



**SECTION 1: Expository Writing**

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

Lesson #	Lesson Title	
1	Expository Prompts	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 Practice	
6	“I” Paragraph - More Practice	
7	T, 3A, 3B	
8	Longer A and B Sentences	
9	Expository Test	
10	Review/Revise	
11	Conclusion Paragraph	
12	Reviewing the “I” and “C” Paragraphs	
13	Modeling	
14	Wrap-Up 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	Understanding the Prompt	ELA.4.C.1.4	analyzing expository writing prompts
24	Prompt Practice	ELA.4.C.1.4	analyzing expository writing prompts
25	Informative Planning	ELA.4.C.1.4	planning for expository essay
26	More Planning Practice	ELA.4.C.1.5	planning for expository essay
27	"I" Paragraph	ELA.4.C.1.4	organizational structure - introduction
28	"I" Paragraph Practice	ELA.4.C.1.4	organizational structure - introduction
29	Topic Sentence	ELA.4.C.1.4	organizational structure - body paragraphs and transitions
30	T, 3A, 3B	ELA.4.C.1.4	organizational structure - body paragraphs
31	Referencing Your Sources	ELA.4.C.1.4	referencing sources
32	Referencing Practice	ELA.4.C.1.4	referencing sources
33	"W" Sentence	ELA.4.C.1.4	organizational structure - body paragraphs
34	Middle Paragraph Overview - Using Elaborative Techniques	ELA.4.C.1.4	using evidence from multiple sources

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35	Quotes	ELA.4.C.1.4	quoting evidence
36	Paraphrasing	ELA.4.C.1.4	paraphrasing evidence
37	Own Thoughts and Ideas	ELA.4.C.1.4	elaboration
38	Writing the Middle Paragraphs	ELA.4.C.1.4	applying knowledge of expository writing
39	More Practice – T1, T2, and T3	ELA.4.C.1.4	applying knowledge of expository writing
40	“C” Paragraph	ELA.4.C.1.4	organizational structure - conclusion
41	Transition Words	ELA.4.C.1.4	transitions
42	Test	ELA.4.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
43	Review/Revise	ELA.4.C.1.5	conferencing, revising, and writing with guidance and support from adults (expository writing)
44	Test	ELA.4.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
45	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.4.C.1.5	conferencing, revising, and writing with guidance and support from adults (expository writing)
46	Test	ELA.4.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
47	Checklist/Partner Check	ELA.4.C.1.5	revising with a checklist; feedback from peers (expository writing)
48	Test	ELA.4.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
49	Understanding the Prompt	ELA.4.C.1.3	analyzing argumentative writing prompts
50	Prompt Practice	ELA.4.C.1.3	analyzing argumentative writing prompts
51	Opinion Planning	ELA.4.C.1.3	selecting a claim and identifying logical reasons
52	More Planning Practice	ELA.4.C.1.5	planning for argumentative essay
53	"I" Paragraph	ELA.4.C.1.3	organizational structure - introduction
54	"I" Paragraph Practice	ELA.4.C.1.3	organizational structure - introduction
55	Topic Sentence	ELA.4.C.1.3	explicitly stating a claim; transitions
56	T, 3A, 3B	ELA.4.C.1.3	organizational structure - body paragraphs
57	Referencing Your Sources	ELA.4.C.1.3	referencing sources
58	Referencing Practice	ELA.4.C.1.3	referencing sources
59	"W" Sentence	ELA.4.C.1.3	organizational structure - body paragraphs
60	Middle Paragraph Overview - Using Elaborative Techniques	ELA.4.C.1.3	using evidence from multiple sources

