

Writing

Scope and Sequence

Grade 3

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#	Week	Skill / Focus	TEKS	Slides
Prepare				
1	Module 1	ONE TOPIC, DIFFERENT WRITING JOBS: RECOGNIZING WHEN NARRATIVE FITS		10
2	Module 2	BRAINSTORMING , FINDING IDEAS FOR YOUR NARRATIVE		10
3	Module 3	FREEWRTING , GETTING THE STORY OUT		10
4	Module 4	MAPPING , PLANNING YOUR NARRATIVE WITH TRAILS		10
Cluster 1				
5	Module 1	WHO AND WHY , FINDING YOUR PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE		10
6	Module 2	BRAINSTORMING , GATHERING FACTS FOR YOUR TOPIC		10
7	Module 3	CHOOSING THE GENRE , WHEN INFORMATIONAL WRITING FITS		10
8	Module 4	MAPPING , PLANNING YOUR INFORMATIONAL RESPONSE		10
Cluster 2				
9	Module 1	WHAT A STRONG INTRODUCTION DOES		10
10	Module 2	WRITING A TOPIC SENTENCE		10
11	Module 3	ADDING A HOOK		10
12	Module 4	BUILDING THE WHOLE INTRODUCTION		10
Cluster 3				
13	Module 1	WHAT A STRONG CONCLUSION DOES		10
14	Module 2	WRITING A CLOSING SENTENCE		10
15	Module 3	ADDING A FINAL THOUGHT		10
16	Module 4	BUILDING THE WHOLE CONCLUSION		10
Cluster 4				
17	Module 1	WHAT A WHOLE INFORMATIONAL PIECE NEEDS		10
18	Module 2	WRITING AN INTRODUCTION THAT SETS UP THE PIECE		10
19	Module 3	DEVELOPING YOUR IDEA WITH RELEVANT DETAILS		10
20	Module 4	BUILDING THE WHOLE PIECE		10
Cluster 5				
21	Module 1	STAY ON TRACK , FOCUS		10
22	Module 2	IN THE RIGHT ORDER , STRUCTURE		10
23	Module 3	MAKE IT FLOW , COHERENCE		10
24	Module 4	BRING IT TOGETHER , FOCUSED, STRUCTURED, COHERENT		10
Cluster 6				
25	Module 1	WHAT I THINK , STATING AN OPINION		10

#	Week	Skill / Focus	TEKS	Slides
26	Module 2	BECAUSE... , GIVING REASONS		10
27	Module 3	PROVE IT , SUPPORT WITH EXAMPLES		10
28	Module 4	MAKE YOUR CASE , A FULL OPINION PIECE		10
Cluster 7				
29	Module 1	THE HEART OF IT , MESSAGE & FEELING		10
30	Module 2	SHOW, DON'T TELL , VIVID WORDS & IMAGERY		10
31	Module 3	SHAPE IT , ORDER & LINES		10
32	Module 4	WRITE IT , COMPOSE A NARRATIVE OR POEM		10
Cluster 8				
33	Module 1	THE BIG IDEA , A RESEARCH THESIS		10
34	Module 2	SORT THE FACTS , RELEVANT INFORMATION		10
35	Module 3	PUT IT TOGETHER , ORGANIZE & SYNTHESIZE		10
36	Module 4	THE RESEARCH PAPER , PUT IT ALL TOGETHER		10

Total: 36 modules, 360 slides