



SECTION 1: Expository Writing

****Note: Expository Writing in B.E.S.T Standards refers to text-based writing.***

Lesson #	Lesson Title	
1	Introduction to Writing	Non-text-based writing; used to teach foundational writing skills.
2	Expository Planning	
3	Expository Planning - With As and Bs	
4	More Planning Practice	
5	Introduction "I" Paragraph	
6	"I" Paragraph - More Practice	
7	T, 3A, 3B	
8	Longer A and B Sentences	
9	Expository Test	
10	Review/Revise	
11	Conclusion "C" Paragraph	
12	Reviewing the "I" and "C" Paragraphs	
13	Modeling	
14	"W" Sentence	
15	Expository Test	
16	Expository Transition Words	
17	Indenting/Lined Paper	
18	Expository Test	
19	Conferences/Revisions	
20	Expository Test	
21	Expository Checklist/Partner Check	
22	Expository Test	



SECTION 2: Informative Writing

****Note: Renamed Expository Writing in B.E.S.T Standards***

Lesson #	Lesson Title	Standard	Specific Aspect of Standard Addressed
23	Informative Planning	ELA.3.C.1.5	planning for expository essay
24	More Planning Practice	ELA.3.C.1.5	planning for expository essay
25	“I” Paragraph	ELA.3.C.1.4	organizational structure - introduction
26	More Practice – “I” Paragraph	ELA.3.C.1.4	organizational structure - introduction
27	T, 3A, 3B	ELA.3.C.1.4	organizational structure - body paragraphs
28	Evidence from the Text - A and B sentences	ELA.3.C.1.4	using one or more sources; providing facts, details and elaboration
29	More Practice – Text Evidence	ELA.3.C.1.4	using one or more sources; providing facts, details and elaboration
30	“W” Sentence	ELA.3.C.1.4	organizational structure - body paragraphs
31	Writing the Middle Paragraphs	ELA.3.C.1.4	using one or more sources; providing facts, details and elaboration
32	“C” Paragraph	ELA.3.C.1.4	organizational structure - conclusion
33	Putting it All Together - Modeling	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with support from adults
34	Test	ELA.3.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice

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35	Review/Revise	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with guidance and support from adults (expository writing)
36	Transition Words	ELA.3.C.1.4	transitions
37	Test	ELA.3.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
38	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with guidance and support from adults (expository writing)
39	Test	ELA.3.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
40	Checklist/Partner Check	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with feedback from peers (expository writing)
41	Test	ELA.3.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice



SECTION 3: Opinion Writing

****Note: Renamed Argumentative Writing in B.E.S.T Standards***

Lesson #	Lesson Title	Standard	Specific Aspect of Standard Addressed
42	Opinion Planning	ELA.3.C.1.5	planning for argumentative essay
43	More Planning Practice	ELA.3.C.1.5	planning for argumentative essay
44	“I” Paragraph	ELA.3.C.1.3	organizational structure - introduction
45	More Practice – “I” Paragraph	ELA.3.C.1.3	organizational structure - introduction
46	T, 3A, 3B	ELA.3.C.1.3	organizational structure - body paragraphs
47	Evidence from the Text - A and B Sentences	ELA.3.C.1.3	reasons supported by details from one or more sources
48	More Practice -Text Evidence	ELA.3.C.1.3	reasons supported by details from one or more sources
49	“W” Sentence	ELA.3.C.1.3	organizational structure - body paragraphs
50	Writing the Middle Paragraphs	ELA.3.C.1.3	reasons supported by details from one or more sources; transitions

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51	"C" Paragraph	ELA.3.C.1.3	organizational structure - conclusion
52	Putting it all together- Modeling	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with support from adults
53	Test	ELA.3.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
54	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with guidance and support from adults (argumentative writing)
55	Test	ELA.3.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
56	Checklist/Partner Check	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with feedback from peers (argumentative writing)
57	Test	ELA.3.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice



