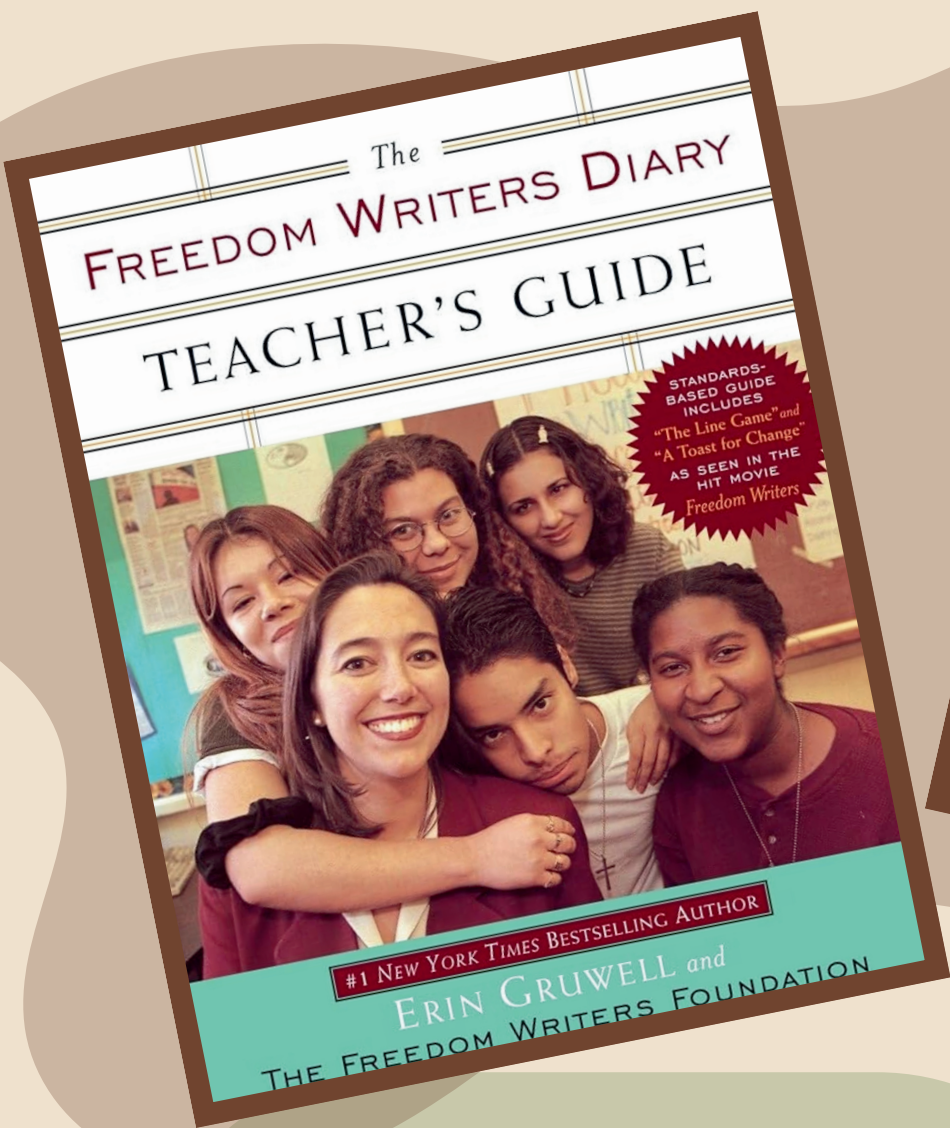




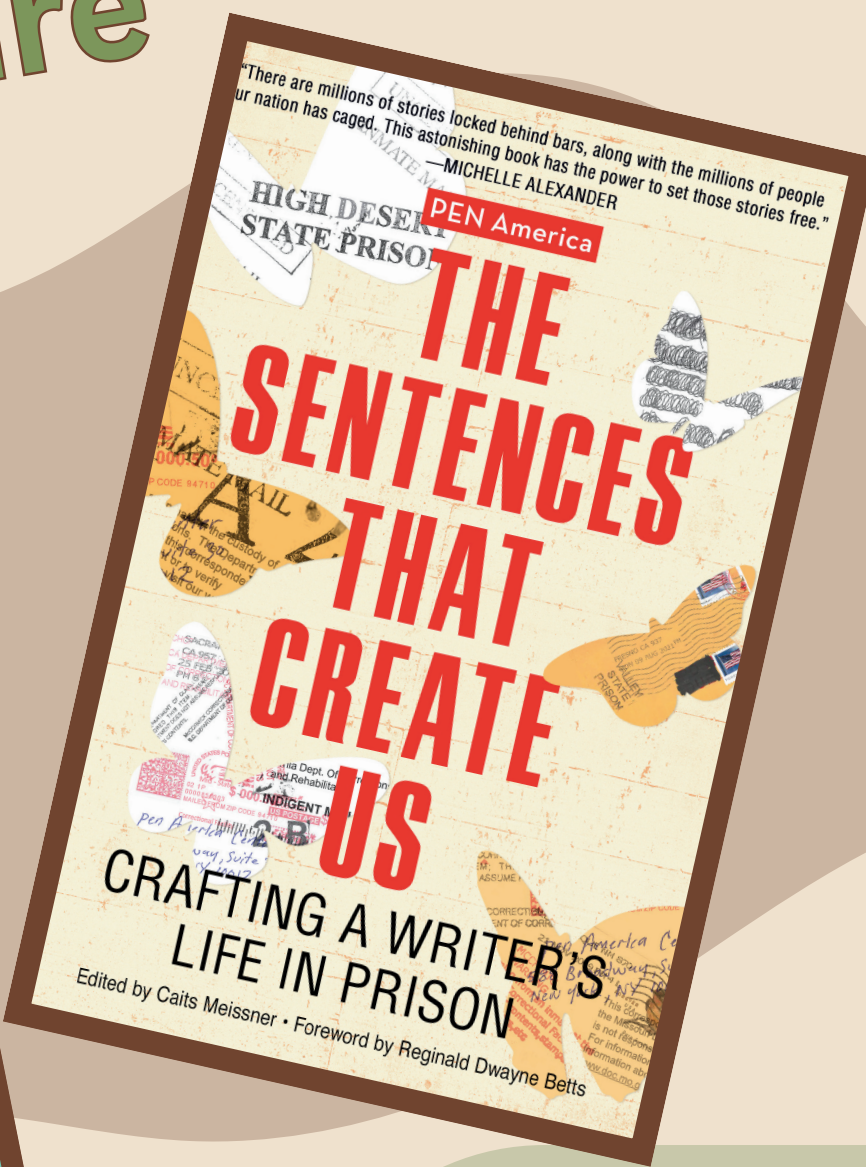
Writing in Restorative Justice

THE YOUTH ART & SELF-EMPOWERMENT PROJECT: HEALING FUTURES

