**GRADE 6- Text Types and Purposes**

**Writing Standard 1**

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| **College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Writing Standard Key Ideas and Details (1):**  Write arguments to support claim(s)s in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. | | |
| **CCSS – Grade Specific Writing Standard 1: Text Types and Purposes** | | |
| **Grade 5:** Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.  a. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.  b. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.  c. Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., consequently, specifically).  d. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. | **Grade 6: Write arguments to support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence.**  **a. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.**  **b. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.**  **c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.**  **d. Establish and maintain a formal style.**  **e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.** | **Grade 7:** Write arguments to support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence.  a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claim(s), and organize the reasons and evidence logically.  b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.  c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.  d. Establish and maintain a formal style.  e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. |
| **KNOW**  **(Factual)** | **UNDERSTAND**  **(Conceptual)** | **DO**  **(Procedural, Application and Extended Thinking)** |
| * Persuasion and argument * Difference between relevant and irrelevant evidence * Position/claim(s) (debatable issue as opposed to single-sided issue or report topic) * Style (e.g., formal, informal, specific to audience) * Reason(s) (e.g., claims, support) * Evidence (e.g., examples, statistics, data, credible personal and expert opinions, facts) * Reasoned and logical argument/case * Primary sources * Secondary sources (e.g., UDLib/Search) * Effective introduction (e.g., one that takes a clear position, clarifies the issue, offers solutions/action, provides background information, commands reader’s attention) * Awareness of audience * Organizational pattern/ structure * Cohesive and transitional devices (e.g., words, phrases, clauses) * Strategies for dealing with opposing point of view (e.g., rebuttal, concession, acknowledgement) * Effective persuasive and propaganda techniques (e.g., appeal to emotion, testimonial; avoiding logical fallacies such as name calling, exaggeration, bandwagon) * Effective rhetorical devices (e.g., rhetorical question, repetition, direct address) * Format choices (e.g., business letter, editorial, review, advertisements) * Effective conclusion (e.g., one that provides call to action/next step or answers the “so what” question, moves beyond summary) | * Good persuasive writers control the message by addressing the needs of the audience and building a reasoned and logical case to support a clear position. * Good authors use model/examples texts to guide them as they compose their own persuasive pieces. | * Identify a debatable issue * Distinguish the pros and cons * Select a position/claim(s) * Develop a position/claim(s) * Use primary and secondary sources to locate, sort, and select reasons based on facts, examples, and/or evidence for both sides * acknowledging the opposing point of view * differentiating between relevant and irrelevant reasons/evidence * including an appropriate variety of reasons/evidence including primary and secondary sources * addressing the needs of the audience * Prioritize the reasons/evidence * Select an appropriate writing format * Write arguments to support claim(s)s with clear   reasons and relevant evidence by:   * introducing claim(s) * organizing the reasons and evidence clearly * supporting claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text * acknowledging alternate or opposing claim(s) * providing a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented * using words, phrases, and clauses, as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion and clarify the relationships between claim(s), between reasons, and evidence, between claim(s) and counterclaim(s) * establishing and maintaining a formal, consistent and appropriate style |
| **Range of Writing CCSS – Grade Specific Writing Standard 10 (Grade 6)**  Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. | | |

