

Writing Standards

GRADE K



Text Types and Purposes

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
ELA.K.20	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which the topic or the name of the text being discussed is included; state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., “My favorite book is...”).	Section 4
ELA.K.21	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/ explanatory texts; name and supply some information about the topic.	Section 4
ELA.K.22	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.	Section 3

Production and Distribution of Writing

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
ELA.K.23	(Begins in Grade 3)	N/A
ELA.K.24	With guidance and support from adults and collaborative discussions, add details to strengthen writing as needed.	Sections 3-4
ELA.K.25	With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including collaboration with peers.	N/A

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

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ELA.K.26	With guidance and support, participate in shared research and writing (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).	Sections 3-4
ELA.K.27	With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	Sections 3-4
ELA.K.28	(Begins in Grade 4)	N/A

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Range of Writing

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ELA.K.29	(Begins in Grade 3)	N/A