ASSESSMENT

Tally points & calculate grades

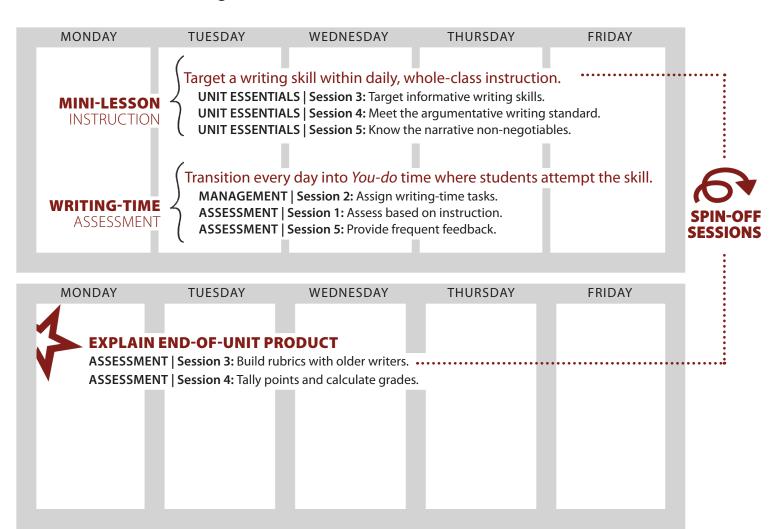


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Plan for the summative.

Honor the facets of the writing unit that lead to a summative assessment.



Expect students to demonstrate what they have learned.

Introduce 3 facets of every summative assessment.

1 Introduce the product.

2 Identify what is being scored using descriptive criteria.

Identify the value of *each* trait being scored.



Identify what is being scored using descriptive criteria.

Maximize rubric efficiency & efficacy.

- Update the same rubric all year.
- Utilize one rubric for all writing units.

Ideas are well developed can be interpreted as:

- The plot is well developed in a NARRATIVE.
- The main ideas are well developed in an INFORMATIVE.
- The claims/reasons are well developed in a **PERSUASIVE**/**ARGUMENTATIVE**.

Ideas are organized logically can be interpreted as:

- The plot moves in a chronological order in a NARRATIVE.
- Similar facts and quotes are grouped together in an **INFORMATIVE**.
- Reasons are organized to maximize reader impact in a PERSUASIVE/ARGUMENTATIVE.

Quotations add interest can be interpreted as:

- The character dialogue is interesting in a NARRATIVE.
- Expert quotes are interesting in an INFORMATIVE.
- Testimonials are powerful in a **PERSUASIVE/ARGUMENTATIVE**.
- Utilize one rubric for multiple grade levels.
- Consider utilizing temporary criteria and benchmark papers.

Ideas Information is used from three or more sources.

Conventions **Citations are punctuated correctly.**



Use a Six-Traits rubric for efficient assessment.



Tweak the Six-Traits rubric for different units.



Communicate feedback within the writing rubric.



Score only the relevant traits.

- Emphasize ideas, organization, and conventions.
- Delete the irrelevant traits and Save as.



 Provide students a revised copy of the abbreviated rubric.





Identify the value of each trait being scored.

Determine the total value of the assignment.

- Clarify trait.
- Honor that all traits do not weigh equally.
- Emphasize ideas, organization, and conventions.

Calculate the point value *per* trait, *per* level.

- Understand that a student cannot fail on a rubric.
- Honor those who go beyond the goal.
- Apply your district grading scale to the levels (e.g., 100%, 95%, 85%, 75%, 60%).
- Calculate the point value per cell.

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TRAIT					

Apply the

TELL THE CHILDREN!

• Mark up the criteria.

rubric criteria.

 Communicate more than just numbers! Convert *multiple* trait scores to a *single* grade.

- CAUTION: Levels are not points!
- CORRECT: Tally the points per cell.



NOW IT'S YOUR TURN

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