
Grade 3 Scope and Sequence by Cluster and Module

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Cluster PREPARE: Preparing to Write: Choosing the Writing Job, Genre, and Plan

Genre: Genre Selection / Narrative Writing | Primary TEKS: 3.11A(i), 3.12A(i), 3.12A(ii)

Module	Focus	TEKS Addressed	Frameworks
Module 1	One Topic, Different Writing Jobs	3.12A(i), 3.11A(i), 3.12A(ii), 3.11C(i), 3.11D(i), 3.11D(vi), 3.11D(viii), 3.11D(xxxii), 3.11D(ii), 3.11D(iii), 3.11D(iv), 3.11D(v), 3.11D(vii), 3.11D(ix), 3.11D(x), 3.11D(xi)	TRAILS, HABIT
Module 2	Match the Writing Job to the Genre	3.12A(ii), 3.12A(i), 3.11A(i), 3.11C(i), 3.11D(i), 3.11D(vi), 3.11D(viii), 3.11D(xxxii), 3.11D(iii)	TRAILS
Module 3	Plan the Path Before the Draft	3.12A(i), 3.11A(i), 3.12A(ii), 3.11C(i), 3.11D(i), 3.11D(vi), 3.11D(viii), 3.11D(xxxii), 3.11D(iii), 3.11D(xi)	TRAILS
Module 4	Choose, Justify, Draft, Revise, and Share	3.11D(iii), 3.11D(xi), 3.11D(i), 3.12A(i), 3.11A(i), 3.12A(ii), 3.11C(i), 3.11D(vi), 3.11D(viii), 3.11D(xxxii)	TRAILS

Cluster 1: Single Constructed Response (SCR) with the SCR Ladder

Genre: Informational Writing / Short Constructed Response (SCR) | Primary TEKS: 3.11A(i), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(iii)

Module	Focus	TEKS Addressed	Frameworks
Module 1	Shaping the Prompt	3.11A(i), 3.12B(i), 3.11C(i), 3.11D(i), 3.11D(vi), 3.11D(viii), 3.11D(xxxii), 3.12B(ii), 3.12A(i), 3.12A(ii), 3.12B(iii)	
Module 2	Writing a Thesis (Central Idea)	3.12B(i), 3.12B(iii), 3.11A(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.11C(i), 3.11D(i), 3.11D(xxxii)	
Module 3	Understanding and Selecting Strong Evidence	3.11D(ix), 3.11D(x), 3.11D(xi)	CSI, HABIT
Module 4	Explaining Evidence and Building the Full SCR Ladder	3.12B(iii), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(i), 3.11D(i), 3.11D(xxxii), 3.11A(i), 3.11C(i), 3.11D(xi)	

Cluster 2: Extended Constructed Response (ECR) with the TREE Framework

Genre: ECR Informational | Primary TEKS: 3.11B(i), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(iii)

Module	Focus	TEKS Addressed	Frameworks
Module 1	TREES and Shaping the Prompt	3.11B(i), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(iii), 3.12B(ii), 3.11D(i), 3.11D(iii), 3.11D(ix), 3.11D(xi), 3.11B(ii), 3.11B(iii)	TREE, TREES
Module 2	Writing the Thesis (Central Idea)	3.11B(i), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(iii), 3.11C(i), 3.11C(ii), 3.11D(iv), 3.11D(vii), 3.11D(ix), 3.11D(xxiv), 3.11D(xxv), 3.11D(xxx), 3.11B(iii)	TREE
Module 3	Reason/Way (The First Branch)	3.11B(i), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(iii), 3.11D(i), 3.11C(i), 3.11C(ii), 3.11D(xxx), 3.11B(iii), 3.11D(iv), 3.11D(xxxii), 3.11D(vii), 3.11D(ix), 3.11D(xxiv), 3.11D(xxv), 3.11D(vi)-(ix), 3.11D(vi)-(vii), 3.11D(viii)-(ix)	TREE
Module 4	Evidence (The Second Branch)	3.11B(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(i), 3.11B(iii), 3.12B(iii), 3.11D(iii), 3.11D(v), 3.11D(x), 3.11D(xi), 3.11C(i), 3.11C(ii)	CSI, TREE

Cluster 3: ECR with the TREES Structure

Genre: ECR Informational | Primary TEKS: 3.11A, 3.12B, 3.12B(i)

Module	Focus	TEKS Addressed	Frameworks
Module 1	Prompt Analysis & Thesis (Central Idea) Writing	3.12B(i)	TREES
Module 2	Advance Prompt Analysis	3.12B, 3.11C, 3.11A, 3.7G, 3.7B, 3.7C, 3.7F, 3.7E, 3.7D, 3.7A, 3.13A	TREES
Module 3	Magnifying Reasons for WHY Prompts	3.12B, 3.11A, 3.7G, 3.7C, 3.11C, 3.7F, 3.7E, 3.7B, 3.7A, 3.7D, 3.13A	TREES
Module 4	Matching Reasons, Evidence, and Explanations	3.12B, 3.7C, 3.11C, 3.7G, 3.7F, 3.7B, 3.11A, 3.7A, 3.7E, 3.13A, 3.7D	CSI, TREES