SECTION 4: Advanced Lessons

Lesson #	Lesson Title	Standard	Specific Aspect of Standard Addressed
58	Middle Paragraph Overview - Advanced	ELA.3.C.1.4	using evidence from multiple sources
59	Topic Sentence	ELA.3.C.1.4	organizational structure - body paragraphs and transitions
60	Quotes	ELA.3.C.1.4	providing facts and details - quoting evidence
61	Paraphrasing	ELA.3.C.1.4	providing facts and details - paraphrasing evidence
62	Own Thoughts and Ideas	ELA.3.C.1.4	elaboration
63	Wrap-Up "W" Sentence	ELA.3.C.1.4	organizational structure - body paragraphs
64	Writing the Middle Paragraphs	ELA.3.C.1.4	applying knowledge of expository writing
65	More Practice - T1, T2, and T3	ELA.3.C.1.4	applying knowledge of expository writing
66	Middle Paragraph Overview - Advanced	ELA.3.C.1.3	using evidence from multiple sources

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67	Topic Sentence	ELA.3.C.1.3	organizational structure - body paragraphs and transitions
68	Quotes	ELA.3.C.1.3	providing facts and details - quoting evidence
69	Paraphrasing	ELA.3.C.1.3	providing facts and details - paraphrasing evidence
70	Own Thoughts and Ideas	ELA.3.C.1.3	elaboration
71	Wrap-Up "W" Sentence	ELA.3.C.1.3	organizational structure - body paragraphs
72	Writing the Middle Paragraphs	ELA.3.C.1.3	applying knowledge of argumentative writing
73	More Practice - R1, R2, and R3	ELA.3.C.1.3	applying knowledge of argumentative writing



SECTION 5: Narrative Writing

Lesson #	Lesson Title	Standard	Specific Aspect of Standard Addressed
74	Introduction to Narrative Writing	ELA.3.C.1.2	fictional narrative writing overview and explanation
75	Narrative Planning	ELA.3.C.1.2	planning a logical sequence of events
76	Beginning “B” Paragraph	ELA.3.C.1.2	logical sequence of events - beginning
77	“B” Paragraph – More Practice	ELA.3.C.1.2	logical sequence of events - beginning
78	T1, T2, & T3 Paragraphs	ELA.3.C.1.2	logical sequence of events; variety of transitional words and phrases
79	Ending “E” Paragraph	ELA.3.C.1.2	logical sequence of events - ending
80	Modeling	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with support from adults
81	Narrative Transition Words	ELA.3.C.1.2	using a variety of transitional words and phrases

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82	Narrative Checklist/Lined Paper	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with feedback from peers (narrative writing)
83	Adding Details	ELA.3.C.1.2	appropriate descriptions
84	Dialogue	ELA.3.C.1.2	dialogue
85	Narrative Test	ELA.3.C.1.2	narrative writing standard practice
86	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with guidance and support from adults (narrative writing)
87	Narrative Test	ELA.3.C.1.2	narrative writing standard practice
88	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with guidance and support from adults (narrative writing)



SECTION 6: Additional Activities and Strategies

Lesson #	Lesson Title	Standard	Specific Aspect of Standard Addressed
89	Highlighter Activity	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with guidance and support from adults
90	Race Against the Clock Lesson	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with guidance and support from adults
91	You Write, They Write	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with guidance and support from adults
92	Fancy Transitions	ELA.3.C.1.5	improve writing with guidance and support from adults (transitions)
93	Opinion Writing - Vocabulary	ELA.3.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
94	Text Evidence - Ways to Show Evidence	ELA.3.C.1.4	using one or more sources; providing facts, details, and elaboration
95	Fast Planning Practice	ELA.3.C.1.5	planning for expository essays; planning for argumentative essays
96	Opinion Practice	ELA.3.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
97	Informative Practice	ELA.3.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
98	Opinion Practice	ELA.3.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
99	Informative Practice	ELA.3.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
100	Opinion Practice	ELA.3.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice