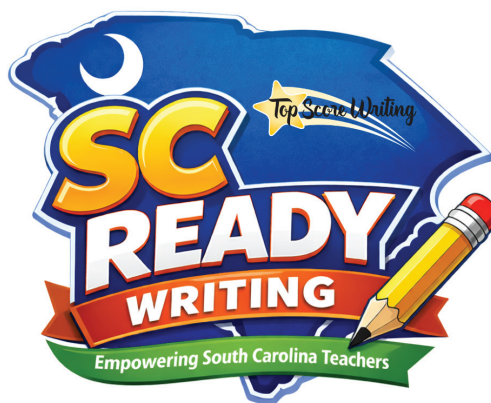




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This Informative and Argumentative Writing Test Prep product includes 53 lessons and has been created specifically to support South Carolina eighth-grade teachers as they prepare students for the SC READY Text-Dependent Writing Task.

These lessons are an excerpt from the Top Score Writing Grade 8 curriculum, which contains 106 daily writing lessons. The full curriculum teaches four genres of writing: foundational non-text-based expository writing, text-based informative/expository writing, text-based opinion/argumentative writing, and narrative writing. As the SC READY requires students to write only two types of essays in 8th grade, informative and argumentative, this product includes only the lessons students need to master those specific writing genres and succeed on the state assessment.

Lessons 21-73 are included because they are the Section 2 and 3 lessons of the full curriculum that explicitly teach informative and argumentative writing from start to finish. These lessons walk students through brainstorming and organizing their thinking, creating strong claims, and learning to support them through text evidence. Through explicit instruction, modeling, and guided practice, students will learn to write effective introductions and conclusions, develop body paragraphs, and use a variety of elaborative techniques. All lessons are aligned with the skills required to excel on the Text-Dependent Writing Task in the SC READY.

Teachers who find this test prep resource helpful and effective may be interested in exploring Top Score's full writing curriculum next year. The complete curriculum covers all South Carolina writing standards and provides a full-year writing plan that builds student skills across multiple genres while strengthening overall writing proficiency. The QR code below will take you to our South Carolina state page, where you'll find helpful resources for a full-year implementation, including standard alignment charts, pacing guides, and progress monitoring tools designed to monitor and facilitate student growth throughout the year.





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