

Grades 9-10 Writing Standards



KENTUCKY

COMPOSITION

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
C.9-10.1	Write arguments to support claims, using valid reasoning and relevant evidence.	47-73
C.9-10.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey complex ideas clearly.	21-46
C.9-10.3	Use narrative techniques strategically within other modes of writing, such as argument or informative writing.	—
C.9-10.4	Use technology to produce, publish, and update writing; cite sources in a variety of formats.	89-90 (digital publishing not addressed)
C.9-10.5	Conduct short and sustained research projects, generating a question and narrowing or broadening the inquiry as needed.	—
C.9-10.6	Gather information from multiple authoritative sources, assess its usefulness, integrate it selectively, avoid plagiarism, and follow a citation format.	85-90
C.9-10.7	Write routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.	1-100