

Writing Standards

GRADE 2



Text Types and Purposes

Cluster	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
ELA.2.20	Write opinion pieces by introducing the topic or text being discussed, stating an opinion, supplying reasons that support the opinion, using linking words to connect opinion and reasons and providing a concluding statement or section.	Section 3
ELA.2.21	Write informative/explanatory texts by introducing a topic, using facts and definitions to develop points, and providing a concluding statement or section.	Section 2
ELA.2.22	Write narratives to recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, including details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, and using transitional words to signal event order and provide a sense of closure.	Section 4

Production and Distribution of Writing

Cluster	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
ELA.2.23	Begins in grade 3	
ELA.2.24	With guidance and support from adults and collaborative discussions, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.	Lessons 35, 38, 40, 54, 56, 86, 88
ELA.2.25	With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of ageappropriate technologies to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.	Teacher directed

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Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Cluster	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
ELA.2.26	Participate in shared research and writing projects	Various text sets on topics
ELA.2.27	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	Text sets and prompts
ELA.2.28	(Begins in grade 4)	

Range of Writing

Cluster	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
ELA.2.29	(Begins in grade 3)	

Language

Cluster	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
ELA.2.36	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Use collective nouns. Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns and verbs. Use reflexive pronouns. Use adjectives and adverbs. Produce, expand and rearrange simple and compound sentences.	Grammar lessons 1-41.
ELA.2.37	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.	Grammar lessons 2-7, 12-13, 16, 38-39, 66