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Scope and Sequence for 3rd Grade

Introductory Six Traits Lessons

Lesson 1-6	Six lessons introducing the Six Traits of Writing: Idea, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, and Conventions
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Personal Narrative

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➢ Understand the personal memoir genre ➢ Choose a topic CCSS ➢ W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, SL.3.1, SL.3.3, SL.3.4
Lesson 2	➢ Understand the purpose of engaging the reader ➢ Write a repeating line CCSS ➢ W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, SL.3.1, SL.3.3, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 3	➢ Organize the events into an outline CCSS ➢ W.3.3, W.3.4, SL.3.4
Lesson 4	➢ Add details to the outline CCSS ➢ W.3.3, W.3.5, SL.3.3, SL.3.4, SL.3.6, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 5	➢ Compose a rough draft using an outline CCSS ➢ W.3.3, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 6	➢ Write a reflective close CCSS ➢ W.3.3, W.3.4, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 7	➢ Develop details of events with description and dialogue CCSS ➢ W.3.3, W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 8	➢ Use vivid verbs and sensory details CCSS ➢ W.3.3, W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 9	➢ Use figurative language effectively CCSS ➢ W.3.3, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3

Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use transitions effectively ➤ Vary sentence beginnings <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.3, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Revise using the rubric <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.3, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Apply edits effectively <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.3, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Write a personal narrative that includes all the elements from the Personal Memoir Genre Chart <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.3, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, SL.3.4, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3

Summary of an Informative Text

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand the purpose of summary writing ➤ Understand the difference between summarizing narratives and Informative texts ➤ Identify types of informative structures <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ RI.3.2, SL.3.1
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify the central idea of an article ➤ Identify the main ideas of each paragraph <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ RI.3.2, W.3.8, SL.3.1, L.3.1
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand the importance of paraphrasing ➤ Understand how to use outlines to compose a rough draft ➤ Compose a rough draft <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.4, L.3.6
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand the strategies used to write a conclusion ➤ Write the conclusion <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.4, W.3.8, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand the importance and purpose of academic language ➤ Use academic language effectively <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.4, L.3.6
Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use transitions effectively ➤ Vary sentence beginnings

	CCSS ➤ W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.4, L.3.6
Lesson 7	➤ Revise and edit using the rubric CCSS ➤ W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.6, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.4, L.3.6
Assessment	➤ Write a summary of an informative text that reflects everything on the Summary: Informative Genre Chart CCSS ➤ RI.3.2, W.3.8, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.4, L.3.6

Informative: Classification

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➤ Understand the purpose of informative writing ➤ Understand the organizational structure of classification ➤ Understand the purpose of informative writing CCSS ➤ W.3.2, SL.3.1
Lesson 2	➤ Use research to develop topics CCSS ➤ W.3.6, W.3.7, W.3.8, SL.3.4
Lesson 3	➤ Understand the purpose of creating an outline ➤ Organize notes into an outline CCSS ➤ W.3.2, W.3.4, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 4	➤ Understand the importance of engaging the reader ➤ Write an engaging introduction CCSS ➤ W.3.2, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, SL.3.1, SL.3.4, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3, L.3.6
Lesson 5	➤ Compose a rough draft using an outline CCSS ➤ W.3.2, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.7, W.3.10, SL.3.1, SL.3.4, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3, L.3.6
Lesson 6	➤ Understand strategies used to write a conclusion ➤ Write a conclusion CCSS ➤ W.3.2, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, SL.3.1, SL.3.4, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3, L.3.6
Lesson 7	➤ Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details CCSS ➤ W.3.2, W.3.4, W.3.7, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3, L.3.6
Lesson 8	➤ Understand the purpose of academic language and discipline-specific language ➤ Replace common words with academic or discipline-specific words

	CCSS ➤ W.3.2, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3, L.3.6
Lesson 9	➤ Use transitions effectively ➤ Vary sentence beginnings CCSS ➤ W.3.2, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 10	➤ Understand how illustrations can help aid comprehension ➤ Incorporate illustrations CCSS ➤ W.3.2
Lesson 11	➤ Revise using the rubric CCSS ➤ W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 12	➤ Apply edits effectively CCSS ➤ W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3
Lesson 13	➤ Understand the purpose of a bibliography ➤ Write a bibliography CCSS ➤ W.3.2, W.3.6, W.3.8
Assessment	➤ Write an informative essay that includes all the elements from the Classification Genre Chart CCSS ➤ W.3.2, W.3.4, W.3.6, W.3.7, W.3.8, W.3.10, SL.3.4, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.3, L.3.6

Opinion

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➤ Understand the purpose for writing an opinion ➤ Select a topic CCSS ➤ W.3.5, W.3.7, SL.3.1, SL.3.3, SL.3.6
Lesson 2	➤ Understand there are many different viewpoints to consider when forming an opinion ➤ Summarize two different viewpoints CCSS ➤ W.3.1, W.3.6, W.3.7, SL.3.1, SL.3.3, SL.3.6
Lesson 3	➤ Understand the purpose of a claim ➤ Write a claim CCSS ➤ W.3.1, W.3.4, W.3.6, W.3.7, W.3.10, L.3.2, L.3.6

Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand the purpose and benefit of creating an outline ➤ Organize reasons using an outline <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.1, W.3.4, W.3.5, SL.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.6
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand the importance of engaging the reader ➤ Write an engaging introduction <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.1, W.3.4, W.3.5, SL.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.6
Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Compose a rough draft using an outline <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.1, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, SL.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.6
Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand strategies used to write a conclusion ➤ Write a conclusion <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.1, W.3.4, W.3.10, SL.3.3, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.6
Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Develop reasons and evidence <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.1, W.3.4, W.3.10, L.3.1
Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand the purpose of academic language and discipline-specific language ➤ Replace common words with academic or discipline-specific words <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.1, W.3.4, W.3.6, W.3.10, SL.3.3, L.3.1, L.3.2, L.3.6
Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use transitions effectively ➤ Vary sentence beginnings <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.1
Lesson 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Revise using the rubric <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.5, L.3.1, L.3.3, L.3.6
Lesson 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Apply edits effectively <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.1, W.3.4, W.3.5
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Write an opinion essay that reflects all elements from the Opinion Genre Chart <p>CCSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ W.3.1, W.3.4, W.3.5, W.3.10, L.3.1, L.3.2

Total Number of Lessons: 50

Total Number of Assessments: 4

It is recommended to give a practice assessment before each assessment.