



Spark a Mind & Change a Life

Kansas College and Career Ready ELA Writing Standards for Kindergarten

Text Types and Purposes

- W.K.1 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is . . .)
- W.K.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic
- W.K.3 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened

Production and Distribution of Writing

- W.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed
- W.K.6 With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

- W.K.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them)
- W.K.8 With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question



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Language in Writing

- W.K.10 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing
- W.K.10.a Print many upper and lowercase letters
- W.K.10.b Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs in writing
- W.K.10.c Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how)
- W.K.10.d Use the most frequently occurring prepositions in written work (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).
- W.K.10.e Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities
- W.K.11 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing
- W.K.11.a Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I
- W.K.11.b Recognize and name end punctuation
- W.K.11.c Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short vowel sounds
- W.K.11.d Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of letter-sound relationships