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61	Quotes	ELA.4.C.1.3	quoting evidence
62	Paraphrasing	ELA.4.C.1.3	paraphrasing evidence
63	Own Thoughts and Ideas	ELA.4.C.1.3	elaboration
64	Writing the Middle Paragraphs	ELA.4.C.1.3	applying knowledge of expository writing
65	More Practice- R1, R2, and R3	ELA.4.C.1.3	supporting a claim with logical reasons
66	“C” Paragraph	ELA.4.C.1.3	organizational structure-conclusion
67	Transition Words	ELA.4.C.1.3	transitions
68	Test	ELA.4.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
69	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.4.C.1.5	conferencing, revising, and writing with guidance and support from adults (argumentative writing)
70	Test	ELA.4.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
71	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.4.C.1.5	conferencing, revising, and writing with guidance and support from adults (argumentative writing)
72	Test	ELA.4.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
73	Checklist/Partner Check	ELA.4.C.1.5	revising with a checklist; feedback from peers (argumentative writing)
74	Test	ELA.4.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice



### SECTION 4: Narrative Writing

Lesson #	Lesson Title	Standard	Specific Aspect of Standard Addressed
75	Introduction to Narrative Writing	ELA.4.C.1.2	fictional narrative writing overview and explanation
76	Narrative Planning	ELA.4.C.1.2 ELA.4.C.1.5	planning a logical sequence of events
77	Beginning Paragraph	ELA.4.C.1.2	logical sequence of events - beginning
78	“B” Paragraph - More Practice	ELA.4.C.1.2	logical sequence of events - beginning
79	T1, T2, & T3 Paragraphs	ELA.4.C.1.2	logical sequence of events - plot
80	Ending Paragraph	ELA.4.C.1.2	logical sequence of events - ending
81	Modeling	ELA.4.C.1.2	narrative writing practice
82	Narrative Transition Words	ELA.4.C.1.2	transitional words and phrases
83	Narrative Checklist/Lined Paper	ELA.4.C.1.5	revising with a checklist; feedback from peers (narrative writing)
84	Adding Details	ELA.4.C.1.2	descriptions
85	Dialogue	ELA.4.C.1.2	dialogue
86	Narrative Test	ELA.4.C.1.2	narrative writing standard practice
87	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.4.C.1.5	conferencing, revising, and writing with guidance and support from adults (narrative writing)
88	Narrative Test	ELA.4.C.1.2	narrative writing standard practice
89	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.4.C.1.5	conferencing, revising, and writing with guidance and support from adults (narrative writing)



**SECTION 5: Opinion Writing**

Lesson #	Lesson Title	Standard	Specific Aspect of Standard Addressed
90	Highlighter Activity	ELA.4.C.1.5	teacher-led revisions
91	Last Minute Strategy	ELA.4.C.1.5	writing with guidance and support from adults
92	Race Against the Clock Lesson	ELA.4.C.1.5	writing with guidance and support from adults
93	You Write, They Write	ELA.4.C.1.5	writing with guidance and support from adults
94	Fancy Transitions	ELA.4.C.1.5	teacher-led revisions (transitions)
95	Opinion Writing - Vocabulary	ELA.4.C.1.5	teacher-led revisions (argumentative vocabulary)
96	Fast Planning Practice	ELA.4.C.1.5	planning for expository and argumentative essays
97	Planning Practice	ELA.4.C.1.5	planning for expository and argumentative essays
98	Different Ways to Write Quotes	ELA.4.C.1.5	improving writing by learning multiple ways to structure quotes
99	Repetition Practice – “I” Paragraph	ELA.4.C.1.3 ELA.4.C.1.4	organizational structure - introduction
100	Repetition Practice – “C” Paragraph	ELA.4.C.1.3 ELA.4.C.1.4	organizational structure - conclusion
101	Middle Paragraph Practice	ELA.4.C.1.4	organizational structure - body paragraphs

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102	State Rubrics	Assessment Preparation	
103	Elaborative Techniques - Definitions	ELA.4.C.1.3 ELA.4.C.1.4	elaborating with definitions
104	Test Taking Review	Assessment Preparation	
105	Difficult Prompt	ELA.4.C.1.3	organizational structure
106	Writing a Four-Paragraph Essay	ELA.4.C.1.4	organizational structure
107	Opinion Practice	ELA.4.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
108	Informative Practice	ELA.4.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
109	Opinion Practice	ELA.4.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
110	Informative Practice	ELA.4.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
111	Opinion Practice	ELA.4.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
112	Informative Practice	ELA.4.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice