

# WRITING GENRES 2013-14

GRADE LEVEL	GENRES	INSTRUCTIONAL 1 October	INSTRUCTIONAL 2 March	CUMULATIVE On Own
Eighth	Biography/ <b>Autobiography</b> / Short Story/Narrative <b>Response to Literature</b> Research Report Persuasive Business Letter Technical	Personal Narrative	Response to Literature	Teacher Choice: reassess one of the two genres
Seventh 2005 2003  2004 2010	Fictional/Autobiographical Narrative <b>Response to Literature</b> Research Report <b>Persuasive</b> Summary	Fictional Narrative	<b>Response to Literature</b> Replaces STAR	Teacher Choice: reassess one of the two genres
Sixth ( <i>Descriptive, Explanation, Compare/Contrast, Problem/Solution</i> )	<b>Narrative</b> Expository Research Report Response to Literature Persuasive	Fictional Narrative	Persuasive	Teacher Choice: reassess one of the two genres
Fifth	Narrative <b>Response to Literature</b> Research Report <b>Persuasive</b>	Response to Literature	Persuasive	Teacher Choice: reassess one of the two genres
Fourth 2003, 2007  2004	<b>Personal Narrative</b> <b>Response to Literature</b> Information Report Summary	Summary	<b>Response to Literature</b> Replaces STAR	Teacher Choice: reassess one of the two genres
Third	<b>Personal Narrative</b> <b>Descriptive</b> Personal/Formal Letter	Descriptive	Personal Narrative	Teacher Choice: reassess one of the two genres
Second	<b>Brief Narrative Experience</b> <b>Friendly Letter</b>	Narrative Experience	Friendly Letter	Teacher Choice: reassess one of the two genres
First	<b>Brief Narrative Experience</b> <b>Expository Description</b>	Narrative Experience	Expository Description	Teacher Choice: reassess one of the two genres
Kindergarten ( <i>Listening/Speaking</i> )	Words and Brief Sentences <i>Descriptive</i>		Words	Sentences

\***BOLD**- tested on CST or district benchmark

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