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**Writing Standard 2**

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| **College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Writing Standard Key Ideas and Details (2):**  Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. | | |
| **CCSS – Grade Specific Writing Standard 2: Text Types and Purposes** | | |
| **Grade 5**: Write informative/  explanatory texts to examine a  topic and convey ideas and  information clearly.  a. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.  c. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).  d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.  e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information  or explanation presented. | **Grade 6: Write informative/**  **explanatory texts to examine a**  **topic and convey ideas, concepts,**  **and information through the**  **selection, organization, and**  **analysis of relevant content.**  **a. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.**  **b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.**  **c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.**  **d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.**  **e. Establish and maintain a formal style.**  **f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.** | **Grade 7:** Write informative/  explanatory texts to examine a  topic and convey ideas,  concepts, and information  through the selection,  organization, and analysis of  relevant content.  a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.  c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.  d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.  e. Establish and maintain a formal style.  f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. |
| **KNOW**  **(Factual)** | **UNDERSTAND**  **(Conceptual)** | **DO**  **(Procedural, Application and Extended Thinking)** |
| * Informative/explanatory writing * Topic * Relevant information(e.g., facts, definitions, concrete details, personal experiences, quotations, observations, interviews) * Organizational patterns (e.g., definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect) * Formatting devices (e.g., headings) * Graphics (e.g., charts, tables) * Multimedia * Domain-specific vocabulary * Style (e.g., formal, informal, specific to audience) * Primary sources * Secondary sources (e.g., UDLib/Search) * Effective introduction/ hook (e.g., one that is separate from the body and presents a simple thesis) * Awareness of audience * Transition words, phrases, clauses * Forms (e.g., letters to appropriate individuals/organizations (editor, boards, business), summaries, reports (book, research), essays, articles (newspaper, magazine), messages/memos, notices, biography, autobiography, reviews) * Effective conclusion/hook that moves beyond summary (e.g., answer the “so what?” question about the significance of the issue) | * Good authors of informative/ explanatory writing develop texts that examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. * Good authors use informative/explanatory writing to communicate information related to real-world tasks. * Good authors use model/example texts to guide them as they compose informative/expository texts. * Good readers and writers write to make meaning of what they read. | * Select an interesting, yet manageable, subject for writing or one that meets the requirements of the assignment * Analyze and use primary and secondary sources to locate, sort (categorize, classify) and select relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples * differentiating between relevant and irrelevant information * addressing the needs of the audience * generating new ideas and/or perspectives * avoiding plagiarism * selecting an organizational pattern appropriate for the topic and purpose * Select an appropriate writing form * Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content by * engaging the reader with an introduction/   hook that presents the topic   * introducing the topic clearly * organizing ideas, concepts, and information using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect * addressing the needs of the audience * developing topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples * using appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts * using precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic * establishing and maintaining a formal style * including formatting devices, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension * providing a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented |
| **Range of Writing**  **CCSS – Grade Specific Writing Standard 10 (Grade 6)**  Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. | | |

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**Writing Standard 3**

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| **College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Writing Standard Key Ideas and Details (3):**  Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen  details, and well-structured event sequences. | | |
| **CCSS – Grade Specific Writing Standard 3: Text Types and Purposes** | | |
| **Grade 5:** Write narratives to  develop real or imagined  experiences or events using  effective technique,  descriptive details, and clear  event sequences.  a. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.  b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.  c. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.  d. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.  e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events. | **Grade 6: Write narratives to**  **develop real or imagined**  **experiences or events using**  **effective technique, relevant**  **descriptive details, and well-**  **structured event sequences.**  **a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.**  **b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.**  **c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.**  **d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.**  **e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.** | **Grade 7:** Write narratives to  develop real or imagined  experiences or events using  effective technique, relevant  descriptive details, and well-  structured event sequences.  a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.  b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.  c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.  d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.  **e.** Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events. |
| **KNOW**  **(Factual)** | **UNDERSTAND**  **(Conceptual)** | **DO**  **(Procedural, Application and Extended Thinking)** |
| * Narrative writing * Topic * Event(s) (topic and situation-what happened. For example, “my dog” is a topic; “my dog ate my homework” is an event) * Character types * Narrator * Dialogue * Elaboration * Awareness of audience * Description * Reaction/response (e.g., Why was the event important? How did the event make you feel?) * Organizational pattern(s)/sequence of events (e.g., chronological, reflective, flashback) * Relevant, concrete details/examples * Difference between relevant and irrelevant details * Sensory images (e.g., figurative language: descriptions of how things look, feel, smell, taste, sound) * Transitional words and phrases * Closure/ending/conclusion * Forms (e.g., short stories, journals, poems, personal essays, memoir) * Mood/reader’s reaction (e.g., humorous, light, mysterious) | * Good authors of narrative writing effectively develop real or imagined experiences or events to tell a story that engages the reader. * Good authors use model/example texts to guide them as they compose their own narrative pieces. * Good authors use narrative elements to develop other kinds of writing such as argumentative and informational texts. | * Select/identify real or imagined experiences or event(s) to tell about * Select/identify details about an event(s) and people * differentiating between relevant and irrelevant details * addressing the needs of the audience * selecting an organizational pattern (sequence of events) appropriate for the topic and purpose * Select an appropriate writing form * Write narratives to   develop real or imagined  experiences or events using  effective techniques  descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences by   * orienting the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters * organizing an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically * using narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences, events and/or characters * using a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another * using precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events, and to create mood * providing a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events or achieves a desired effect |
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