

# Writing by Design©

## Scope and Sequence for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Introductory Six Traits Lessons

<b>Lesson 1-6</b>	Six lessons introducing the Six Traits of Writing: Idea, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, and Conventions
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### Personal Narrative

<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Objective &amp; CCSS</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Understand the narrative genre</li><li>➤ Choose an event/situation for the narrative</li></ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.10, SL.8.1, SL.8.4</li></ul>
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Understand multiple points of view</li><li>➤ Write the narrative in first-person</li></ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.5, SL.8.1, SL.8.6, L.8.1</li></ul>
<b>Lesson 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Identify the intended audience</li></ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, SL.8.1, SL.8.6, L.8.5</li></ul>
<b>Lesson 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Establish the mood and tone</li></ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, SL.8.1, SL.8.6, L.8.5</li></ul>
<b>Lesson 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Organize the events to show control over time and pacing</li></ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2</li></ul>
<b>Lesson 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Write an engaging introduction</li></ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.6</li></ul>
<b>Lesson 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Compose a rough draft using an outline</li></ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.6</li></ul>
<b>Lesson 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Write a reflective close</li></ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.5, W.8.10, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.6</li></ul>
<b>Lesson 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Develop details of events with description and action</li><li>➤ Use vivid verbs and sensory details</li></ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.5, W.8.10, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.6</li></ul>

<b>Lesson 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Develop characters with physical description, dialogue, expressions, and gestures</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.5, W.8.10, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Use figurative language effectively</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.10, SL.8.6, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.5, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Use transitions effectively</li> <li>➤ Vary sentence beginnings</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.10, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.5, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Revise using the rubric</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.5, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Apply edits effectively</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.5, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Write a personal narrative that includes all the elements from the Personal Narrative Genre Chart</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.5, L.8.6</li> </ul>

### Summary of an Informative Text

<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Objective &amp; CCSS</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the purpose of summary writing</li> <li>➤ Understand the difference between summarizing narratives and informational texts</li> <li>➤ Identify types of informative structures</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ RI.8.2, W. 8.8, SL.8.1, L. 8.1</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Follow the author's organizational structure</li> <li>➤ Identify the central idea and write a topic sentence</li> <li>➤ Distinguish main ideas from trivial information</li> <li>➤ Paraphrase information using the main ideas</li> <li>➤ Compose a rough draft</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ RI 8.2, W 8.8, W 8.10, SL 8.1, SL 8.4, L.8.1</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the strategies used to write a conclusion</li> <li>➤ Write a conclusion</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.4, W.8.8, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the importance and purpose of academic language</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Use academic language effectively</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.5, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.4, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Use transitions effectively</li> <li>➤ Vary sentence beginnings</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the difference between revision and editing</li> <li>➤ Revise and edit using the rubric</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.4, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Write a summary of an informational text that reflects everything on the Summary: Informational Genre Chart</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ RI.8.2, W.8.8, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.4, L.8.6</li> </ul>

### Informative: Classification

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the purpose of informational writing</li> <li>➤ Understand the organizational structure of classification</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SL.8.1, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Distinguish between credible sources and unreliable sources</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.6, W.8.8, SL.8.1</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Take notes categorizing information with headings</li> <li>➤ Document sources while conducting research</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, W.8.4, W.8.6, W.8.8, SL.8.4, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the purpose of a thesis statement</li> <li>➤ Write a thesis statement</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, W.8.10, W.8.8, L.8.1, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the purpose of creating an outline</li> <li>➤ Organize notes into an outline</li> </ul> <b>CCSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, W.8.10, SL.8.1, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the importance of engaging the reader</li> <li>➤ Write an engaging introduction</li> </ul>

	<p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Compose a rough draft using an outline</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand strategies used to write a conclusion</li> <li>➤ Write a conclusion</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Develop the topic with facts, definitions, details, and examples</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand when and how to use parenthetical citations</li> <li>➤ Embed quotations</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the purpose of academic language and discipline-specific language</li> <li>➤ Replace common words with academic or discipline-specific words</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, W.8.5, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Use transitions effectively</li> <li>➤ Vary the sentence beginnings</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, W.8.5, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand how illustrations can help aid comprehension</li> <li>➤ Incorporate illustrations</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Revise using the rubric</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.5, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Apply edits effectively</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.5, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Apply MLA format to the final draft</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.8</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Write an informational essay that includes all the elements from the Classification Genre Chart</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.2, W.8.4, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>

## Argumentative

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the purpose of argumentative writing</li> <li>➤ Select a topic</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.5, W.8.7, SL.8.1, SL.8.3, SL.8.4</li> </ul>
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Distinguish between credible and unreliable sources</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.6, W.8.7, W.8.8, SL.8.1, SL.8.3</li> </ul>
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Take notes and document sources while conducting research</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.5, SL.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Summarize viewpoints as presented in research</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.6, W.8.7, W.8.8, W.8.10, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the purpose of creating an outline</li> <li>➤ Organize notes into an outline to support a claim</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.5, SL.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Analyze research to develop a claim for a thesis statement</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.5, SL.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the importance of considering audience and anticipating counterclaims</li> <li>➤ Identify possible counterclaims and write a rebuttal</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.10, SL.8.1, SL.8.3, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3</li> </ul>
Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand the importance of engaging the reader</li> <li>➤ Write an engaging introduction</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.10, SL.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Compose a rough draft using an outline</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.10, SL.8.3, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand strategies used to write a conclusion</li> <li>➤ Write a conclusion</li> </ul> <p><b>CCSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.10, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.3</li> </ul>

<b>Lesson 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Develop reasons and evidence</li> </ul> CCSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.6, W.8.8, W.8.10, SL.8.3, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand when and how to use parenthetical citations</li> <li>➤ Embed quotations</li> </ul> CCSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.8</li> </ul>
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<b>Lesson 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Revise using the rubric</li> </ul> CCSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3</li> </ul>
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<b>Lesson 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Apply MLA format to the final draft</li> </ul> CCSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.8</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Write an argumentative essay that reflects all elements from the Argument Genre Chart</li> </ul> CCSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.6, W.8.7, W.8.8, W.8.10, SL.8.3, SL.8.4, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6</li> </ul>

*Total Number of Lessons: 59*

*Total Number of Assessments: 4*

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