

Writing Learning Progressions

Content Code	Eligible Content	Grades								English Composition		
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Module 1 Informative/ Explanatory	Module 2 Argumentative
Quality of Writing: Opinion/Argumentative: Focus & Organization												
CC.1.4.K.H	Form an opinion by choosing between two given topics.											
CC.1.4.H	Form an opinion by choosing among given topics.											
CC.1.4.H	Identify the topic and state an opinion.											
ES3.C.1.1.1	Introduce the topic or text for the intended audience, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons to support the writer's purpose.											
ES4.C.1.1.1	Introduce the topic or text for the intended audience, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose.											
ES6.C.1.1.1	Introduce a topic or text for the intended audience, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.											
ES6.C.1.1.1	Introduce a claim(s) for the intended audience and support the writer's purpose by providing the reasons and evidence.											
ES7.C.1.1.1	Introduce a claim(s) for the intended audience, acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and support the writer's purpose by logically organizing the reasons and evidence.											
ES8.C.1.1.1	Introduce a claim(s) for the intended audience, acknowledge and distinguish the (claims) from alternate or opposing claims, and support the writer's purpose by logically organizing reasons and evidence.											
CA.1.1.1	Write argumentative pieces that include a clearly stated position made convincing through the use of appropriate methods. Write with a sharp controlling point that clearly states a position and demonstrates awareness of task, purpose, and audience.											
CA.1.1.3	Write argumentative pieces that include a clearly stated position made convincing through the use of appropriate methods. Organize the argument using effective strategies to develop a strong, well-supported position.											
CC.1.4.1.J	Create an organizational structure that includes reasons and provides some sense of closure.											
CC.1.4.2.J	Create an organizational structure that includes reasons and includes a concluding statement.											
ES3.C.1.1.4	Provide a concluding statement or section.											
ES3.C.1.2.4	Provide a concluding statement or section.											
ES4.C.1.1.4	Provide a concluding section related to the opinion presented.											
ES6.C.1.1.5	Provide a concluding section that reinforces the claims and reasons presented.											
ES7.C.1.1.5	Provide a concluding section that reinforces the claims and reasons presented.											
ES8.C.1.1.5	Provide a concluding section that reinforces the claims and reasons presented.											
Quality of Writing: Informative: Focus & Organization												
CC.1.4.B	Identify and write about one specific topic.											
CC.1.4.B	Identify and introduce the topic.											
ES3.C.1.2.1	Introduce a topic for the intended audience and group related information together to support the writer's purpose.											
ES4.C.1.2.1	Introduce a topic for the intended audience and group related information in paragraphs and/or sections to support the writer's purpose.											
ES6.C.1.2.1	Introduce a topic for the intended audience, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically to support the writer's purpose.											
ES6.C.1.2.1	Introduce a topic for the intended audience; organize ideas, concepts, and information using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect to support the writer's purpose.											
ES7.C.1.2.1	Introduce a topic for the intended audience and preview what is to follow: organize ideas, concepts, and information using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect to support the writer's purpose.											
ES8.C.1.2.1	Introduce a topic for the intended audience and preview what is to follow: organize ideas, concepts, and information using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect to support the writer's purpose.											
CE.1.1.1	Write informative and explanatory pieces that describe, explain, or summarize information or ideas. Write with a sharp controlling point and an awareness of the audience and task.											
CE.1.1.3	Write informative and explanatory pieces that describe, explain, or summarize information or ideas. Use appropriate organizational strategies for informational and explanatory writing (e.g., comparison/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution, process analysis). Group information and provide some sense of closure.											
CC.1.4.2.D	Group information and provide a concluding statement or section.											
ES4.C.1.2.5	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.											
ES6.C.1.2.6	Provide a concluding section related to the information or explanation presented.											
ES6.C.1.2.6	Provide a concluding section that follows from the information or explanation presented.											
ES7.C.1.2.6	Provide a concluding section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.											
ES8.C.1.2.6	Provide a concluding section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.											
Quality of Writing: Narrative: Focus & Organization												
CC.1.4.K.I	Establish "who" and "what" the narrative will be about.											
CC.1.4.N	Establish "who" and "what" the narrative will be about.											
CC.1.4.N	Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters.											
ES3.C.1.3.1	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally to support the writer's purpose; establish a controlling point.											
ES4.C.1.3.1	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally to support the writer's purpose; establish a controlling point.											
ES6.C.1.3.1	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally to support the writer's purpose; maintain a controlling point.											
ES6.C.1.3.1	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically to support the writer's purpose; maintain a controlling point.											
ES7.C.1.3.1	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically to support the writer's purpose; maintain a controlling point.											
ES8.C.1.3.1	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically to support the writer's purpose; maintain a controlling point.											
CC.1.4.K.P	Recount a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.											
CC.1.4.P	Recount two or more appropriately sequenced events using temporal words to signal event order and provide some sense of closure.											
CC.1.4.2.P	Organize a short sequence of events, using temporal words to signal event order; provide a sense of closure.											
ES3.C.1.3.4	Provide a sense of closure.											
ES4.C.1.3.5	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.											
ES6.C.1.3.5	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.											
ES7.C.1.3.5	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.											
ES8.C.1.3.5	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.											
ES8.C.1.3.5	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.											
Quality of Writing: Opinion/Argumentative: Content & Style												
CC.1.4.K.I	Support the opinion with reasons.											
CC.1.4.I	Support the opinion with reasons related to the opinion.											
CC.1.4.I	Support the opinion with reasons that include details connected to the opinion.											
ES3.C.1.1.2	Provide reasons that support the opinion.											
ES4.C.1.1.2	Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.											
ES6.C.1.1.2	Support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.											
ES6.C.1.1.2	Support claims with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.											
ES7.C.1.1.2	Support claims with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.											
CA.1.1.2	Write argumentative pieces that include a clearly stated position made convincing through the use of appropriate methods. Construct a thorough argument with consistent, relevant support through the use of argumentative/persuasive strategies; address opposing viewpoints.											
ES6.C.1.1.4	Establish and maintain a formal style.											
ES6.C.1.1.4	Establish and maintain a formal style.											
ES7.C.1.1.4	Establish and maintain a formal style.											
ES8.C.1.1.4	Establish and maintain a formal style.											
CA.1.1.4	Write argumentative pieces that include a clearly stated position made convincing through the use of appropriate methods. Maintain an effective and consistent tone through precise control of language and length of sentence structures.											
Quality of Writing: Informative: Content & Style												
CC.1.4.1.G	Develop the topic with two or more facts.											
CC.1.4.2.G	Develop the topic with facts and/or definitions.											
ES3.C.1.2.2	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and/or details.											
ES4.C.1.2.2	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other relevant information and examples related to the topic.											
ES6.C.1.2.2	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other relevant information and examples related to the topic.											
ES6.C.1.2.2	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.											
ES7.C.1.2.2	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.											
ES8.C.1.2.2	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.											
CE.1.1.2	Write informative and explanatory pieces that describe, explain, or summarize information or ideas. Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose with relevant information, content, and details.											
ES6.C.1.2.5	Establish and maintain a formal style.											
ES6.C.1.2.5	Establish and maintain a formal style.											
ES7.C.1.2.5	Establish and maintain a formal style.											
ES8.C.1.2.5	Establish and maintain a formal style.											
CE.1.1.4	Write informative and explanatory pieces that describe, explain, or summarize information or ideas. Use precise language, stylistic techniques, and a variety of sentence structures to develop and maintain an appropriate, objective tone.											