Cluster 4: ECR: The Craft of the ECR

Genre: ECR Craft (Informational) | Primary TEKS: 3.11B(i), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(iii)

Module	Focus	TEKS Addressed	Frameworks
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Module 1	Significant Inferencing Sentences Using MICE	3.11B(i), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(iii), 3.12B(ii), 3.11B(iii), 3.11D(i), 3.11D(iii), 3.11D(ix), 3.11D(xi), 3.11B(ii)	MICE
Module 2	Significance Sentences for HOW Prompts Using MICE	3.11B(i), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(iii), 3.11C(i), 3.11C(ii), 3.11D(iv), 3.11D(vii), 3.11D(ix), 3.11D(xxiv), 3.11D(xxv), 3.11D(xxx), 3.11B(ii), 3.11B(iii)	MICE
Module 3	Getting SET with the Statement of Purpose	3.11B(i), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(iii), 3.11D(i), 3.11C(i), 3.11C(ii), 3.11D(xxx), 3.11B(iii), 3.11D(iv), 3.11D(xxii), 3.11D(vii), 3.11D(ix), 3.11D(xxiv), 3.11D(xxv), 3.11D(vi)-(ix), 3.11D(vi)-(vii), 3.11D(viii)-(ix)	GET SET, MICE
Module 4	The Yellow Sentence (Evidentiary Transition)	3.12B(ii), 3.11B(i), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(iii), 3.11B(iii), 3.11D(iii), 3.11D(v), 3.11D(x), 3.11D(xi), 3.11C(i), 3.11C(ii)	GET SET, MICE

Cluster 5: Paired Passage ECR: One Answer, Two Texts

Genre: ECR Paired Passages | Primary TEKS: 3.12B(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(iii), 3.11B(ii), 3.11B(iii)

Module	Focus	TEKS Addressed	Frameworks
Module 1	Paired Passage Responses: Connecting Two Texts	3.11B(iii), 3.12B(i), 3.12B(ii), 3.12B(iii)	GET SET, RRR
Module 2	Paired Passage HOW Prompts: Similarities and Differences	3.11B(iii), 3.12B(i), 3.11B(ii), 3.12B(iii), 3.12B(ii)	GET SET, RRR
Module 3	Conclusion Paragraph with R1, R2, R3: The Bluebird Moment	3.12B(i), 3.11B(ii), 3.12B(iii), 3.11B(iii), 3.12B(ii)	R1, RRR
Module 4	Color-Coding the Full ECR Paper	3.12B(i), 3.11B(ii), 3.12B(ii), 3.11B(iii), 3.12B(iii)	GET SET, RRR

Cluster 6: Argumentative ECR: Claim, Reasons, and Rebuttal

Genre: Argumentative / Opinion Writing | Primary TEKS: 3.12C(i), 3.12C(ii), 3.12D(i)

Module	Focus	TEKS Addressed	Frameworks
Module 1	Writing Claims for Argumentative Prompts	3.12C(i), 3.12C(ii), 3.11B(iii), 3.11B(i), 3.11B(ii), 3.12D(i)	
Module 2	Supporting Claims with Reasons Through the Magnifying Process	3.12C(i), 3.12C(ii), 3.11B(iii), 3.11B(i), 3.11B(ii)	CREATURES, HABIT

Module 3	Completing the Argumentative Paper with CREATURES	3.12C(i), 3.12C(ii), 3.11B(i), 3.11B(ii), 3.11B(iii)	CREATURES, HABIT
Module 4	Argumentative Correspondence: The Persuasive Letter	3.12C(i), 3.12D(i), 3.11B(iii), 3.11B(ii), 3.11B(i), 3.12C(ii)	RRR, TREES

Cluster 7: Poetry: Voices That Inspire Change and Service

Genre: Poetry and Narrative | Primary TEKS: 3.10(D), 3.12(B), 3.8(A)

Module	Focus	TEKS Addressed	Frameworks
Module 1	Entering the Experience: Reading Poems That Inspire	3.12B	LEAVES
Module 2	Whose Voice? Emotion, Experience, and the Speaker	3.12B	LEAVES
Module 3	The Moment That Stays: Artistic Language and Sound	3.10(D), 3.12(B), 3.8(A)	LEAVES
Module 4	Meaning and Significance: Bringing All of LEAVES Together	3.12B, 3.7C, 3.7G, 3.7A, 3.7B, 3.7D, 3.7E, 3.7F	LEAVES

Cluster 8: Research: How Communities Grow

Genre: Research | Primary TEKS: 3.13A-H, 3.11B(i), 3.11B(ii), 3.11B(iii), 3.11C, 3.11D

Module	Focus	TEKS Addressed	Frameworks
Module 1	PLACE: From Resource to Evidence	3.11B(i), 3.11B(iii), 3.11B(ii)	PLACE
Module 2	PROBLEM: From Question to Solution	3.11B(i), 3.11B(ii), 3.11B(iii)	PROBLEM
Module 3	PEOPLE: Choices, Service, and Memory	3.11B(iii), 3.11B(i), 3.11B(ii)	RRR
Module 4	TRANSFER: One Paper, One Proof, One Community	3.11B(i), 3.11B(iii), 3.11B(ii)	R1, PLACE