

Writing Standards

GRADE 3



Style: Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
3.W.1.S	Write an opinion to convince the reader to take an action or adopt a position with logical reasons supported by evidence from various sources.	Lessons 45-64, 71-76, 99, 101, 103
3.W.2.S	Write informative or explanatory pieces about a topic using sources.	Lessons 23-44, 65-70, 100, 102
3.W.3.S	Write a narrative with a logical plot (sequence of events, characters, and setting).	Lessons 77-91

Production: Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing, the writing process, and research.

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3.W.4.P	Produce clear and coherent writing using precise language, relevant details, elaboration, and grade-appropriate conventions.	Lessons 1-103
3.W.5.P	Organize writing logically, constructing an introduction, body, and conclusion.	Lessons 5-9, 12-13, 28-37, 50-59, 65-76, 80-83
3.W.6.P	Use transitional words and phrases to connect ideas.	Lessons 16, 38, 60, 85, 95
3.W.7.P	Plan and revise writing, using words, phrases, and sentences for effect.	Lessons 3-5, 19, 21, 26-27, 40-41, 43, 48-49, 62-63, 86, 90, 92
3.W.8.P	Edit writing to include K-3 language conventions for publishing.	Lessons 17, 19, 21, 39, 41, 43, 62-63, 86, 90
3.W.9.P	Conduct short research by gathering information from relevant experiences and/or print and digital sources to produce a response.	Passage Sets
3.W.10.P	Take notes from sources and sort evidence into categories.	Lessons 26-27, 31-33, 48-49, 53-55, 65-76, 97-98