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CC.1.4.K.O	Describe experiences and events.											
CC.1.4.1.O	Include thoughts and feelings to describe experiences and events.											
CC.1.4.2.O	Include thoughts and feelings to describe experiences and events to show the responses of characters to situations.											
ES3.C.1.3.2	Use descriptions of actions, thoughts, feelings, and other narrative techniques, such as dialogue, to develop experiences and events or to show the responses of characters to situations.											
ES4.C.1.3.2	Use narrative techniques such as dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or to show the responses of characters to situations.											
ES6.C.1.3.2	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.											
ES6.C.1.3.2	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.											
ES6.C.1.3.2	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.											
ES8.C.1.3.2	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.											
Quality of Writing: Opinion/Argumentative: Editing												
ES3.C.1.1.3	Use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinions and reasons.											
ES4.C.1.1.3	Link opinions and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., for instance, in order to, in addition).											
ES6.C.1.1.3	Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., consequently, specifically).											
ES6.C.1.1.3	Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.											
ES7.C.1.1.3	Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.											
ES8.C.1.1.3	Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.											
CA.2.1.5	Revise writing to improve style, meaning, word choice, and sentence variety. Use logical transitions.											
CE.1.3.4	Use conventions of standard written language. Use correct form and agreement, modifiers and transitions, word order and syntax.											
ES3.C.1.1.7	Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; their, there, they're).											
ES4.C.1.1.7	Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; their, there, they're).											
ES6.C.1.1.7	Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; their, there, they're).											
ES6.C.1.1.7	Revise writing to improve style, meaning, word choice, and sentence variety. Use the correct form of commonly confused words.											
CA.2.1.6	Use conventions of standard written language. Demonstrate correct sentence formation.											
CC.1.4.1.A	Use a variety of words and phrases to appeal to the audience.											
CC.1.4.2.K	Choose words and phrases for effect.											
ES3.D.2.1.1	Choose words and phrases for effect.											
ES4.D.2.1.2	Choose words and phrases for effect.											
ES4.D.2.1.3	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.											
ES5.D.2.1.3	Choose words and phrases for effect.											
ES5.D.2.1.4	Choose words and phrases for effect.											
ES6.D.2.1.2	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.											
ES7.D.2.1.1	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.											
CA.2.1.2	Revise writing to improve style, meaning, word choice, and sentence variety. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.											
ES6.D.2.1.1	Very sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.											
ES7.D.2.1.2	Very sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.											
ES4.D.1.1.6	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-on sentences.											
ES6.D.1.1.6	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-on sentences.											
ES6.D.1.1.6	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-on sentences.											
ES7.D.1.1.7	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-on sentences.											
CA.3.1.5	Use conventions of standard written language. Demonstrate correct sentence formation.											
ES5.D.1.1.4	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.											
ES6.D.1.1.5	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.											
ES7.D.1.1.6	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.											
ES8.D.1.1.4	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.											
ES6.D.1.1.3	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.											
ES6.D.1.1.4	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).											
ES7.D.1.1.3	Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.											
CA.2.1.7	Revise writing to improve style, meaning, word choice, and sentence variety. Revise sentences for clarity.											
CA.2.1.4	Revise writing to improve style, meaning, word choice, and sentence variety. Revise to delete irrelevant details.											
Quality of Writing: Informative: Editing												