*Write Ahead* Letter Puzzle

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Fill the spaces with the first letter of the clues described below.

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plot

1. You follow the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ line when you write a story.

Listing

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the third strategy for selecting a topic.

active

1. The type of verb preferred over passive is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Night

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a word commonly misused for *knight*.

italics

1. In handwritten work, use underlining for titles; in print material, use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

guide

1. The two words at the top of a dictionary page are called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ words.
2. The punctuation mark used between the two words in some compound words is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

End

hyphen

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rhyme is the use of rhyming words at the ends of lines.

demonstrative

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pronoun points out a noun without naming the noun.

Myth

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a type of literature that tries to explain natural events.

key

1. A map’s legend is also called its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

speech

1. A metaphor is a figure of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

organization

1. The second trait of effective writing is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

works

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-cited page lists materials used in a research report.

Realism

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a type of literature that shows life as it really is.

thesaurus

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a book that lists synonyms and antonyms.