**Preparing to Do the Mentor Text Assignment:**

**Watch These Videos to Learn More About Mentor Texts:**

[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDZRYrGxukI&feature=related**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDZRYrGxukI&feature=related)

**Nonfiction Mentor Texts:** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RdxCHu5QXA**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RdxCHu5QXA)

**The Power of Using Mentor Texts and Being a Writing Mentor for Our Students:** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-knFPrI6\_HM&feature=related**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-knFPrI6_HM&feature=related)

**Watch These Videos to See Teachers in the Classroom Using Mentor Texts with Kids (These teachers are actually using fiction texts as mentor texts, but you will still get the idea):**

**Preview Mentor Texts:** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fixb8KfcVzw&feature=related**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fixb8KfcVzw&feature=related)

**Immersing Students in Great Mentor Texts:** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2rwIS6qv9Y&feature=related**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2rwIS6qv9Y&feature=related)

**Browse These Websites To Learn More About Mentor Texts:**

**Writing Fix:** [**http://writingfix.com/picture\_book\_prompts.htm**](http://writingfix.com/picture_book_prompts.htm%20)

**(Once you click on this website link, please see the tabs on the left and click on “Mentor Text Lessons”. Then, scroll down to see great ideas!)**

**Favorite Mentor Texts:** [**http://corbettharrison.com/mentortext.html**](http://corbettharrison.com/mentortext.html)

**Mentor Texts for the Traits of Writing:** [**http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749209**](http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749209)

**Mrs. McGowan:** [**http://mrsmcgowan.com/reading/writing\_resources.html**](http://mrsmcgowan.com/reading/writing_resources.html)

**Writing Mentor Texts:** [**http://www.mauryk12.org/Literacy/writing%20mentor%20texts.htm**](http://www.mauryk12.org/Literacy/writing%20mentor%20texts.htm)