

## EXPOSITORY WRITING CURRICULUM

### Scope and Sequence

GRADE	FOCUS			SUPPORT				ORGANIZATION		
	Introduction	Closing	Maintain topic	Depth	Specificity	Word Choice	Voice	Transition	Sentence variety	Paragraph
K	Focus: What's coming up?	Wrap up: Effectively pulls together details to support topic sentence	Focus on one idea	Add details and provide extensions		Use a variety of words	Voice is appropriate for topic, purpose and audience	Build to use of glue words	Build to use of new sentence patterns.	Sort ideas
1	Focus: important points	Wrap up: Effectively pulls together details to support topic sentence(s)	Focus on two related ideas			Use a variety of words	Voice is appropriate for topic, purpose and audience	Glue words	Sentence patterns	Sort ideas
2	Focus: important points	Wrap up: Effectively pulls together details to support each paragraph's topic sentence	Organize ideas into paragraphs			Variety of words	Voice is appropriate for topic, purpose and audience	Glue words	Sentence patterns	Organize ideas
3	Topic, important points with interest	Topic, remind the reader, element of sophistication	Organize ideas with paragraphs	Paragraph depth - multiple layers with logical flow	Attributes	Interesting words	Element of style - topic	Synonym usage	Sentence structure	Organize ideas

4	Topic, important points with interest	Topic, remind the reader, element of sophistication	Organize ideas with paragraphs	Paragraph depth – multiple layers with logical flow	Alternative forms of support, explanation, example, specific detail, compare, contrast	Precise words	Element of style - purpose	Parallel structure	Sentence structure	Organize ideas
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