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Scope and Sequence for 7th Grade

Introductory Six Traits Lessons

Lesson 1-6	Six lessons introducing the Six Traits of Writing: Idea, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, and Conventions

Personal Narrative

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➢ Understand the narrative genre ➢ Choose an event/situation for the narrative **CCSS** ➢ W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, SL.7.1, SL.7.4
Lesson 2	➢ Understand multiple points of view ➢ Write the narrative in first-person **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.5, SL.7.1, L.7.1, L.7.3
Lesson 3	➢ Identify the intended audience **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, SL.7.1, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 4	➢ Establish the mood and tone **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.4, SL.7.1, L.7.5
Lesson 5	➢ Organize events to show control over time and pacing **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.4, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2
Lesson 6	➢ Write an engaging introduction **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 7	➢ Compose a rough draft using an outline **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.2
Lesson 8	➢ Write a reflective close **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.5, W.7.10, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 9	➢ Develop details of events with description and action ➢ Use vivid verbs and sensory details **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.5, W.7.10, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3

Lesson 10	➢ Develop characters with physical description, dialogue, and expressions **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.5, W.7.10, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 11	➢ Use figurative language effectively **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.5, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.5
Lesson 12	➢ Use transitions effectively ➢ Vary sentence beginnings **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L7.2, L.7.3, L.7.5
Lesson 13	➢ Revise using the rubric **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.6, W.7.10, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.5
Lesson 14	➢ Apply edits effectively **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.6, W.7.10, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.5
Assessment	➢ Write a personal narrative that includes all the elements from the Personal Narrative Genre Chart **CCSS** ➢ W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.6, W.7.10, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.5

Summary of an Informative Text

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➢ Understand the purpose of summary writing ➢ Understand the difference between summarizing narratives and informational texts ➢ Identify types of informative structures **CCSS** ➢ RI.7.2, W.7.8, SL.7.1, L.7.1
Lesson 2	➢ Follow the author's organizational structure ➢ Identify the central idea and write a topic sentence ➢ Distinguish main ideas from trivial information ➢ Paraphrase information using the main ideas ➢ Compose a rough draft **CCSS** ➢ RI 7.2, W 7.8, W 7.10, SL 7.1, SL 7.4, L.7.1
Lesson 3	➢ Understand the strategies used to write a conclusion ➢ Write a conclusion **CCSS** ➢ W.7.4, W.7.8, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 4	➢ Understand the importance and purpose of academic language ➢ Use academic language effectively

	CCSS
	➢ W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 5	➢ Use transitions effectively ➢ Vary sentence beginnings **CCSS** ➢ W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 6	➢ Understand the difference between revision and editing ➢ Revise and edit using the rubric **CCSS** ➢ W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.6, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.4, L.7.6
Assessment	➢ Write a summary of an informational text that reflects everything on the Summary: Informational Genre Chart **CCSS** ➢ RI.7.2, W.7.8, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.4, L.7.6

Informative: Classification

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➢ Understand the purpose of informational writing ➢ Understand the organizational structure of classification **CCSS** ➢ W.7.2, SL.7.1
Lesson 2	➢ Distinguish between credible and unreliable sources **CCSS** ➢ W.7.6, W.7.8, SL.7.4
Lesson 3	➢ Take notes categorizing information with headings ➢ Document sources while conducting research **CCSS** ➢ W..7, W.7.4, W.7.6, W.7.8, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 4	➢ Understand the purpose of a thesis statement ➢ Write a thesis statement **CCSS** ➢ W.7.2, W.7.4, W.7.10, SL.7.1, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 5	➢ Understand the purpose of creating an outline ➢ Organize notes into an outline **CCSS** ➢ W.7.2, W.7.4, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 6	➢ Understand the importance of engaging the reader ➢ Write an engaging introduction **CCSS** ➢ W.7.2, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, SL.7.1, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6

Lesson 7	➢ Compose a rough draft using an outline **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.2, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, SL.7.1, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 8	➢ Understand strategies used to write a conclusion ➢ Write a conclusion **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.2, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, SL.7.1, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 9	➢ Develop the topic with facts, definitions, details, and examples **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.2, W.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 10	➢ Understand when and how to use parenthetical citations ➢ Embed quotations **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.2, W.7.6, W.7.8
Lesson 11	➢ Understand the purpose of academic language and discipline-specific language ➢ Replace common words with academic or discipline-specific words **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.2, W.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 12	➢ Use transitions effectively ➢ Vary the sentence beginnings **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.2
Lesson 13	➢ Understand how illustrations can help aid comprehension ➢ Incorporate illustrations **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.5, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 14	➢ Revise using the rubric **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.5, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 15	➢ Apply edits effectively **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.5, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 16	➢ Apply MLA format to the final draft **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.2, W.7.6, W.7.8
Assessment	➢ Write an informational essay that includes all the elements from the Classification Genre Chart **CCSS**
	➢ W.7.2, W.7.4, W.7.6, W.7.8, W.7.10, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6

Argumentative

Lesson	Objective & CCSS
Lesson 1	➢ Understand the purpose of argumentative writing ➢ Select a topic **CCSS** ➢ W.7.5, W.7.7, SL.7.1, SL.7.3, SL.7.4
Lesson 2	➢ Distinguish between credible and unreliable sources **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.6, W.7.7, W.7.8, SL.7.1, SL.7.3
Lesson 3	➢ Take notes and document sources while conducting research **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.6, W.7.7, W.7.8, W.7.10, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 4	➢ Summarize viewpoints as presented in research **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.5, SL.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 5	➢ Understand the purpose of creating an outline ➢ Organize notes into an outline **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.5, SL.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 6	➢ Analyze research to develop a claim for a thesis statement **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.5, SL.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 7	➢ Understand the importance of considering audience and anticipating counterclaims ➢ Identify possible counterclaims and write a rebuttal **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.10, SL.7.1, SL.7.3, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 8	➢ Understand the importance of engaging the reader ➢ Write an engaging introduction **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, SL.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 9	➢ Compose a rough draft using an outline **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.10, SL.7.3, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 10	➢ Understand strategies used to write a conclusion ➢ Write a conclusion **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.10, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.3
Lesson 11	➢ Develop reasons and evidence **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.6, W.7.8, W.7.10, SL.7.3, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6

Lesson 12	➢ Understand when and how to use parenthetical citations ➢ Embed quotations **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.8
Lesson 13	➢ Understand the purpose of academic language and discipline-specific language ➢ Replace common words with academic or discipline-specific words **CCSS** ➢ W.7.5, L.7.1, L.7.3, L.7.6
Lesson 14	➢ Use transitions effectively ➢ Vary sentence beginnings **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.5, SL.7.4, L.7.3
Lesson 15	➢ Revise using the rubric **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 16	➢ Apply edits effectively **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3
Lesson 17	➢ Apply MLA format to the final draft **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.8
Assessment	➢ Write an argumentative essay that reflects all elements from the Argument Genre Chart **CCSS** ➢ W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.6, W.7.7, W.7.8, W.7.10, SL.7.3, SL.7.4, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.6

Total Number of Lessons: 59

Total Number of Assessments: 4

It is recommended to give a practice assessment before each assessment.