

Grade 3 • Claim 2 • Writing Targets

Students can produce effective writing for a range of purposes and audiences.

Writing Targets

1a Write Brief Texts: Write one or more paragraphs demonstrating specific **narrative** techniques (use of dialogue, description), chronology, appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, or authors' craft appropriate to purpose (closure, detailing characters, plot, setting, or an event).

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1b Revise Brief Texts: Revise one or more paragraphs demonstrating specific **narrative** techniques (use of dialogue, description), chronology, appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, or authors' craft appropriate to purpose (closure, detailing characters, plot, setting, or an event).

DOK 2

Standards:

W-3a Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.

W-3b Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.

W-3c Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order.

W-3d Provide a sense of closure.

2 Compose Full Texts: Write full **narrative** texts using a complete writing process demonstrating narrative techniques (dialogue, description), text structures, appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, and author's craft appropriate to purpose (closure, detailing characters, plot, setting, and events).

DOK 4

Standards:

W-3a Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.

W-3b Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.

W-3c Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order.

W-3d Provide a sense of closure.

W-4 With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W-5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

W-8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.

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3a Write Brief Texts: Write one or more **informational/explanatory** paragraphs demonstrating ability to organize ideas by stating a focus (main idea), including appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, or supporting details, or an appropriate conclusion.

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3b Revise Brief Texts: Revise one or more **informational/explanatory** paragraphs demonstrating ability to organize ideas by stating a focus (main idea), including appropriate transitional strategies.

DOK 2

Standards:

W-2a Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations, when useful to aiding comprehension.

W-2b Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.

W-2c Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.

W-2d Provide a concluding statement or section.

4 Compose Full Texts: Write full **informational** texts on a topic using a complete writing process attending to purpose and audience: organize ideas by stating a focus (main idea); include text structures and appropriate transitional strategies for coherence; include elaboration and supporting evidence from sources and an appropriate for coherence, or supporting details, or an appropriate conclusion.

DOK 4

Standards:

W-2a Introduce a topic clearly and group related information, including illustrations, when useful to aiding comprehension.

W-2b Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.

W-2c Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.

W-2d Provide a concluding statement or section.

W-4 With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W-5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

W-8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.

5 Use Text Features [Not assessed in summative CAT assessment]: Use text features (illustrations) in informational texts to enhance meaning.

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6a Write Brief Texts: Write one or more paragraphs demonstrating ability to state **opinions** about topics or sources; set a context, organize ideas, develop supporting reasons, or provide an appropriate conclusion.

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6b Revise Brief Texts: Revise one or more paragraphs demonstrating ability to state **opinions** about topics or sources; set a context, organize ideas, develop supporting reasons, or provide an appropriate conclusion.

DOK 2

Standards:

W-1a Introduce a topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists

W-1b Provide reasons that support the opinion.

W-1c Use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons.

W-1d Provide a concluding statement or section.

W-8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.

7 Compose Full Texts: Write full **opinion** pieces about topics using a complete writing process attending to purpose and audience: organize ideas by stating a context and focus (opinion), include structures and appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, elaborate and include supporting reasons from sources and an appropriate conclusion.

DOK 4

Standards:

W-1a Introduce a topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons.

W-1b Provide reasons that support the opinion.

W-1c Use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons.

W-1d Provide a concluding statement or section.

W-4 With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W-5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

W-8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.

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8 Language and Vocabulary Use: Accurately use language and vocabulary (including academic and domain-specific vocabulary) appropriate to the purpose and audience when revising or composing texts.

DOK 1, 2

Standards:

L-3a Choose words and phrases for effect.

L-6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).

9 Edit: Apply or edit grade-appropriate grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling to clarify a message and edit narrative, explanatory/informational, and opinion texts.

DOK 1, 2

Standards:

L-1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L-2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

L-3 Recognize the differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English.

10 Technology [Not assessed in summative assessment]: Use tools of technology to produce texts.

DOK 1

Standards:

W-6 With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
