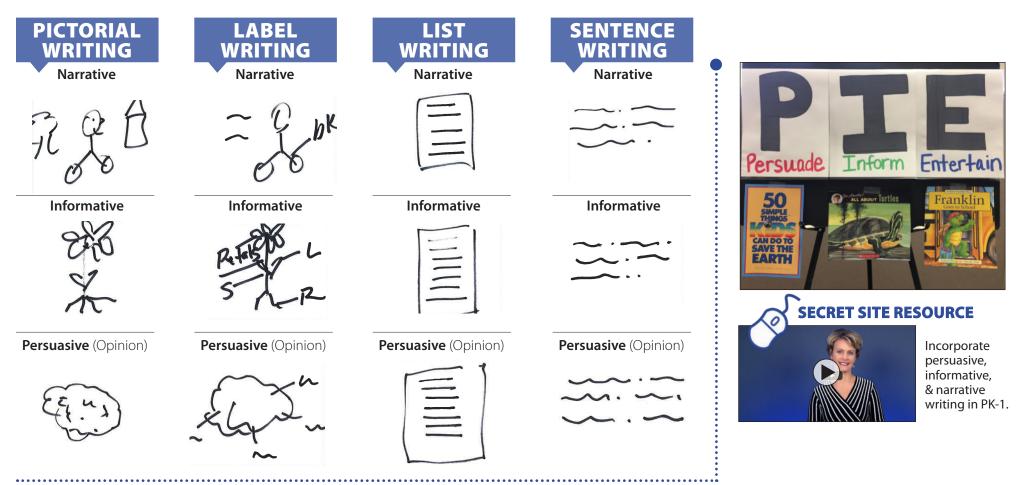
# TEXT-BASED<br/>RESPONSESWrite about texts<br/>in the primary grades



cgordon@smekenseducation.com

Recognize the developmental stages within the modes of writing.





CCSS | KINDERGARTEN W1 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces...

CCSS | GRADES 1-2 W1 Write opinion pieces...

CCSS | KINDERGARTEN W2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts...

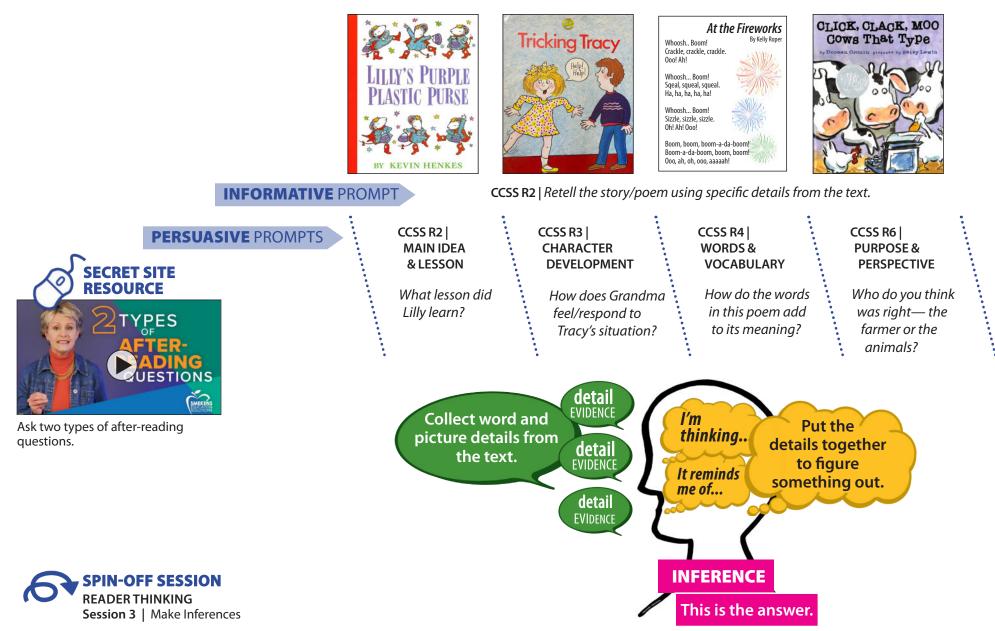
CCSS | GRADES 1-2 W2 Write informative/explanatory texts...

