

Grade 8 Writing Standards



KENTUCKY

Composition

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
C.8.1	Write arguments supporting claims with valid reasoning, relevant evidence, and a concluding statement.	48-76
C.8.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas through relevant facts, details, and organization.	21-47
C.8.3	Use narrative techniques strategically within other modes of writing, such as introducing an idea or supporting a claim.	77-98
C.8.4	Use digital tools/resources to produce and publish writing and collaborate with others; cite sources using MLA or APA format.	—
C.8.5	Conduct short research projects using a self-generated question, pursuing new avenues for inquiry.	—
C.8.6	Gather relevant information using effective search terms, assess source credibility and accuracy, quote or paraphrase data, and cite sources in MLA/APA format.	28-29, 32-34, 55-56, 60-62 (quote/paraphrase only; rest not addressed)
C.8.7	Write routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.	1-98