





# Writing Standards

GRADE 8



## Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
8.W.7	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.	Various text sets on topics
8.W.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.	Lessons 27-29, 31-38, 53-55, 58-60, 66-67
8.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literature. b. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to informational text and nonfiction.	Teacher-directed

## Range of Writing

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
8.W.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Lessons 1-106