

Writing Applications by Grade Level (Genres)

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Kindergarten

- Expository (Unit 4)
- Narrative (Unit 5)
- Descriptive (Unit 6)
- Poetry (Unit 7)
- Persuasive (Unit 8)

Grade 1

- **Narrative**
- **Expository**
- Descriptive
- Friendly Letter
- Book Report
- Poetry
- Picture Book

Grade 2

- **Narrative**
- **Friendly Letter**
- Expository
- Descriptive
- Poetry
- Picture Book

Grade 3

- **Narrative**
- **Descriptive**
- **Personal and Formal Letters**
- Expository
- Persuasive
- Fiction
- Letters
- Poetry

Grade 4

- **Narrative**
- **Response to Literature**
- **Information Report**
- Expository
- Persuasive
- Fiction
- Letters
- Poetry

Grade 5

- **Narrative**
- **Response to Literature**
- **Research Report**
- **Persuasive Letter or Composition**
- Expository
- Fiction
- Letters
- Poetry

Grade 6

- **Narrative**
- **Expository Composition**
- **Research Report**
- **Response to Literature**
- **Persuasive Composition**
- Descriptive
- Personal Writing
- Poetry

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SECONDARY GRADES

Grade 7

- Fictional or Autobiographical Narrative
- Response to Literature
- Research Report
- Persuasive Composition
- Summary of Reading Materials
- Multimedia Presentations
- Poetry

Grade 8

- Biographies, Autobiographies, Short stories, or Narratives
- Response to Literature
- Research Reports
- Persuasive Compositions
- Documents Related to Career Development, including Simple Business Letters and Job Applications
- Technical Documents
- Multimedia Presentations
- Poetry

Grades 9, 10

- Biographical or Autobiographical Narratives or Short Stories
- Response to Literature
- Expository Compositions, including Analytical Essays and Research Reports
- Persuasive Compositions
- Business Letters
- Technical Documents (e.g., a manual on rules of behavior for conflict resolution, procedures for conducting a meeting, minutes of a meeting)
- Multi Media Presentations
- Poetry

Grades 11, 12

- Fictional Autobiographical or Biographical Narratives
- Response to Literature
- Reflective Compositions
- Historical Investigation Reports
- Job Applications and Resumes
- Multimedia Presentations
- Poetry

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