



BLUE VALLEY CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
English Language Arts | Third Grade
 Writing



Unit: 4 Benchmark Writers Workshop	Procedural Text
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essential skills and content

Overview	4-6-week Pacing Guide (may be found in Benchmark Writing Unit)	
Essential Questions	How can I analyze features of a procedural text? How can I use the steps in a procedural text structure? How can I draw the steps to organize my ideas? How can I use specific and accurate language? How can I create command sentences? How can I choose words to engage my audience?	
Learning Targets		
Content/Skills	Genre Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of a Procedural Text (W.3.2) Text Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps in a Process Process Writing Author's Craft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word Choice: Use Specific and Accurate Language • Word Choice: Use Command Verbs • Word Choice: Engage Audience • Sentence Structure: Create Command Sentences • Voice: Use Personal Voice Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles – the, a and an 	Additional Lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary – linking words / phrase and concluding statement

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Plural Nouns (L.3.1b) <p>Conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commas after Sequenced Words (L.3.1) • Parentheses (L.3.1) 	

balanced assessment

COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Formative Assessment	Procedural Text	Pre-Assessment of Procedural Writing for Baseline Data Procedural Text Evaluation Rubric TGuide pg. 61 (Benchmark Writing)
Summative Assessment		
District-Wide Common Assessment		

learning experiences

COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Suggested Resources/ Learning Experiences	Benchmark Writing	
Content Literacy		<p>Literature:</p> <p><u>How to Surprise Dad</u> by Jean Reagan 470L</p> <p><u>How to Babysit Grandma</u> by Jean Reagan 470L</p> <p><u>How a Book is Made</u> by Aiki 390L</p> <p><u>How to Make Salsa</u> by Jaime Lucero 500L</p> <p><u>How to Make Sock Puppets</u> by Aileen Weintraub 500L</p>

COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Technology / Media		
Differentiation / Intervention		Writers Workshop

 content-specific components		
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