

Kalkaska Public Schools Writing Map
Grade: 5th

Month:	Unit (Focus, Genre, Trait)	Resources	Assessment Piece	Other
September	<p style="text-align: center;">Writing Process</p> <p>Week 1: Personal Narrative – Where are they at? Procedures – Journal/ Time/ Routine</p> <p>Week 2: Pre-Write – Brainstorming/ Graphic Organizing</p> <p>Week 3: Writing/ Revising</p> <p>Week 4: Editing/ Publishing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SRA High-Performance Writing 2. 6 + 1 Traits (See Attached) 3. Four Square 4. Teach The Traits 5. How to Write a Paper - Hamburger Packet 6. TFK 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TBA Website 2. 6 + 1 Traits (See Attached) 3. Personal Narrative 4. Practical Assessments - Scholastic 	Standard 4, 5, and 6
October	<p style="text-align: center;">Persuasive/ Opinion</p> <p>Week 1. What is Persuasive –Intro State an opinion</p> <p>Week 2. Organizational structure group ideas (Short Paragraphs) to support .</p> <p>Week 3: Author's Purpose/ Transition Words</p> <p>Week 4: Concluding Statement/ Writing Piece - School Uniforms</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SRA High-Performance Writing 2. Teach The Traits 3. TFK 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Uniform Opinion Piece 2. Practical Assessments - Scholastic 	Standard 1 A-D
November	<p style="text-align: center;">Personal Narrative Week</p> <p>Week 1: What is a Personal Narrative? Read Personal Narratives. Description Words/ Vivid Verbs</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SRA High-Performance Writing 2. OpenCourt – ADD 3. 6 + 1 Traits 4. Teach The Traits 5. TFK 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TBA Website 2. Autobiography Final Assessment 3. Practical Assessments - Scholastic 	Standard 3 A-E

	<p>Week 2: Establish Plot</p> <p>Week 3: Word Choice- Concrete Word Sensory Details</p> <p>Week 4. Transition Words – Writing Process - Autobiography</p>			
December	<p>Narrative and Explanatory</p> <p>Week 1: Character Description</p> <p>Week 2: Character Development</p> <p>Week 3: Writing Process</p> <p>Week 4: Revise/ Final Draft</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SRA High-Performance Writing 2. Teach The Traits 3. TFK 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TBA Website 2. Final Assessment Short Story – Narrative 3. Final Assessment Explanatory – How to 4. Practical Assessments - Scholastic 	<p>Standard 3 A-E</p> <p>Standard 2 A-E</p>
January	<p>Research- (Mrs. Neely)</p> <p>Week 1: Summarize/ Paraphrase – Not just articles on Presidents. Teach the skill.</p> <p>Information/ Sources From Teacher/ Notes</p> <p>Week 2: List of Sources/ Recall Gather Relevant Information – Summarize From Notes</p> <p>Week 3: Recall Gather Relevant Information – Summarize From Notes</p> <p>Week 4: Writing Process - Presidents</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SRA High-Performance Writing 2. Teach The Traits 3. TFK 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presidents 2. Practical Assessments - Scholastic 	<p>Standard 7, 8, and 9 A and B</p>
February	<p>Informative</p> <p>Week 1 6 Traits Brainstorm Information</p> <p>Week 2 Gather Information/ Research/ Organize – Power Writing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SRA High-Performance Writing 2. Power Writing 3. 6 + 1 Traits 4. Writing to Inform Binder 5. Teach The Traits 6. TFK 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Final 2. Oral Presentation 3. Practical Assessments - Scholastic 	<p>Standard 2 A-E</p>

	<p>Week 3 Draft/Revise</p> <p>Week 4 Publish/ Present</p>			
March	<p>Summarizing – Lit. Analysis (Reading Block)</p>	<p>1. Open Court 2. MEAP Prep (Sept.) 3. Teach The Traits 4. TFK</p>	<p>1. TBA Website 2. Practical Assessments - Scholastic</p>	Standard 9
April	<p>Research</p> <p>Week 1: Summarize/ Paraphrase – Information/ Sources From Teacher/ Notes</p> <p>Week 2: List of Sources/ Recall Gather Relevant Information – Summarize From Notes</p> <p>Week 3: Recall Gather Relevant Information – Summarize From Notes</p> <p>Week 4: Writing Process – Celestial Body</p>	<p>1. SRA High- Performance Writing 2. Teach The Traits 3. TFK</p>	<p>1. Celestial Body Paper 2. Practical Assessments - Scholastic</p>	Standard 7, 8, and 9 A and B
May	<p>Position</p> <p>Week 1 What is a position paper? Read Position Papers. Analyze Position Papers. Thesis Statements</p> <p>Week 2 Make an argument. Counter Argument</p> <p>Week 3 Organize Information/ Draft</p> <p>Week 4 Publish</p>	<p>1. SRA High- Performance Writing 2. Teach The Traits 3. TFK</p>	<p>1. Why They're Ready for 6th Grade 2. Practical Assessments - Scholastic</p>	Standard 3 A-E
June				

* 1 Assessment per Marking Period

* 6 + 1 Traits - Resources

Ch. 1 Weave of Assessment and Instruction

Ch. 2 Ideas Ch. 3 Organization

Ch. 4 Voice

Ch. 5 Word Choice

Ch. 6 Sentence Fluency

Ch. 7 Conventions

Ch. 8 Presentations

6 + 1 Traits – Assessments

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Pg. 279 – Practice Papers for Scoring Traits