

Writing for Success Scope and Sequence

Beginning Level 3 Expository

Skills Taught	Lessons									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Knowing a sentence is a group of words that tells who or what and what happens	✓	✓			✓					
Knowing a sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with an end mark	✓	✓	✓		✓					
Knowing a word that tells who names a person	✓	✓								
Knowing a group of words that tells who names people	✓	✓								
Knowing a word that tells what names an animal or thing	✓	✓								
Knowing a group of words that tells what names animals or things	✓	✓								
Expected audience behavior	✓				✓					✓
Participating in partner activities			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Knowing an expository article explains or tells about something	✓	✓		✓						
Knowing a summary contains the main ideas	✓			✓						
Analyzing a summary	✓									
Using a graphic organizer	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Understanding facts are true information and can be proven	✓			✓		✓			✓	
Knowing the opening sentence of a summary uses words similar to the author's words to introduce the topic	✓	✓		✓						
Understanding only the most important facts are used in a summary	✓	✓		✓						
Omitting redundant information			✓	✓						
Knowing the closing sentence of a summary tells what the paragraph summarized	✓	✓		✓	✓					
Using own words to state main ideas and important facts of summary	✓	✓								
Understanding illustrations with a factual summary must be realistic	✓		✓	✓						
Adding labels to realistic illustrations	✓			✓		✓		✓		
Writing a class summary collaboratively		✓								
Understanding that a telling or declarative sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period		✓		✓						
Knowing what an indent is and when to use it		✓		✓					✓	
Understanding that writing items in a list is a way to use fewer words			✓							
Writing a list in a column and labeling it			✓	✓						
Using a list in a sentence			✓	✓						✓
Punctuating a list in a sentence by placing a comma after each item except the last one			✓	✓	✓					✓
Editing a class summary collaboratively			✓							

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Combining sentences in a summary			✓		✓					
Using an add-in sheet			✓		✓					
Eliminating redundancy			✓		✓			✓		
Independently writing a summary				✓						
Using proofreading marks				✓	✓					✓
Understanding a question or interrogative sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a question mark					✓					
Varying the first words of sentences					✓			✓		✓
Partner proofreading a summary					✓					
Evaluation using a rubric					✓					✓
Publishing and presenting a summary					✓					
Analyzing a passage that compares similarities and differences						✓	✓			
Putting the question to be answered in the opening sentence							✓			
Knowing the parts of a dictionary						✓		✓	✓	✓
Alphabetical order in a dictionary						✓		✓	✓	✓
Alphabetizing						✓	✓		✓	✓
Knowing the meaning of compare and contrast						✓	✓		✓	
Determining the main idea of a paragraph						✓	✓		✓	
Writing an appropriate title for an explanation							✓			
Knowing an explanation has a beginning, middle, and end						✓	✓		✓	
Knowing the beginning sentence of an explanation begins with a question to be answered						✓	✓		✓	
Knowing the middle sentences of an explanation present compare/contrast information						✓	✓		✓	
Knowing the middle sentences include only information to answer the question						✓	✓		✓	
Knowing the ending sentence answers the question						✓	✓		✓	
Adding drawings with labels to help the reader understand the explanation						✓		✓		
Writing a class compare/contrast explanation collaboratively							✓			
Editing a class compare/contrast explanation collaboratively							✓			
Knowing how to use guide words in a dictionary								✓	✓	✓
Knowing guide words in a dictionary are listed alphabetically								✓	✓	✓
Independently writing a compare/contrast explanation									✓	
Knowing parts of speech is the way words are used in sentences									✓	
Knowing a dictionary tells how to spell the singular and plural of a noun									✓	✓

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Using a dictionary to find the definition of a word									✓	✓
Knowing a dictionary gives multiple definitions for a word									✓	✓
Using example sentences in a dictionary to understand definitions									✓	✓
Using a dictionary to correct misspelling										✓
Independently editing a compare/contrast explanation										✓
Combining sentences that tell similarities										✓
Partner proofreading a compare/contrast explanation										✓
Publishing and presenting a compare/contrast explanation										✓