**5th Grade ELA Curriculum for Students with Dysgraphia**

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**Week 1: Advanced Writing Tools and Techniques**

* **Objective:** Master advanced writing tools.
* **Activities:** Refine typing and dictation skills with longer and more complex tasks. Explore advanced features of writing tools.
* **ELA Focus:** Advanced writing techniques.

**Week 2: Developing Complex Narratives**

* **Objective:** Write complex narratives.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type narratives with multiple plotlines and characters. Focus on integrating subplots.
* **ELA Focus:** Complex narrative writing.

**Week 3: Analyzing Literary Devices**

* **Objective:** Analyze literary devices.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type analyses of literary devices used in various texts (e.g., symbolism, imagery).
* **ELA Focus:** Literary analysis.

**Week 4: Writing Persuasive Essays**

* **Objective:** Write persuasive essays.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type persuasive essays on current topics. Use strong arguments and evidence.
* **ELA Focus:** Persuasive writing.

**Week 5: Writing and Analyzing Dialogue**

* **Objective:** Write and analyze dialogue.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type dialogue in stories. Analyze dialogue for character development and plot advancement.
* **ELA Focus:** Dialogue analysis.

**Week 6: Exploring Different Literary Genres**

* **Objective:** Write in various literary genres.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type stories or essays in different genres (e.g., fantasy, historical fiction). Explore genre conventions.
* **ELA Focus:** Genre exploration.

**Week 7: Writing Detailed Descriptions**

* **Objective:** Write detailed descriptions.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type detailed descriptions of settings, characters, or events. Use rich, sensory language.
* **ELA Focus:** Descriptive writing.

**Week 8: Writing Research-Based Reports**

* **Objective:** Write research reports.
* **Activities:** Conduct research on a topic and dictate or type a detailed report with facts, analysis, and visuals.
* **ELA Focus:** Research writing.

**Week 9: Comparing Themes and Texts**

* **Objective:** Compare themes across texts.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type comparisons of themes from different texts. Discuss how themes are developed.
* **ELA Focus:** Thematic analysis.

**Week 10: Writing How-To Guides**

* **Objective:** Write instructional guides.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type detailed how-to guides on complex processes. Include step-by-step instructions and visuals.
* **ELA Focus:** Instructional writing.

**Week 11: Character Development and Analysis**

* **Objective:** Develop and analyze characters.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type stories with well-developed characters. Analyze character traits and development.
* **ELA Focus:** Character development.

**Week 12: Writing and Analyzing Book Reviews**

* **Objective:** Write and analyze book reviews.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type in-depth book reviews. Analyze reviews to understand critical evaluation.
* **ELA Focus:** Book reviews.

**Week 13: Exploring Poetry Forms**

* **Objective:** Write in various poetry forms.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type poems using different forms (e.g., sonnets, free verse). Experiment with poetic techniques.
* **ELA Focus:** Poetry writing.

**Week 14: Writing Personal Essays**

* **Objective:** Write personal essays.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type reflective essays on personal experiences. Focus on structure and emotional impact.
* **ELA Focus:** Personal essays.

**Week 15: Persuasive and Opinion Writing**

* **Objective:** Write persuasive and opinion pieces.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type persuasive essays and opinion pieces on various topics. Use evidence and clear arguments.
* **ELA Focus:** Persuasive and opinion writing.

**Week 16: Writing Research Papers**

* **Objective:** Write detailed research papers.
* **Activities:** Conduct thorough research and dictate or type a structured research paper with introduction, body, and conclusion.
* **ELA Focus:** Research writing.

**Week 17: Analyzing Figurative Language**

* **Objective:** Analyze figurative language.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type analyses of figurative language in texts. Discuss its impact on meaning and tone.
* **ELA Focus:** Figurative language analysis.

**Week 18: Creating Multi-Genre Projects**

* **Objective:** Create multi-genre projects.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type projects combining different genres (e.g., a report with a creative story). Integrate genres effectively.
* **ELA Focus:** Multi-genre writing.

**Week 19: Writing with Complex Dialogue**

* **Objective:** Write complex dialogues.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type stories with intricate dialogues and interactions. Focus on realistic and meaningful exchanges.
* **ELA Focus:** Advanced dialogue writing.

**Week 20: Analyzing Text Structures**

* **Objective:** Analyze text structures.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type analyses of various text structures (e.g., problem-solution, cause-effect). Discuss their effectiveness.
* **ELA Focus:** Text structure analysis.

**Week 21: Writing with Symbolism**

* **Objective:** Incorporate symbolism in writing.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type stories or essays using symbolism. Analyze the symbolism used in peer writings.
* **ELA Focus:** Symbolism.

**Week 22: Writing for Different Audiences**

* **Objective:** Write for specific audiences.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type pieces tailored to different audiences (e.g., formal essays, casual blogs). Discuss audience needs.
* **ELA Focus:** Audience awareness.

**Week 23: Reflective and Self-Assessment Writing**

* **Objective:** Reflect and self-assess writing.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type reflections on writing skills and progress. Use self-assessment tools.
* **ELA Focus:** Self-assessment and reflection.

**Week 24: Year-End Writing Portfolio**

* **Objective:** Compile and present a writing portfolio.
* **Activities:** Create a comprehensive digital portfolio of writing samples. Reflect on achievements and areas of growth.
* **ELA Focus:** Portfolio creation.

**Week 25: Writing Creative Stories**

* **Objective:** Write creative and original stories.
* **Activities:** Use prompts to dictate or type imaginative stories. Focus on originality and creativity.
* **ELA Focus:** Creative writing.

**Week 26: Celebration and Reflection**

* **Objective:** Celebrate and reflect on the year’s work.
* **Activities:** Share writing portfolios and reflect on progress. Celebrate achievements with a showcase event.
* **ELA Focus:** Reflection and celebration.