

Scroll down to see the January 14 *Sacred Writing Slide* that will be displayed in my classroom as my students enter my room.



Dena and I have created a set of Sacred Writing Slides that feature a slide for every day of the year. If you're interested in obtaining the entire set of slides, we sell them for a very reasonable price [here](#) at our website.



Sacred Writing Time



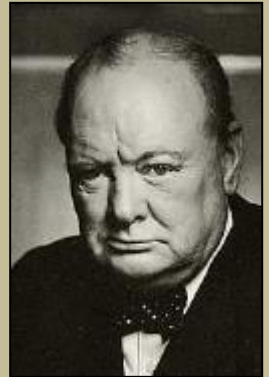
Did you come to class with an idea to write about?
As soon as class starts, quietly make that pencil dance!

It's January 14.

Today is “Dress Up Your Pet Day.” Do you think it's weird or okay for pet owners to put costumes on their animals?

Trivial Fact of the Day: Ancient Egyptians first domesticated cats 4000 years ago. Egyptians welcomed these animals into their homes for protecting their grain, and they became so revered that many cat cults popped up.

Interesting Quote of the Day: “I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals.” --Winston Churchill
(Former British Prime Minister)



Vocabulary Word of the Day: *mollify* (verb) – this action word means to soften someone's bad temper. How do you *mollify* your family when someone's moody?