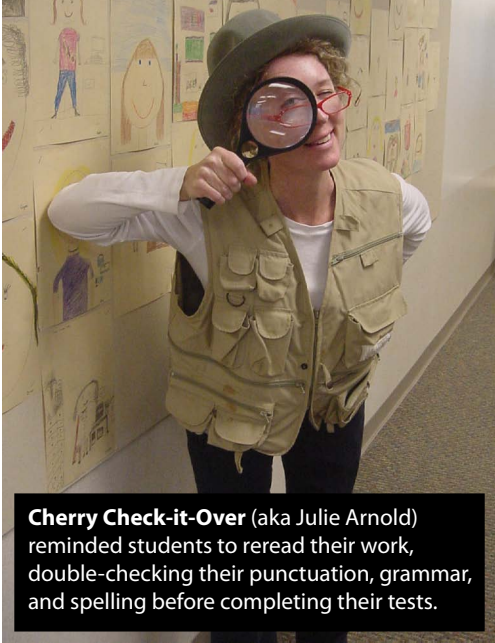
Edith Ending (aka Peggy Muller) values a "visible" and intentional ending. No more "The Ends."



Prunella Purple Words (aka Vallerie Sharp) encouraged students to use purple words in their writing. She loves these "big words" that make writing come to life.



Laverne Length (aka Nancy Horst) wanted details. She loves lots and lots of interesting, relevant, and descriptive details!



Cherry Check-it-Over (aka Julie Arnold) reminded students to reread their work, double-checking their punctuation, grammar, and spelling before completing their tests.