**The following is a synopsis of results based on writing scores, survey and interviews:**

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| **INDEPENDENT WRITING SCORES** | **\*\* SURVEYS** | **INTERVIEWS** |
| **90% PROFICIENT** | **85% POSITIVE (AVERAGE OF 4 RESPONSES)** | **83% POSITIVE (58/70 POSITIVE COMMENTS)** |

**\*\* Only 20/21 students responded to surveys and interview. One student, J.L., has a writing disorder and was working with me as partner. He sometimes becomes non-verbal and refuses to write; he would not participate in the surveys or interviews. His writing pieces were scribed by me.**

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| **Baseline Writing Scores (Independent)**  **(Taken from latest expository scores-July/August)** | **Arctic Animals Writing (Independent)**  **(Taken from independent writing done AFTER Team Writing in October/November.)** |
| **17/21 proficient (81%)** | **19/21 proficient (90%)** |

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| **SURVEY RESPONSE 1st Question: “Did working with a partner help you with your own writing?”**  **“a lot” or “somewhat”** | **SURVEY RESPONSE 2nd Question: “What part of writing did you work on together the MOST?**   1. **Planning-15/20 (75%)** 2. **Drafting-2/20 (10%)** 3. **Editing/Revising 3/20 (15%)** 4. **Publishing-0%** | **SURVEY RESPONSE 3rd Question: Do you think working on Team Writing will help you write by yourself?**  **“a lot” or “somewhat”** | **SURVEY RESPONSE 4th Question: Did you like working with a partner?**  **“a lot” or “somewhat”** |
| **17/20 (85%)** |  | **17/20 (85%)** | **17/20 (85%)** |

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| **Interview Responses: Based on 9 interviews conducted, posing 4 questions to each group, I coded what I considered to be positive or negative responses to questions. (In other words, responses that indicated that partnering was a positive experience and could impact independent writing positively. Overall, out of approximately 70 comments made by both (or all) members of the group to each question, a total of 58 responses were positive (83% favorable).**  **Examples :**  **POSITIVE COMMENT: “We decided to use the video about the hearing dogs in our introduction.”**  **NEGATIVE COMMENT: “I was distracted sometimes.”** |