Writing for Success Scope and Sequence

Intermediate Level 2 Expository

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Knowing expository writing informs or explains	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Knowing a summary is a piece of writing that briefly tells the main points of an article	✓	✓	✓					
Knowing effective writers communicate accurately and clearly	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Knowing the simple predicate of a sentence is also called the verb	✓	✓						
Knowing the simple predicate tells what the subject of the sentence is doing or being	✓	✓						
Knowing English verbs have three main tenses: past, present, and future	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Knowing simple present tense is used to tell about an action that is repeated or usual	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Knowing present tense is used to tell scientific facts and other things that are always true	✓	✓						
Knowing simple past tense is used to tell about an action that started and ended in the past	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Knowing simple future tense is used to tell about an action that will happen in the future	✓	✓				✓	√	✓
Knowing simple future tense requires the use or the helping verbs will or shall	✓	✓						
Knowing simple future tense sometimes uses special time words such as tomorrow, later,	✓	✓						
next year, soon to show an action will take place in the future								
Knowing expected audience behavior is eyes on the speaker, paying attention to the	✓				✓			
speaker, sitting quietly, remembering what the speaker says, looking interested								
Knowing a summary tells the most important ideas in an article written in your own words	✓	✓	✓					
Using a graphic organizer	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Analyzing an expository summary	✓	✓						
Understanding that in a summary, the topic sentence is reworded and is the opening sentence of the summary	✓	✓	✓					
Understanding you will write the main idea of each paragraph of a summary in your own words	~	V	√					
Understanding that you will often combine related facts into one sentence when writing a summary	√	√	√					
Understanding you will reword the closing sentence of an article when writing a summary	✓	✓	✓					
Knowing it is important to use consistent verb tense when writing	√	✓		√	1	✓		✓
Knowing the tense of all verbs you write should match the first verb you write	✓	✓		✓	1	✓		✓
Drafting a collaborative expository summary		✓			1			
Editing a collaborative expository summary		✓			1			
Combining sentences using a conjunction		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓

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Knowing a conjunction is a part or speech that connects words, phrases, or sentences within		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
a sentence											
Using proofreading marks		✓		✓		✓		✓			
Using an add-in sheet		✓				✓		✓			
Eliminating redundancy		✓		✓		✓					
Checking for consistent verb tense		✓		✓		✓		✓			
Knowing a verb's voice shows the relationship between the verb and the subject		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Using active voice when the subject performs the action		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Using passive voice when the subject receives the action		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Checking verb voice		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Using a comma after each item in a list except the last one within a sentence		✓		✓	✓	✓					
Knowing three types of sentences are simple, compound, and complex			✓	✓	✓			✓			
Knowing a simple sentence has a subject and a predicate, expresses a complete thought			✓	✓	✓			✓			
and can stand alone											
Knowing the subject tells who or what the sentence is about			✓	✓	✓						
Knowing the predicate tells what is happening in the sentence			✓	✓	✓						
Knowing the complete subject is all the words that name who or what the sentence is about			✓	✓	✓						
Knowing the complete predicate is all the words that tell what the subject does, has, or is like			✓	✓	✓						
Knowing a complete sentence is a group of words that has a complete subject and a			✓	✓	✓			✓			
complete predicate											
Knowing a compound sentence is made of two or more simple sentences			✓	✓	✓			✓			
Knowing each simple sentence in a compound sentence is called a main clause			✓	✓	✓			✓			
Knowing a main clause can stand alone as a sentence				✓	✓			✓			
Knowing two main clauses may be connected with a comma and a conjunction to make a			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
compound sentence											
Knowing the three most used conjunctions are and, but, or, for, and so			✓	✓		✓					
Knowing a complex sentence has one main clause and one or more subordinate clauses			✓	✓	✓			✓			
Knowing a complex sentence has a subject and a predicate but doesn't express a complete			✓	✓	✓			✓			
thought and cannot stand alone											
Independently drafting a summary			✓								
Knowing a well-written sentence contains clear nouns or pronouns				✓							
Knowing an appositive is a noun that follows another noun or pronoun to explain what the				✓	✓	✓		✓			
first noun or pronoun is											
Knowing appositives can be a single word or a phrase				✓	✓	✓		✓			

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Knowing appositives words or phrases may be set apart in a sentence with commas				✓	✓	✓		✓		
Editing an expository summary with a partner				✓						
Varying the first word of sentences				✓		✓		✓		
Proofreading a summary with a partner				✓						
Publishing a summary				✓						
Presenting a summary				✓						
Evaluation using a rubric				✓				✓		
Knowing using sentences of different types and lengths will keep the reader interested					✓					
Using words in parentheses is a way to give extra information or birth and death dates to					✓					
the reader										
Knowing em dashes add emphasis to what the writer wants to say					✓	✓		✓		
Knowing a semicolon may replace the comma and conjunction in a compound sentence					✓			✓		
Using a semicolon to indicate a longer pause than a comma					✓			✓		
Using semicolons to separate lists with commas in sentences					✓	✓		✓		
Knowing that comparing two things means telling how they are similar					✓	✓	✓			
Knowing that contrasting two things means telling how they are different					✓	✓	✓			
Knowing and using a Venn diagram					✓	✓	✓			
Analyzing a compare/contrast passage					✓					
Knowing the first paragraph in a multi-paragraph passage is called the introductory					✓	✓	✓			
paragraph										
Knowing the first sentence of the introductory paragraph is called the opening or hook					✓	✓	✓			
Knowing the hook pulls the reader in and lets them know what is coming					✓	✓	✓			
Knowing the opening paragraph contains the thesis statement that tells the main idea of					✓	✓	✓			
the passage										
Knowing the sentences between the hook and the thesis statement are called the					✓	✓	✓			
supporting details or transition sentences										
Knowing the middle paragraphs of a compare/contrast passage tell information about the					✓	✓	✓			
two things being compared and contrasted										
Knowing the final paragraph of a compare/contrast passage summarizes the passage and					✓	✓	✓			
allows the reader to draw their own conclusion						L.				
Knowing parallel construction or parallelism means writing in consistent grammatical form						√		✓		
Drafting a collaborative compare/contrast passage						✓				

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Editing a collaborative compare/contrast passage					✓	✓	
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Knowing that the conjunction and must be used with the conjunction both					✓		
Independently drafting a compare/contrast passage						✓	
Knowing that conjugating a verb means showing how a verb changes from its base form to how it will be used in certain sentences						√	
Knowing most regular verbs form the past participle by adding -d or -ed to the base form and using a helping verb						√	
Knowing irregular verbs do not form the past participle in the regular way						✓	
Independently drafting a compare/contrast passage						✓	
Knowing three tenses of verbs use helping verbs have, had, or has							✓
Knowing the present perfect tense shows action that occurred in the past and is still going							✓
on in the present							
Knowing the past perfect tense shows action that happened before another past action							✓
Knowing the future perfect tense illustrates future action that will occur before some other							✓
action							
Editing a compare/contrast passage							✓
Proofreading a compare/contrast passage with a partner							✓
Knowing revising means changing ideas			✓				✓
Knowing proofreading means checking for punctuation, capitalization, grammar and usage, and standard spelling			✓				✓
Publishing a compare/contrast passage							✓
Presenting a compare/contrast passage							✓