

## Lesson 20: Quiz 1 - Writing Portfolios



Good morning class. Congratulations! You have finished the writing process. Next, we will learn to write different kinds of essays: narrative, descriptive and an essay called “writing on demand”. We will also learn about keeping a writing portfolio.

My goal is to have you become life-long writers and to be someone who enjoys writing. Learning to write different kinds of essays and keeping a portfolio will help achieve those goals. To get started, I am giving everyone a folder. Use it to keep *all* of your written work. Keep your spelling and dictionary journals, too. Now let’s review.

**Directions:** Answer the following questions.

1. What is a portfolio?
2. What are some of the benefits of a writer’s portfolio?
3. Do you think you will like keeping a portfolio? Please explain your answer.

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4. Do you think it would be helpful for you to keep a spelling journal and dictionary journal in your portfolio? Please explain.

5. Identify three kinds of essays that Ms. Shine and Write SMART will teach you?

6. What do you think Ms. Shine means when she says she wants you to become a “life-long writer”?