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## SECTION 1: Non-Text-Based Expository Writing

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2	Expository Planning	
3	Expository Planning - With As and Bs	
4	More Planning Practice	
5	"I" Practice	
6	"I" Paragraph - More Practice	
7	T, 3A, 3B	
8	Longer A and B Sentences	
9	Expository Test	Non-text based writing; used to teach foundational writing skills.
10	Review/Revise Test	
11	"C" Paragraph	
12	Reviewing the "I" and "C" Paragraphs	
13	Modeling	
14	"W" Sentence	
15	Indenting/Writing on Lined Paper	
16	Expository Test	
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20	Expository Test	

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## SECTION 2: Text-Based Informative/Expository Writing

Lesson #	Lesson Title	Standard	Specific Aspect of Standard Addressed
21	Analyzing Informative Prompts	ELA.8.C.1.4	analyzing expository writing prompts
22	Analyzing Informative Prompts Practice	ELA.8.C.1.4	analyzing expository writing prompts
23	Informative Planning	ELA.8.C.1.5	planning for expository essay
24	Planning Practice	ELA.8.C.1.5	planning for expository essay
25	Introduction Paragraph	ELA.8.C.1.4	organizational structure -introduction
26	Advanced Introduction	ELA.8.C.1.4	organizational structure -introduction
27	Referencing Sources	ELA.8.C.1.4	referencing sources
28	Referencing Sources Practice	ELA.8.C.1.4	referencing sources
29	Middle Paragraphs- Overview	ELA.8.C.1.4	using evidence and relevant supporting details from multiple sources
30	Topic Sentence	ELA.8.C.1.4	organizational structure - body paragraphs and varied purposeful transitions
31	Quotes	ELA.8.C.1.4	quoting evidence
32	Paraphrasing	ELA.8.C.1.4	paraphrasing evidence
33	Paraphrasing Practice	ELA.8.C.1.4	paraphrasing evidence
34	Own Thoughts and Ideas	ELA.8.C.1.4	analyzing information
35	Own Thoughts and Ideas Practice	ELA.8.C.1.4	analyzing information
36	Wrap-Up Sentence	ELA.8.C.1.4	organizational structure - body paragraphs
37	Writing the Middle Paragraphs	ELA.8.C.1.4	applying knowledge of expository writing
38	More Practice – T1, T2, and T3	ELA.8.C.1.4	applying knowledge of expository writing
39	“C” Paragraph	ELA.8.C.1.4	organizational structure -conclusion
40	“C” Paragraph Practice	ELA.8.C.1.4	organizational structure -conclusion
41	Transition Words	ELA.8.C.1.4	organizational structure -varied, purposeful transitions
42	Informative Test 1	ELA.8.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
43	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.8.C.1.5	revising and editing considering feedback from adults (expository writing)
44	Informative Test 2	ELA.8.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
45	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.8.C.1.5	revising and editing considering feedback from adults (expository writing)
46	Checklist/Partner Check	ELA.8.C.1.5	revising and editing considering feedback from peers (expository writing)

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## SECTION 3: Text-Based Argumentative Writing

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47	Analyzing Argumentative Prompts	ELA.8.C.1.3	analyzing argumentative writing prompts
48	Analyzing Argumentative Prompts	ELA.8.C.1.3	analyzing argumentative writing prompts
49	Argumentative Planning	ELA.8.C.1.3 ELA.8.C.1.5	selecting a position that supports a claim, identifying logical reasons, and acknowledging a counterclaim while planning
50	Argumentative Planning Practice	ELA.8.C.1.3 ELA.8.C.1.5	selecting a position that supports a claim, identifying logical reasons, and acknowledging a counterclaim while planning
51	"I" Paragraph	ELA.8.C.1.3	organizational structure -introduction
52	Advanced Introduction	ELA.8.C.1.3	organizational structure -introduction
53	Referencing Sources	ELA.8.C.1.3	referencing sources
54	Referencing Sources Practice	ELA.8.C.1.3	referencing sources
55	Middle Paragraphs - Overview	ELA.8.C.1.3	using credible evidence from sources
56	Writing a Counterclaim - Overview	ELA.8.C.1.3	rebutting a counterclaim with logical reasoning
57	Topic Sentence	ELA.8.C.1.3	supporting a claim with logical reasoning and varied transitions
58	Quotes	ELA.8.C.1.3	quoting credible evidence
59	Paraphrasing	ELA.8.C.1.3	paraphrasing credible evidence
60	Paraphrasing Practice	ELA.8.C.1.3	paraphrasing credible evidence
61	Own Thoughts and Ideas	ELA.8.C.1.3	elaboration
62	Own Thoughts and Ideas Practice	ELA.8.C.1.3	elaboration
63	Wrap-Up Sentence	ELA.8.C.1.3	organizational structure -body paragraphs
64	Counterclaim Practice 1	ELA.8.C.1.3	rebutting a counterclaim with logical reasoning
65	Counterclaim Practice 2	ELA.8.C.1.3	rebutting a counterclaim with logical reasoning
66	Writing the Middle Paragraphs	ELA.8.C.1.3	supporting a claim and rebutting a counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, and elaboration
67	More Practice – R1, R2, and R3	ELA.8.C.1.3	supporting a claim and rebutting a counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, and elaboration
68	Conclusion Paragraph	ELA.8.C.1.3	organizational structure -conclusion
69	Argumentative Test 1	ELA.8.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
70	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.8.C.1.5	revising and editing considering feedback from adults (argumentative writing)
71	Argumentative Test 2	ELA.8.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
72	Conferences/Revisions	ELA.8.C.1.5	revising and editing considering feedback from adults (argumentative writing)
73	Checklist/Partner Check	ELA.8.C.1.5	revising and editing considering feedback from peers (argumentative writing)

