



Recommended P3 / Grade 3 Curriculum Framework

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<p>Transactive Writing</p> <p>WR-E-1.4 Transactive Writing is informative/ persuasive writing that presents ideas and information for authentic audiences to accomplish realistic purposes like those students will encounter in their lives. In transactive writing students will write in a variety of forms such as the following: letters, speeches, editorials, articles in magazines, academic journals, newspapers, proposals, brochures and other kinds of practical/workplace writing.</p> <p>Characteristics of transactive writing may include:</p> <p>Text and language features typical of the selected form;</p> <p>Information to engage the reader and to clarify and justify purposes;</p>	<p>POS-ELA-P-W-1 Students will produce, through drawing, symbols, and letters, writing which has meaning to the student.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-2 Students will produce, through drawings, symbols, and letters, writing which has meaning that remains constant.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-3 Students will develop ideas in writing in response to peer and teacher feedback.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-4 Students will recognize and develop ideas to support needs of audiences.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-5 Students will use details, explanations, and examples to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-Demand Writing • Student Work Analysis using Kentucky Marker Papers 				

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<p>Ideas to communicate the specific purpose for an intended audience;</p> <p>Explanation and support to help the reader understand the author's purpose;</p> <p>Well-organized idea development and support (e.g., facts, examples, reasons, comparisons, anecdotes, descriptive detail, charts, diagrams, photos/pictures) to accomplish the specific purpose;</p> <p>Effective conclusions.</p> <p>Characteristics of a feature article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answers a “how” or “why” question; • Develops ideas with specific, relevant details; • Begins with a lead which draws the reader into the article; • Ends with a closing that connects back to the beginning and leaves the reader with something to think about; 	<p>support ideas for specific audiences and purposes.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-6 Students will use appropriate details, examples, and explanations to meet needs of audiences for authentic purposes in a variety of forms.</p> <p>AE 1.1 Students write using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes.</p> <p>Demonstrators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and use criteria for effective writing. • Use writing as a learning tool. • Write for a variety of purposes and forms to a variety of audiences. • Use a process approach to writing. • Exhibit fluency. • Generate ideas that stimulate language expression (e.g., brainstorming, 					

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has pictures, captions, photographs, and/or diagrams which support the information given; Is non-fiction/factual; Finds and explains the ordinary in the ordinary; Utilizes layouts which may include bullets, various fonts and styles (bold, italics) and white space; Uses catchy titles, headings, and sub-headings; Researched. <p>Characteristics of a “how to” article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attracts the attention of the reader with a lead to let him/her know what the piece is describing and why the audience needs to know this procedure; Gives the reader (at a glance) all the supplies, materials, tools, and ingredients needed to do the procedure; Written in a 	<p>freewriting, storytelling, reading).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express thoughts/ideas through verbal and/or symbolic representation (e.g., pictures, scribbles, words). <p>A.E. 1.10 Students organize information through development and use of classification rules and systems.</p> <p>Demonstrators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and analyze relationships among objects, information, or ideas. <p>A.E. 5.1 Students use critical thinking skills such as analyzing, prioritizing, categorizing, evaluating, and comparing to solve a variety of problems in real-life situations.</p> <p>Demonstrators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classify ideas/ objects/ situations into categories. <p>A.E. 6.3 Students expand their understanding of existing knowledge by making connections with new</p>					

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<p>conversational tone with questions, stories, and situations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides focused, well-developed, step-by-step instructions; • Usually shows the reader the advantages of knowing how to do the activity. <p>WR-E-1 WRITING CRITERIA</p> <p>Purpose/Audience The writer establishes and maintains a focused purpose to communicate with an audience by:</p> <p>Narrowing the topic to establish a focus;</p> <p>Attempting to communicate with an audience for a specific purpose;</p> <p>Adhering to the characteristics (e.g., format, organization) of the form;</p> <p>Attempting to use a suitable tone or voice.</p> <p>Idea Development The writer develops and</p>	<p>knowledge, skills, and experiences.</p> <p>Demonstrators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe relationships among objects, ideas, and actions. • Relate new information to specific knowledge, skills, and experiences. 					

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<p>supports main ideas and deepens the audience's understanding by using:</p> <p>Relevant details;</p> <p>Related connections and reflections;</p> <p>Idea development strategies (e.g., bulleted lists, definitions) appropriate for the form.</p> <p>Organization The writer creates unity and coherence to accomplish the focused purpose by:</p> <p>Engaging the audience and establishing a context for reading;</p> <p>Placing ideas and support in a meaningful order with few lapses;</p> <p>Guiding the reader through the piece with transitions;</p> <p>Attempting to provide effective closure.</p> <p>Sentences The writer creates effective</p>						

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<p>sentences that are:</p> <p>Varied in structure and length;</p> <p>Complete and correct.</p> <p>Language The writer demonstrates:</p> <p>A variety of word choices;</p> <p>Strong verbs and nouns;</p> <p>Concrete and/or sensory details;</p> <p>Some evidence of language appropriate to the content, purpose, and audience;</p> <p>Few lapses in correct usage/grammar.</p> <p>Correctness The writer demonstrates:</p> <p>Some errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization that do not interfere with meaning;</p> <p>An attempt to document (e.g., citing authors or titles within the text, listing sources) ideas and information from outside sources.</p>						

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