



Recommended Kindergarten Curriculum Framework

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<p>Reflective Writing</p> <p>WR-E-1.1 Reflective Writing includes the writer's examination of his/her writing skills, abilities, approaches, and products. The reflective form in the portfolio is the letter to the reviewer.</p> <p>Personal Writing</p> <p>WR-E-1.2 Personal Writing focuses on the life experiences of the writer. Personal forms in the portfolio may include a personal narrative (focusing on the significance or a single event).</p> <p>Literary Writing</p> <p>WR-E-1.3 Literary Writing artfully communicates with the reader</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>about the human condition. Literary forms in the portfolio include poems, short stories, and scripts.</p> <p>Characteristics of literary writing may include: literary elements of the selected form (e.g., short story-character, poem-rhythm, script- stage directions), descriptive language, literary devices (e.g., personification, end rhyme, similes, metaphors), effective ordering of events, impressions and descriptions, cause and effect (e.g., comedy, suspense, horror), and focus on engaging an audience.</p> <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,</p>	<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, freewriting, storytelling,					

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<p>academic journals, newspapers, proposals, brochures and other kinds of practical/workplace writing.</p> <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>Choosing topics from experiences and interests;</p> <p>Beginning to focus on a topic;</p> <p>Engaging in writing and experimenting with marks on a page;</p> <p>Attempting to write lists, messages, narratives, stories, and transactive pieces.</p> <p>Idea Development The writer develops and supports main ideas and deepens the audience's understanding by using:</p> <p>Pictures, symbols, letter-like</p>	<p>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 knowledge, skills, and</p>					

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<p>marks, or words to make meaning;</p> <p>Using one or two letters to represent a word.</p> <p>Organization The writer creates unity and coherence to accomplish the focused purpose by:</p> <p>Using principles of directionality for placement of text and pictures;</p> <p>Labeling pictures and drawings;</p> <p>Beginning to recognize forms of writing.</p> <p>Sentences The writer creates effective sentences that use letters, strings of random letters, and/ or words to resemble a sentence.</p> <p>Language The writer demonstrates:</p> <p>Use of words or word attempts</p>	<p>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>to describe drawings;</p> <p>The ability to write a few sight words and words with meaning to the writer.</p> <p>Correctness The writer demonstrates:</p> <p>Use of spaces between words or letters/ symbols that represent words;</p> <p>Phonetic spelling of words to include initial and final consonant sounds;</p> <p>Conventional spelling of High Frequency Words and those found in environmental print;</p> <p>Attempts to use capitalization at the beginning of sentences and correct punctuation at the end.</p>						