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The 3 Must Learn Writing Responses

AN INFORMATIVE CRASH-COURSE
DESIGNED TO PREPARE YOU AND YOUR CHILD
FOR STATE TESTING SUCCESS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

A Training for Home Educators

Who Wonder or Worry


About Teaching Excellent Writing

English Language Arts
Performance Task Practice

Grades 3 - 8

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Foundational Writing Genres



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- *Writing Assignment Examples* -

PERSUASIVE

1. Write an Editorial Column for a Newspaper
2. Write a Letter to Your Local Representative
3. Write a Product Review for a Company

EXPOSITORY

1. Write a Research Paper on Something You've Studied
2. Write an Eyewitness News Report
3. Write a Product Review for a Company

NARRATIVE

1. Write About Your Summer Vacation
2. Write a Realistic Fiction
3. Write an Alternate Ending for the Last Book You Read

THE PERSUASIVE WRITING GENRE

OPINION (3-5)

ARGUMENTATIVE (6-8)

The Goals of Opinion Writing

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The Goals of Argumentative

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

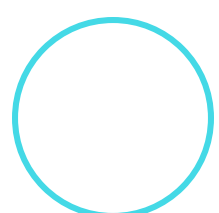
The difference between OPINION essays and ARGUMENTATIVE essays is

A counter-argument or the opposing view is the writer's opportunity to address objections in the reader's mind. It also shows the reader that the writer is being reasonable and mature.

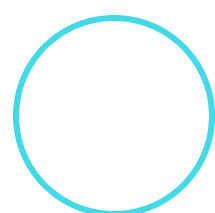
Example: There are some who believe self-driving cars are a terrible idea. Their concerns are understandable. Change is never easy. However, self-driving cars will save lives. According to Source #1, one out of every four car accidents is the result of the driver texting while driving. Self-driving cars would have saved over 500,000 lives in the United States last year.

TRUE or FALSE: All writers should cite evidence or quote one or more of the reading sources provided within the performance task?

TRUE



FALSE



THE EXPOSITORY WRITING GENRE
INFORMATIVE (3-5)
EXPLANATORY (GRADES 6-8)

What are the key BASE WORDS to remember when teaching your child the expectations of this style of writing?

-GOAL-

Convey what you know CORRECTLY and without an OPINION

What the THREE areas are evaluated and scored?

1.

2.

3.

The main difference between
INFORMATIVE essays and EXPLANATORY essays is

ORGANIZATION & DEVELOPMENT include developing the main idea (3-5) or thesis (6-8) for the paper, preparing an introduction, offering a conclusion, and demonstrating the use of strong transition words between sentences and paragraphs. CONVENTIONS refers to sentence formation, punctuation, capitalization, correct grammar usage, and spelling.

THE NARRATIVE WRITING GENRE

NARRATIVE (GRADES 3-8)

What determines a high-scoring NARRATIVE?

1. An effective _____.
2. A descriptive _____.
3. Well developed _____(s) with _____!!!
4. BME _____

*The goal is to create a sensory descriptive, **real or imagined** story.*

SIGHT _____
SMELL _____
SOUND _____
TASTE _____
TOUCH _____

The main difference expected of older writers is the ability to maintain the

TIP: Include at least ONE use of FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE to impress the judges.

SIMILE - The water was as cold as ice.

METAPHOR - Her hair was silk.

Other examples of FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE include
