



## ONOMATOPOEIA Writing Prompt

Kids LOVES onomatopoeias!

1. Remind the students that an onomatopoeia is a word that was created to represent a sound.
2. Give examples:  
WHOA! YUCK! DRIP, MEOW, BUMP!
3. Either play Onomatopoeias A to Z or brainstorm a long list of onomatopoeias.
4. Have the students choose one onomatopoeia to write about.

Now to write!

5. On scrap paper, write a list of things that make the sound.  
For example, a list for CRASH might be: cars, dishes dropping, toy trains etc.  
  
OR write a list of things that cause someone to say the sound  
For example, a list for YUCK might be: worms, mud, an un covered sneeze, liver etc.
6. For the final draft write the onomatopoeia word really big at the top of the page with marker or ABC stickers.
7. Under the onomatopoeia, write the list of things in the center of the paper
8. Write the onomatopoeia one more time under the list.
9. Illustrate the onomatopoeia in the space around the list.
10. Give students time to share their lists with the group!