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## SECTION 4: Narrative Writing

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74	Introduction to Narrative Writing	ELA.8.C.1.2	understanding personal and fictional narratives
75	Analyzing Prompts and Planning for Personal and Fictional Narratives	ELA.8.C.1.2	analyzing narrative prompts and planning
76	Narrative Beginnings with Flashbacks	ELA.8.C.1.2	fictional narrative writing using narrative techniques
77	Narrative Beginnings with Foreshadowing	ELA.8.C.1.2	fictional narrative writing using narrative techniques
78	Writing Middle Events using Descriptive and Figurative Language	ELA.8.C.1.2	precise words and phrases; figurative language
79	Writing Middle Events using Dialogue and Narrative Transitions	ELA.8.C.1.2	precise words and phrases; dialogue
80	Writing the Climax	ELA.8.C.1.2	fictional narrative writing using narrative techniques
81	Narrative Endings	ELA.8.C.1.2	fictional narrative writing using narrative techniques
82	Fictional Narrative Assessment	ELA.8.C.1.2	narrative writing standard assessment
83	Checklist/Conferences/Revisions	ELA.8.C.1.5	revising and editing considering feedback from adults (narrative writing)
84	Personal Narrative Practice	ELA.8.C.1.2	narrative writing standard assessment
85	Personal Narrative Revisions	ELA.8.C.1.5	revising and editing considering feedback from adults (narrative writing)
86	Personal Narrative Assessment	ELA.8.C.1.2	narrative writing standard assessment
87	Checklist/Partner Check	ELA.8.C.1.5	revising and editing considering feedback from peers (narrative writing)
88	Introduction to Text-Based Narratives	ELA.8.C.1.2	understanding personal and fictional narratives
89	Identifying Perspective Through Point of View	ELA.8.C.1.2	fictional narrative writing using narrative techniques
90	Understanding the Setting	ELA.8.C.1.2	fictional narrative writing using narrative techniques
91	Creating Timelines	ELA.8.C.1.2	fictional narrative writing using narrative techniques
92	Text-Based Narrative Practice: Rewrite the ending	ELA.8.C.1.2	narrative writing standard assessment
93	Text-Based Narrative Practice: Write from a different Perspective	ELA.8.C.1.2	narrative writing standard assessment
94	Text-Based Narrative Practice: Write a narrative that includes information	ELA.8.C.1.2	narrative writing standard assessment

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## SECTION 5: Additional Activities and Strategies

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95	Highlighter Activity	ELA.8.C.1.5	teacher-led revisions
96	Last-Minute Strategy	ELA.8.C.1.5	improving writing with guidance and support from adults
97	Race Against the Clock - Raffle Ticket Activity	ELA.8.C.1.5	improving writing with guidance and support from adults
98	You Write, They Write	ELA.8.C.1.5	improving writing with guidance and support from adults
99	Argumentative Writing Practice	ELA.8.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
100	Informative Writing Practice	ELA.8.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
101	Argumentative Writing Practice	ELA.8.C.1.3	argumentative writing standard practice
102	Informative Writing Practice	ELA.8.C.1.4	expository writing standard practice
103	Middle Paragraph Practice: Informative	ELA.8.C.1.4	applying knowledge of expository writing
104	Middle Paragraph Practice: Argumentative	ELA.8.C.1.3	supporting a claim and rebutting a counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, and elaboration
105	State Rubrics		Assessment Preparation
106	Test Taking Review		Assessment Preparation