

Penn Literacy Network Seminar
Teaching Writing: Composing Text

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Name: _____ Grade level/job: _____ Facilitator(s): _____
(If necessary, use the other side of the paper to answer these questions.)

1. What are the strengths of your current reading/writing/talking curriculum?
2. What can students do successfully as readers and writers in your classroom?
3. What reading/writing/talking curriculum needs/concerns do you hope the PLN seminar will address related to your own students' learning and their needs as readers and writers?
4. How do you currently assess student progress in reading, writing, and talking?
5. What assessment approaches are you interested in learning about during the seminar?
6. Have you participated in any other PLN programs (seminars, mentoring, etc.)? If so, please list – include when and where:
7. What types of courses or workshops have you attended on reading/writing/literacy? What was the most valuable part?