



# DUNCAN'S DAILY DRILL

*Week 11*



## DDD #36- activating prior knowledge

1. What makes a story good? What elements do you think are necessary for a story to make sense?
2. What is an anecdote? How is it different from a short story?
3. What might be some ways that people use storytelling to achieve a goal? Try thinking outside of the norm with this one.

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# DDD #37- considering the writing process

1. What are the stages of the writing process (5 total)
2. What are some different ways to generate ideas for writing?
3. What is the difference between revising and editing?
4. What are your strengths as a writer?

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## DDD #38- put it into practice

1. Write a sentence about the event you have chosen for your memoir. Underline the simple subject once. Underline the simple predicate twice.

2. Write a sentence that has the following pattern:

*Prepositional phrase for time* + *compound subject* + *Predicate*.

*In the morning, Jenny and her brother eat breakfast.*

3. Write a sentence that has the following pattern:

*Subject* + *verb* + *prepositional phrase* + *verb*.

*Juniper jumps over the hedges and wins the race.*

## DDD #39- try something new

Sometimes writing is about being willing to take risks. I want you to stretch outside of your comfort zone so that you can grow.

***Take the following parts and craft them into a single sentence. Add modifiers and prepositional phrases to make the sentence more interesting. Write 3 different sentences.***

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|----------|---------|----------|
| - People | - Dog   | - Leaves |
| - Yelled | - Slept |          |