Hints for Elementary/Middle School Writers

(4th-8th grades)

1. Essays should be 4-5 paragraphs- Introductory, 2-3 supporting, 1 concluding paragraph.
2. Remember to have students use FRED (Facts, Reasons, Examples, Details)- from IU 18 student study sessions.
3. Use CHIPS: Capitalization (correct) , Handwriting (legible), Indent (first word of each paragraph), Punctuation (correct), Sentence Structure (correct.)