Guiding Literature



A collection of writing exercises for classroom settings



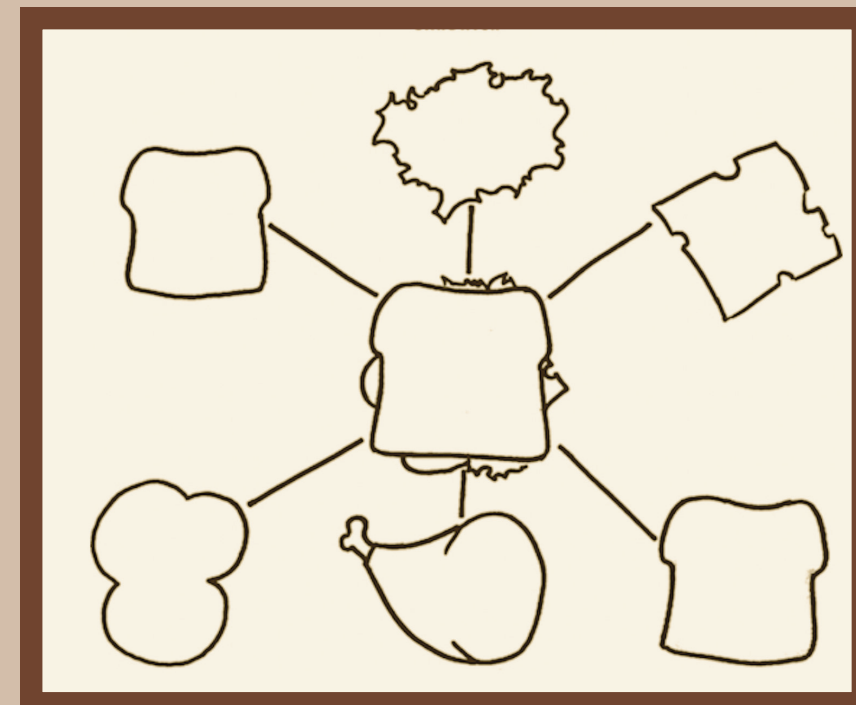
A collection of essays by incarcerated and previously-incarcerated writers

