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Scope and Sequence for 4th 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

Personal Narrative

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➢ Understand the memoir genre ➢ Choose a topic **CCSS** ➢ W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.10, SL.4.1, SL.4.4
Lesson 2	➢ Understand the purpose of engaging the reader ➢ Write a repeating line **CCSS** ➢ W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.10, SL.4.1, L.4.1, L.4.2
Lesson 3	➢ Organize the events into an outline **CCSS** ➢ W.4.3, W.4., W.4.8, SL.4.4
Lesson 4	➢ Add details to the outline **CCSS** ➢ W.4.3, W.4.5, W.4.8, SL.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.2
Lesson 5	➢ Compose a rough draft using an outline **CCSS** ➢ W.4.3, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.8, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2
Lesson 6	➢ Write a reflective close **CCSS** ➢ W.4.3, W.4.4, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2
Lesson 7	➢ Establish the mood and tone **CCSS** ➢ W.4.3, W.4.4, SL.4.1, SL.4.4, L.4.5
Lesson 8	➢ Develop details of events with description/action ➢ Use vivid verbs and sensory details to set the tone and mood

	CCSS
	➢ W.4.3, W.4.5, W.4.8, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2
Lesson 9	➢ Use figurative language effectively **CCSS** ➢ W.4.3, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.8, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.5
Lesson 10	➢ Use transitions effectively ➢ Vary sentence beginnings **CCSS** ➢ W.4.3, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.5
Lesson 11	➢ Revise using the rubric **CCSS** ➢ W.4.3, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.6, W.4.8, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.5
Lesson 12	➢ Apply edits **CCSS** ➢ W.4.3, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.6, W.4.8, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2
Assessment	➢ Write a Personal Memoir that includes all the elements from the Personal Memoir Genre Chart **CCSS** ➢ W.4.3, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.6, W.4.8, W.4.10, SL.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.5

Summary of an Informative Text

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➢ Understand the purpose of summary writing ➢ Understand the difference between summarizing narratives and Informative texts ➢ Identify types of informative structures **CCSS** ➢ RI.4.2, SL.4.1
Lesson 2	➢ Identify the central idea of an article ➢ Identify the main ideas of each paragraph **CCSS** ➢ RI.4.2, W.4.8, SL.4.1, L.4.1
Lesson 3	➢ Understand the importance of paraphrasing ➢ Understand how to use outlines to compose a rough draft ➢ Compose a rough draft **CCSS** ➢ W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3

Lesson 4	➢ Understand strategies used to write a conclusion ➢ Write the conclusion **CCSS** ➢ W.4.4, W.4.8, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3
Lesson 5	➢ Understand the importance and purpose of academic language ➢ Use academic language effectively **CCSS** ➢ W.4.5, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.4, L.4.6
Lesson 6	➢ Use transitions effectively ➢ Vary sentence beginnings **CCSS** ➢ W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.4, L.4.6
Lesson 7	➢ Revise and edit using the rubric **CCSS** ➢ W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.6, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.4, L.4.6
Assessment	➢ Write a summary of an informative text that reflects everything on the Summary: Informative Genre Chart **CCSS** ➢ RI.4.2, W.4.8, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.4, L.4.6

Informative: Classification

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➢ Understand the purpose of informative writing ➢ Understand the organizational structure of classification **CCSS** ➢ W.4.2, SL.4.1
Lesson 2	➢ Distinguish between credible sources and unreliable sources **CCSS** ➢ W.4.6, W.4.8, SL.4.4
Lesson 3	➢ Take notes categorizing information with headings ➢ Document sources while conducting research **CCSS** ➢ W.4.2, W.4.4, W.4.6, W.4.8, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3
Lesson 4	➢ Understand the purpose of a thesis statement ➢ Write a thesis statement **CCSS**

