

Grade 10 Writing Standards



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Writing

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
Std. 9	Compose both short and extended narrative, informative/explanatory, and argumentative writings that are clear and coherent, use an appropriate command of language, and demonstrate development, organization, style, and tone that are relevant to task, purpose, and audience.	22-76 (narrative not addressed)
Std. 9a	Write a memoir, narrative essay, or personal or fictional narrative to convey a series of events, establishing a clear purpose, using narrative techniques, and sequencing events coherently.	—
Std. 9b	Write explanations and expositions that incorporate relevant evidence, using effective transitions that objectively introduce and develop topics.	22-48
Std. 9c	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning, relevant and sufficient evidence, appropriate transitions, and a concluding section that follows from and supports the information presented.	49-76
Std. 19	Apply conventions of language to communicate effectively with a target audience, including punctuation; capitalization; spelling; verb, pronoun, and modifier usage; and effective sentence structure.	Teacher directed
Std. 19a	Exhibit stylistic consistency in writing.	Teacher directed