Philadelphia's first youth diversion program, using Restorative Justice practices to heal harms and keep children out of the system

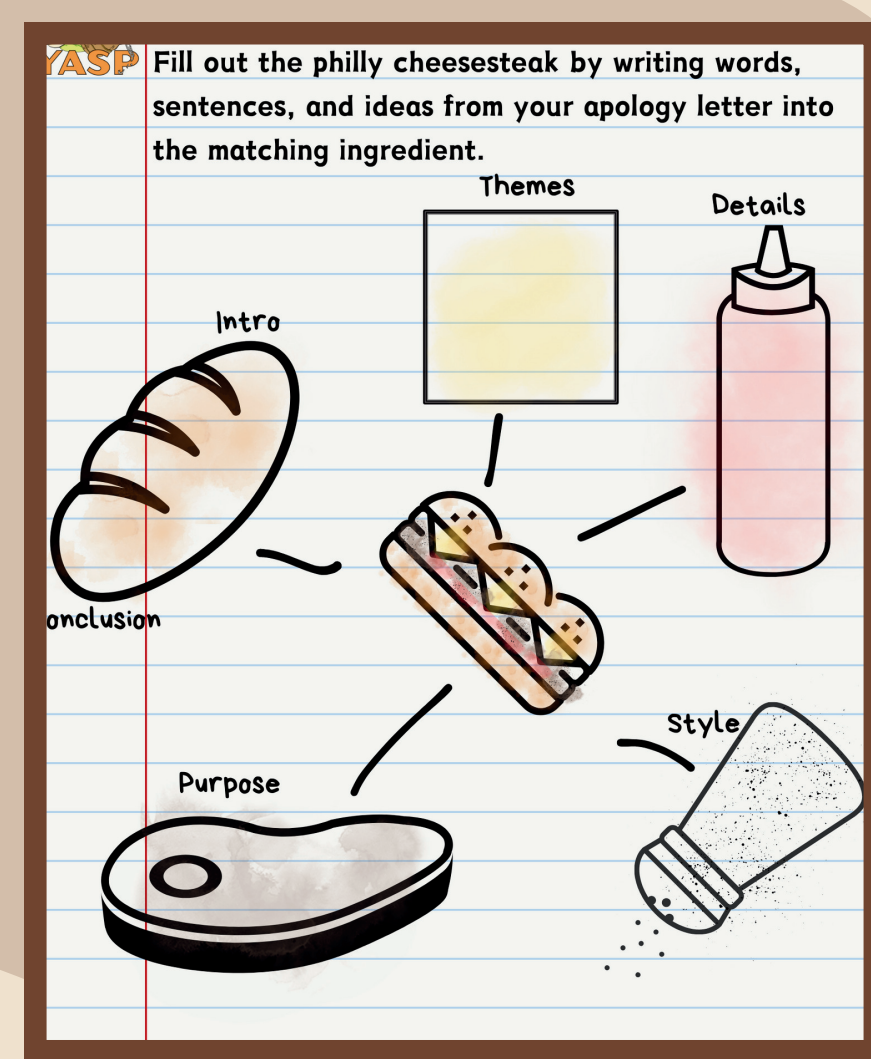
Making Worksheets

Tasks and Takeaways

- Using my experience as a Writing Tutor, I created worksheets and journal exercises to support youth with self-reflection and writing their apology letters
 - Through this work, I have deepened my understanding of the power of the written word:
 - The words we choose
 - The way we phrase sentences
 - The ideas we prioritize
 - These all reflect our positionality in the world
 - They hold biases and assumptions without our conscious awareness



Freedom Writers Diary Teacher's Guide



My rendition

I took inspiration from outside resources, editing them to fit the needs of the program and the interests of the youth

Sharing my Work



"Writing to Heal: Writing in Restorative Justice Practices"

Bryn Mawr College Spring '24 Teach-In with fellow intern Kira Elliott



"Writing as Righting: The Weight of Voices in the Criminal Justice System"

Mid-Atlantic Writing Centers Association '24 Conference