	➢ W.4.2, W.4.4, W.4.10, SL.4.1, L.4.1, L.4.2, L4.1
Lesson 5	➢ Understand the purpose of creating an outline
	➢ Organize notes into an outline
	CCSS
	➢ W.4.2, W.4.4, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3
Lesson 6	➢ Understand the importance of engaging the reader
	➢ Write an engaging introduction
	CCSS
	➢ W.4.2, W.4.4., W.4.5, W.4.10, SL.4.1, SL.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 7	➢ Compose a rough draft using an outline
	CCSS
	➢ W.4.2, W.4.4., W.4.5, W.4.10, SL.4.1, SL.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 8	➢ Understand strategies used to write a conclusion
	➢ Write a conclusion
	CCSS
	➢ W.4.2, W.4.4., W.4.5, W.4.10, SL.4.1, SL.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 9	➢ Develop the topic with facts, definitions, details, and examples
	CCSS
	➢ W.4.2, W.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 10	➢ Embed quotations
	CCSS
	➢ W.42, W.4.6, W.4.8
Lesson 11	➢ Understand the purpose of academic language and discipline-specific language
	➢ Replace common words with academic or discipline-specific words
	CCSS
	➢ W.4.2, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 12	➢ Use transitions effectively
	➢ Vary the sentence beginnings
	CCSS
	➢ W.4.2, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3
Lesson 13	➢ Understand how illustrations can help aid comprehension
	➢ Incorporate illustrations
	CCSS
	➢ W.4.2
Lesson 14	➢ Revise using the rubric
	CCSS
	➢ W.4.5, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3

Lesson 15	➢ Apply edits **CCSS** ➢ W.4.5, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3
Lesson 16	➢ Apply MLA format to the final draft **CCSS** ➢ W.4.2, W.4.6, W.4.8
Assessment	➢ Write an informative essay that includes all the elements from the Classification Genre Chart **CCSS** ➢ W.4.2, W.4.4, W.4.6, W.4.8, W.4.10, SL.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6

Opinion

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➢ Understand the purpose of opinion writing ➢ Select a topic **CCSS** ➢ SL.4.1, SL.4.3
Lesson 2	➢ Understand different viewpoints when forming an opinion ➢ Summarize two different viewpoints **CCSS** ➢ W.4.8, SL.4.1, SL.4.3, SL.4.4
Lesson 3	➢ Understand the purpose of a claim ➢ Write a claim **CCSS** ➢ W.4.1, W.4.4, W.4.8, W.4.10, SL.4.1, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3
Lesson 4	➢ Understand the purpose of creating an outline ➢ Organize notes into an outline to support a claim **CCSS** ➢ W.4.1, W.4.4, W.4.5, SL.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 5	➢ Understand the importance of considering audience and anticipating counterclaims ➢ Identify possible counterclaims and write a rebuttal **CCSS** ➢ W.4.1, W.4.4, W.4.10, SL.4.1, SL.4.3, SL.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3
Lesson 6	➢ Understand the importance of engaging the reader ➢ Write an engaging introduction **CCSS**

	➢ W.4.1, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.10, SL.4.1, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 7	➢ Compose a rough draft using an outline **CCSS** ➢ W.4.1, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.6, W.4.10, SL.4.1, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 8	➢ Understand strategies used to write a conclusion ➢ Write a conclusion **CCSS** ➢ W.4.1, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.10, SL.4.1, SL.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 9	➢ Develop reasons and evidence **CCSS** ➢ W.4.1, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.10, SL.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 10	➢ Understand the purpose of academic language and discipline-specific language ➢ Replace common words with academic or discipline-specific words **CCSS** ➢ W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 11	➢ Use transitions effectively ➢ Vary the sentence beginnings **CCSS** ➢ W.4.1, W.4.10, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 12	➢ Revise using the rubric **CCSS** ➢ W.4.5, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Lesson 13	➢ Apply edits **CCSS** ➢ W.4.5, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6
Assessment	➢ Write an opinion essay that reflects all elements from the Opinions Genre Chart **CCSS** ➢ W.4.1, W.4.4, W.4.7, W.4.10, SL.4.3, SL.4.4, L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3, L.4.6

Total Number of Lessons: 54

Total Number of Assessments: 4

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