

Mid-Workshop Teaching Point in Denise's Class

Denise, Second Grade

**Teacher speaking to whole class:**

"Writers, if you'll stop for just a minute and put your eyes on me...I want to give you one more thing that you can do in your writing that the author of 'Wolves' did. I want you to think about your writing. At the end of the book 'Wolves', the author did something really neat. They created a page that was called 'Stump Your Parents'."

**Individual student responses:**

"Oh, yeah. Cool."

**Teacher speaking to whole class:**

"So, it's kind of like a little quiz at the end of the book to see if you could kind of trick your parents. So think about what you're writing. Could this be a page that you could add at the end of your book to kind of stump your parents or stump your readers. They did: 'Stump Your Parents. Can your parents answer these questions about wolves? You might know more than they do. Where do wolves live?'. And then they gave them a multiple choice, 'A. In the desert, B. In the mountains, C. In the forest, or D. All of the above'.

**Individual student responses:**

"D. All of the above."

**Teacher speaking to whole class:**

"So, you see how they use that in their text? So, see if you could add something similar to that to your book. A lot of you have some really good books that this would fit well with. So, see if you could add that type of page to your book. Go."