

Grades 11-12 Writing Standards



KENTUCKY

COMPOSITION

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
C.11-12.1	Write arguments to support claims, using valid reasoning and relevant, sufficient evidence.	47-73
C.11-12.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly.	21-46
C.11-12.3	Use narrative techniques strategically within other modes of writing, such as argument or informative writing.	—
C.11-12.4	Use technology to produce, publish, and update writing; cite sources in a variety of formats.	89-90 (digital publishing not addressed)
C.11-12.5	Conduct short and sustained research projects, generating a question and narrowing or broadening the inquiry as needed.	—
C.11-12.6	Gather information from multiple authoritative sources, assess their strengths and limitations, integrate information selectively, avoid over-reliance and plagiarism, and follow a citation format.	85-90
C.11-12.7	Write routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.	1-100