



LESSON PLAN



Letter to the Author

CAMP EFFIGY
I A M WATSON

DATE:
SESSION:
ROOM:

TIME:
CLASS:

OUTCOMES:

Students will clearly express opinions while following a set structure of writing.
Students will learn about the elements of a friendly and engaging letter while expressing their thoughts and questions to the author I A M Watson.

Note: May adapt to writing emails instead of letters if preferred.

LESSON SEQUENCE

Intro Discussion (20 min): Have you ever read a book and loved it so much that you wished you could talk to the author? Has anyone had questions they wanted an author to answer? Review the format of a friendly letter, including the heading, greeting, body, closing, and signature. Provide examples of each part of the letter format on the board or using visual aids. Emphasize the importance of using polite language, proper grammar, and clear handwriting.

Brainstorming (10 min): Lead a brainstorming session where students can jot down ideas for their letters to the author. May use brainstorm sheet if desired.

Drafting Letters (20 min): Have students begin drafting their letters to I A M Watson. Circulate around the classroom to provide guidance and support as needed. Encourage students to be specific and sincere in their writing.

Review and Revision (10 minutes): After drafting their letters, students should review and revise their work for clarity, coherence, and correctness.

Final Draft (15 minutes): Have students write or type their final draft of the letter, ensuring that it follows the proper format and addresses all the key points discussed. May use final draft sheet below to hand-write.

Conclusion (5 min): Collect the final letters from students and mail them to I A M Watson, ensuring that each student's letter is sent with proper postage. Inform students that they may receive a response from the author and encourage them to share any replies with the class.

MATERIALS

This printable lesson packet
Pen/pencil
Paper
Envelopes
Stamps

Letter to I A M Watson

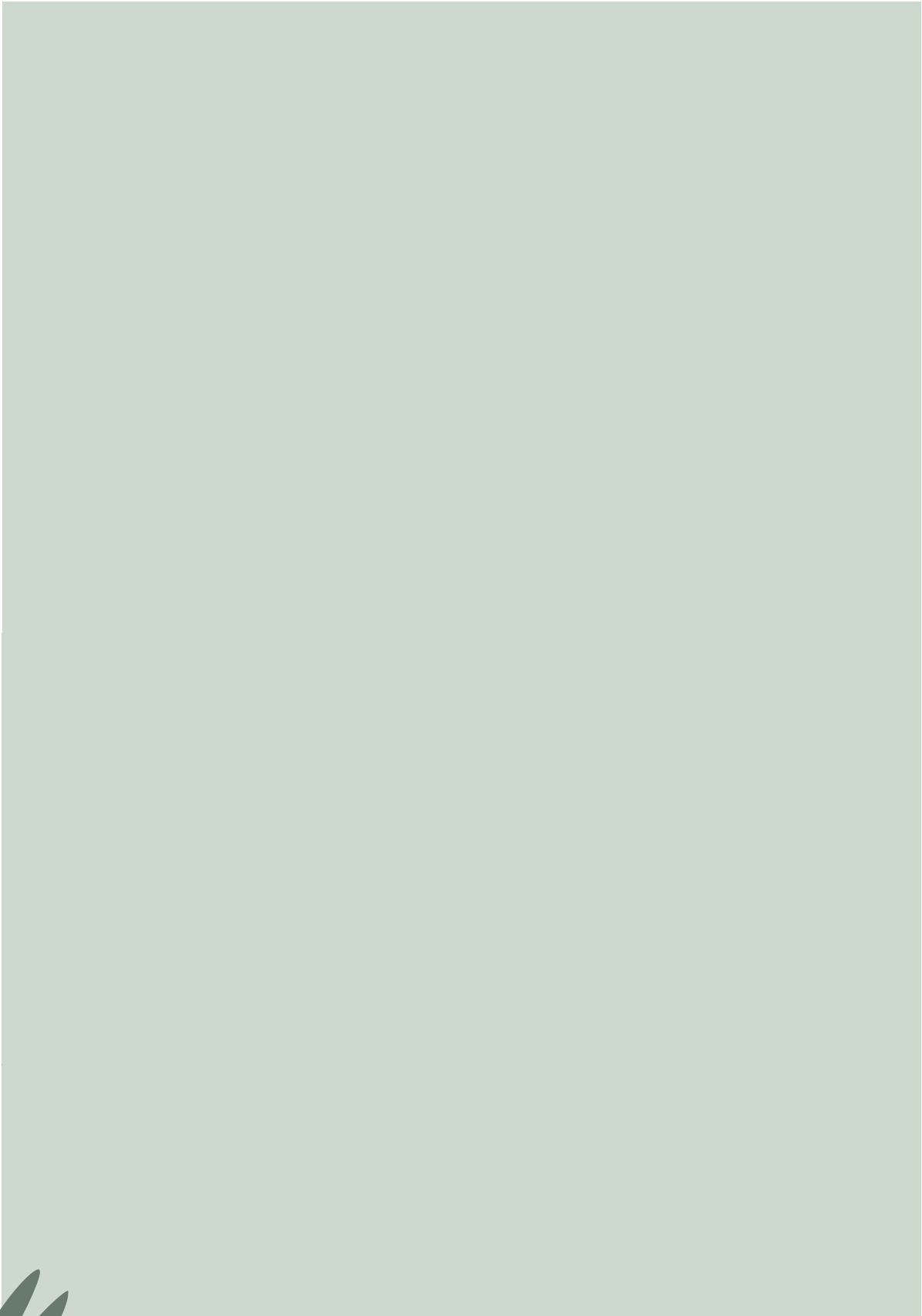
QUESTIONS I WANT TO ASK

MY OPINIONS ABOUT CAMP EFFIGY

A DOODLE FOR THE AUTHOR



Dear I A M Watson,



CAMP EFFIGY
I A M W A T S O N