

TEACHER SUPPORT OVERVIEW

Grade 4 Teacher Support Overview

What The Writing Academy®, LLC has ready for you

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PURPOSE OF THIS OVERVIEW

The Grade 4 teacher support companion. It shows a teacher all of the support available for written constructed response: the scripts, the slide decks, the supports for a struggling student, the assessments, the training, the guides, and the apps, each linked to its page on the website.

PART I

All of This Is for You

This overview gathers, in one place, every piece of support The Writing Academy®, LLC. has built for a Grade 4 teacher. Each item below links straight to its page on the website, so a teacher can open it the moment she needs it.

THE PROMISE

A teacher never has to invent a lesson, hunt for a slide, or guess at a next step. Every lesson has a script, every lesson has a slide deck, every assessment has a home, and training is ready whenever she is.

“When so many things are taking time away from you, [we] give you time back so that you can do what you love the most: TEACH!”

RANDI WHITNEY

PART II

Teacher Lesson Plan Scripts

The Teacher Lesson Plans carry a word for word teacher script for every Grade 4 module, PREPARE through Cluster 8, following the five-day GRADUATE Infinity Learning Cycle.

Grade 4 Teacher Lesson Plans

Ready

Scripted lessons for all 36 modules, with SAY and DO directions, checks for understanding, and teacher moves.

<https://tw-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/g4-teacher-lesson-plans.html>

Grade 4 Student Interactive Workbooks

Ready

The student pages that match each teacher lesson, module by module.

<https://tw-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/g4-student-workbooks.html>

PART III

Supporting a Struggling Student Without Lowering Rigor

The teacher guides give direct guidance on how to adjust for a student without changing the rigor of the assignment. The adjustment changes how a student reaches the thinking, never the thinking itself. Teacher User's Guide Sections 67 to 70 cover small group intervention, embedded checks, and enrichment.

Supports for All Learners

Ready

Student Support scaffolds, Ready to Stretch extensions, specially designed instruction, explicit teacher scripts, grouping structures, and ELPS in the daily lesson.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/supports-for-all-learners.html>

Teacher User's Guide, Sections 67 to 70

Ready

Intervention for a small group (67 to 69) and enrichment for a student who is ready (70), kept separate from the 15-minute core lesson.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/docs/g4/teacher-users-guide.pdf>

Content Language Support

Ready

Picture-supported passages and language support for emergent bilingual students.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/g4-content-language.html>

PART IV**Every Lesson Has a Slide Deck**

Every lesson has a corresponding slide deck. The daily lessons have Lesson Daily Deck Sets, and the 20-minute standards block has Standards Slide Decks, each paired with a teacher script and a student tracking sheet.

Lesson Daily Deck Sets

Ready

A slide deck for every day of every Grade 4 module.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/g4-lesson-decks.html>

Standards Slide Decks and Scripts

Ready

The Grade 4 triplets: class slides, teacher scripts, and student tracking sheets for Writing, Evidence, Explanation, Editing, Editing Part Two, Revising, Spelling, and Paraphrasing.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/teacher-resources.html#grade-4-triplets>

PART V

Where the Assessments Are

Every Grade 4 assessment tool lives on one page: the shared diagnostics, the thinking-level tools, and the Assessment Companion for each cluster.

Grade 4 Assessments

Ready

TREES, TRAILS, and CREATURES diagnostics, Thinking-Level Ladders, and the Growth Tracker.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/g4-assessments.html>

Grade 4 Assessment Companion

Ready

The Prepare cluster and all eight clusters, where the evidence a student produces turns into the next teaching move. Prepares students for STAAR/SST.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/g4-assessments.html>

All Assessments

Ready

Assessments across Grades 3, 4, and 5.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/assessments.html>

PART VI

Training for the Teacher

Great materials go further when a teacher feels ready.

Virtual Training Courses by Randi Whitney

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| 1 | The Three Kinds of Written Response |
| 2 | The Writing Process, from Plan to Publish |
| 3 | Teaching Students to Find and Use Text Evidence |
| 4 | Editing with Purpose |
| 5 | Revising to Make Writing Stronger |
| 6 | Building a Clear Thesis |
| 7 | Understanding the Thinking Levels |
| 8 | Growing Academic Vocabulary |

Professional Development

Ready

Watch the virtual courses and request in-person inservice trainings, writing camps, and side by side coaching.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/professional-development.html>

Complimentary 3-Hour Zoom Training

With adoption

When a school or district adopts The Writing Academy®, LLC. Supplemental Support System, a complimentary three hour Zoom training comes with it, to show a campus how to use every piece to its fullest.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/professional-development.html>

PART VII

Guides and Companion Books

Teacher User's Guide

Ready

How to use every part of the Grade 4 Supplemental Support System, from preparing to reflecting.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/docs/g4/teacher-users-guide.pdf>

Implementation Guide

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The daily practice, pacing calendars, and TEKS for the 20-minute Standards block.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/docs/g4/implementation-guide.pdf>

InterActivity Writer's Notebook

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Hands-on notebook activities that make the writing thinking visible.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/g4-interactivity.html>

Coloring with Purpose

Posting soon

A coloring page with a purpose for each low stamina passage, ordered by TEKS, with an answer key. Described in the Teacher User's Guide; the book will post under Teacher Resources.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/docs/g4/teacher-users-guide.pdf>

PART VIII

We Have an App for That!

A family of companion apps built for the teacher. Not every app is finished yet; each one is listed with where it stands today.

Sidekick Companion

On TestFlight

Speak your day and every note files itself; reports, student timelines, and reminders to be attentive to every student.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/apps.html>

TEKS Companion

Available now

Every standard at your fingertips, with the TEKS Tracker, rigor breakdowns, and samples.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/apps.html>

Academic Vocabulary Companion

On TestFlight

Academic vocabulary across content areas, in teacher-ready and student-friendly language.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/apps.html>

Internalization Companion

Coming soon

Scan or upload a lesson plan and get back its BIG points.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/apps.html>

Writing Conference Companion

Coming soon

Line by line guidance through a student's writing at the CORRECT, CRAFT, and THINK levels.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/apps.html>

Spelling Companion

Coming soon

Guide a student to the spelling pattern instead of just marking the word wrong.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/apps.html>

The Suite of Apps brochure

Ready

The full eight-page brochure with every app.

<https://twa-imra-dashboard.vercel.app/docs/apps/suite-of-apps.pdf>