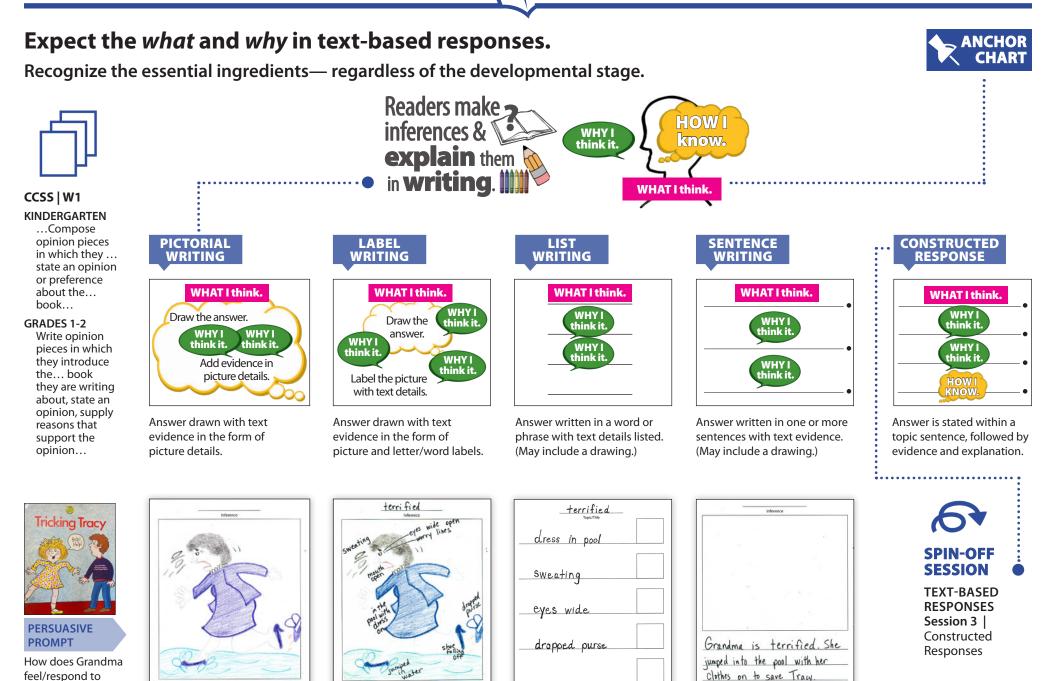
CCSS | KINDERGARTEN W3 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate an event...
 CCSS | GRADES 1-2 W3 Write narratives...

© 2023 Smekens Education Solutions, Inc. • www.SmekensEducation.com

### Ask students to think beyond a retell.

Prioritize opinion writing—versus informative writing.





Tracy's situation?

#### Provide explicit skill instruction.

Teach skills that fit the developmental stages of the writers.

	-	Answer stated while pointing at words and visuals within the original text (evidence).	Answer drawn with text evidence in the form of picture details.	Answer drawn with text evidence in the form of picture and letter/word labels.	Answer written in a word or phrase with text details listed. (May include a drawing.)	Answer written in one or more sentences with text evidence. (May include a drawing.)
		ORAL RESPONSES	PICTORIAL RESPONSES	LABELED RESPONSES	LISTED RESPONSES	SENTENCE RESPONSES
WHAT I think.	<b>SKILL #1</b> Readers convert the last thought as a reader into the first thought as a writer.	Orally restate the answer in a word, phrase, or fragment. Orally restate the answer in a simple and complete sentence.	Find the illustration that best depicts the answer. Orally restate the answer in a simple and complete sentence. Think about how to draw the answer with accurate: • Shape & color details. • Size & proportion details. • Facial expressions. • Setting details.	Restate the answer and find the illustration that best depicts it. Label the picture with the answer. Restate the answer and think about how to draw it using shapes. Label the picture with the answer. (Apply phonics knowledge.)	Restate the answer. Use sound- stretch spelling to write the answer on the top line. (Apply phonics knowledge.)	Restate the answer and stretch it into a complete thought. Use sound-stretch spelling to write the answer in a complete sentence. Write the answer on the first line using sentence conventions (e.g., spacing, capitalization, punctuation).
	<b>SKILL #2</b> Readers repeat key words from the question or prompt.	Speak in a complete sentence (e.g., <i>I know I think I figured out</i> ) Identify 1-2 "key" or important words from the original question. Create an oral sentence merging key words and the answer. Punctuate the end the sentence with a breath, avoiding <i>because</i> .			Identify 1-2 "key" words from the original question. Write key words and the answer as the list title, avoiding <i>because</i> . (This may be a phrase.)	Identify 1-2 "key" words from the original question. Write a single sentence merging key words and the answer, avoiding <i>because</i> .
WHY I think.	SKILL #3 Readers include textual evidence to support their	Touch text evidence (i.e., an actual word/picture detail observable <i>in</i> the text). Orally introduce the text detail with a sentence starter, avoiding <i>because</i> .	Touch text evidence (i.e., an actual word/picture detail observable <i>in</i> the text). Draw close-up details to represent the evidence: • Adjectives, sensory details	Touch text evidence (i.e., an actual word/picture detail observable <i>in</i> the text). Label a detail in the pictorial writing. (Apply phonics knowledge— initial/end	Touch text evidence (i.e., an actual word/picture detail observable <i>in</i> the text). Use sound-stretch spelling to list the text detail on an additional line. (Apply phonics knowledge.)	Touch text evidence (i.e., an actual word/picture detail observable <i>in</i> the text). Identify which words in a sentence to use as evidence. Use a sentence starter
	thinking.		<ul> <li>Action, movement</li> <li>Number, name details</li> <li>Speech bubbles, dialogue</li> <li>Orally introduce the text detail with a sentence starter, avoiding <i>because</i>.</li> </ul>	sounds, whole words, 2-word labels, simple phrases, etc.). Orally introduce the text detail with a sentence starter, avoiding <i>because</i> .	Orally introduce the text detail with a sentence starter, avoiding <i>because</i> .	to introduce the detail, avoiding <i>because</i> . Merge the sentence starter with the evidence creating a single sentence.
	<b>SKILL #4</b> Readers provide multiple pieces of text evidence.	Find/Point at the "best" evidence for the answer. Find/Point at the second best detail. Orally differentiate the first detail from the second with varying sentence starters.	Point at the 2 "best" text evidences that are depicted within the pictorial writing.	Label/Number the 2 "best" evidences depicted within the pictorial writing.	List the 2 "best" text details/evidences for the answer, written on lines using words, phrases, or simple sentences.	Write the 2 "best" text details/ evidences for the answer. Differentiate the first detail
			Orally differentiate the first detail from the second with varying sentence starters.	Orally differentiate the first detail from the second with varying sentence starters.	Orally differentiate the first detail from the second with varying sentence starters.	from the second with varying sentence starters. Strengthen the answer with
				Strengthen the answer with more evidences labeled.	Strengthen the answer with more evidences listed.	more sentences of evidence.

