## Video Example: Journal Writing Transcript

Teacher: Ooohh can I see what you did Brenda? I think I can tell. I can tell. Come tell me about this picture.

Boy: It's a shark.

Teacher: You think so? Let's see what Brenda has to say.

Boy: That's a shark.

Teacher: (whispers to boy) I'm going to listen to Brenda okay? Tell me about this Brenda.

Brenda: This is a shark.

Teacher: (repeats to herself as she writes) This is a shark.

Brenda: (says something unintelligible)

Teacher: And that's it? Can you tell me what the shark is doing? Tell me about him.

Brenda: He eats a lot of fish.

Teacher: (repeats as she writes) He eats a lot of fish. Okay tell me more about the shark.

Brenda: The shark is swimming to the water.

Teacher: (repeats as she writes) The shark is swimming to the water. The shark is swimming to the water. What happens when he gets to the water Brenda?

Brenda: He eats fish and more fish, and more fish.

Teacher: Oh my gosh Brenda my hand is really starting to hurt! And more fish and more fish. Okay, what did he do after he ate the fish?

Brenda: He wants to eat people.

Teacher: He wants to eat people.

Brenda: He wants to eat kids, girls, moms, grandmas, and dads.

Teacher: He wants to eat girls, who else?

Brenda: And boys.

Teacher: And you said moms.

Brenda: Yeah.

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Teacher: And you said dads.

Brenda: Yeah.

Teacher: And then I heard you say grandmas.

Brenda: Yeah.

Teacher: And I heard you say grandpas.

Brenda: Yeah.

Teacher: Grandmas and grandpas. Does he ever get full?

Brenda: Yeah.

Teacher: He does. And when his tummy is so full of food, and he can't eat anymore, what does he do?

Brenda: He is stops and he relaxes at his house.

Teacher: What does he do?

Brenda: He relaxes.

Teacher: He relaxes.

Brenda: At his house.

Teacher: Ohhh. Is there anything else you would like to tell me about this shark?

Brenda: The shark goes. Go eat stars.

Teacher: Ooh, the shark goes and eats stars?

Brenda: (nods her head yes)

Teacher: Oh my gosh. Mckenna I'll be with you in one moment, as soon as I finish with Brenda. The shark goes and eats stars. Anything else you'd like to tell me about the shark?

Brenda: (Nods her head no.)

Teacher: All right... Wow Brenda, that's amazing. That's an amazing story. Thank you so much for sharing with me.