

Good Morning Board: Grade 4, Cluster 1, Module 1

The Writing Academy | Level Up Your Thinking

Day	GRADUATE Stage	Yesterday We Learned	Today We Will...	Passage(s)	Supplies	Quick Think	Thinking Level
1	Gather + Reveal	First day! Discover that word choice controls thinking level.	Discover that word choice controls thinking level.	"A Promise Written Long Ago" / "Morning in the Village"	Passage, pencil, highlighter	Which response shows stronger thinking, and why?	Foundational
2	Attempt	Learned that word choice reveals thinking level.	Play the Level Up Showdown and upgrade signal phrases!	"Morning in the Village"	Passage, pencil, colored pencils	What is the difference between a weak and strong signal phrase?	Emergent
3	Discuss + Use	Practiced upgrading signal phrases in Level Up Showdown.	Build WHY and HOW responses using stronger signal phrases.	"A Promise Written Long Ago" / "Morning in the Village"	Passage, pencil, workbook	How does a stronger signal phrase change meaning?	Visible
4	Award + Target	Built WHY and HOW responses and revised sentence structure.	Recognize level-up moves and set a precise next goal.	"A Promise Written Long Ago"	Pencil, workbook	What move upgraded your thinking this week?	Independent
5	Educate + Explain	Recognized strengths and set a writing target.	Teach a partner how to level up a response.	Transfer passage	Pencil, workbook, exit ticket	What is your best tip for leveling up?	Reflective