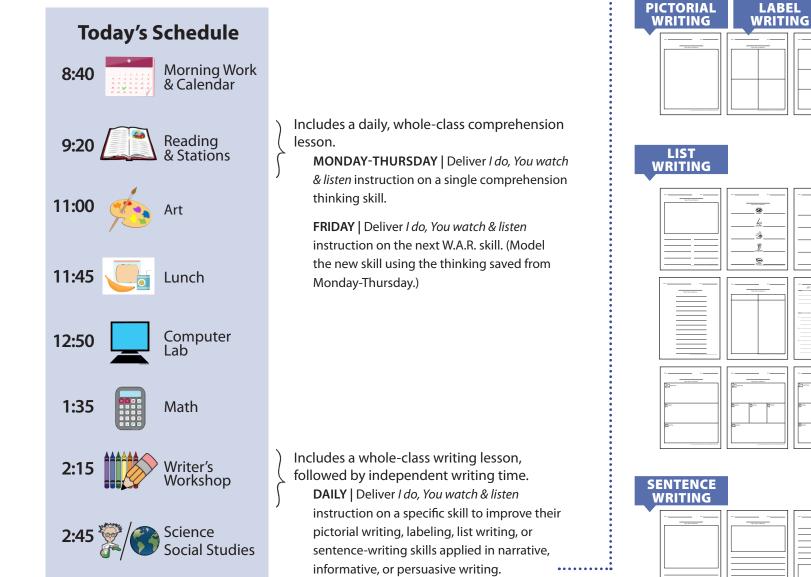
WHY I think it.

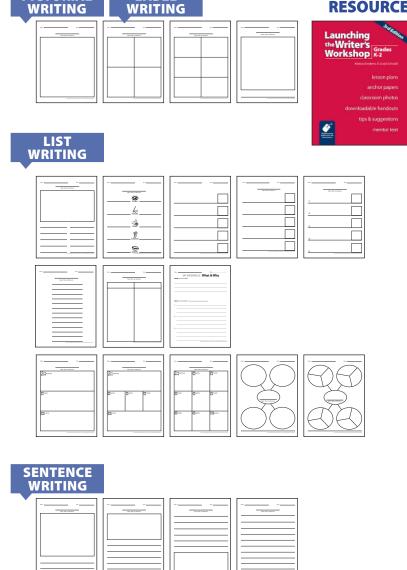
HOW I know

**WHAT I think** 

### Conduct both reader's and writer's workshops.

Teach W.A.R. as part of whole-class instruction within the reading block.





RELEVANT