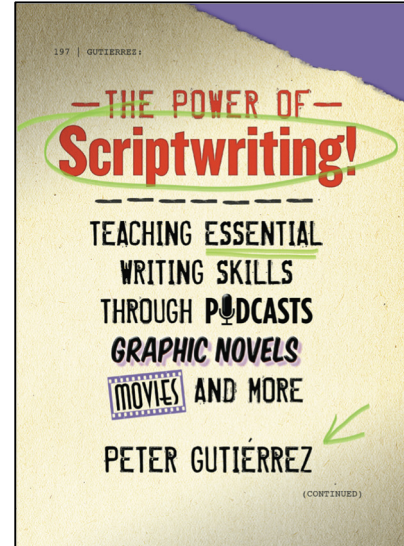


The Power of Scriptwriting! Teaching Essential Writing Skills Through Podcasts, Graphic Novels, Movies, and More

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Summary

This dynamic resource offers teachers a new way to energise the teaching of writing while also meeting key learning standards. The author draws on his unique background in education and media to provide this all-in-one resource to help teachers use the versatility of scriptwriting to motivate students and support literacy skills across the disciplines. Each chapter covers a different medium, outlining the writing skills required, and providing practical tips, sample projects, standards alignment, and strategies for differentiated instruction.

Book Features:

- The rationale, curricular connections, lessons and projects to help teachers incorporate scriptwriting into their existing writing curriculum.
- Suggestions for using assignments in the disciplines to process content and exhibit understanding.
- Authentic connections to students' in-school and out-of-school literacies.
- Easy-to-use sections, such as Why Teach This?, Skills Focus, Literacy Across the Disciplines and The Writing Process.
- Robust differentiated instruction, including specific strategies for English language learners and below-level students.
- QuickStart lesson launchers to help both teachers and students become comfortable—and have fun—with scriptwriting immediately.
- Appendices with Additional Resources, Revision Checklists, Writing Rubrics and a glossary of Media and Script Terms.

Supporting Resources

- Discovering Media Literacy: Teaching Digital Media and Popular Culture in Elementary School* (CO1109)
- From Inspiration to Red Carpet: Host Your Own Student Film Festival* (IST2989)
- Media Literacy In The P-12 Classroom* (IST3405)
- The Teacher's Guide to Media Literacy: Critical Thinking in a Multimedia World* (CO3988)