

Genre Scope and Sequence for Writing Riverside District 96

K	Poetry: Free-verse	Simple Memoir: Personal Narrative (Narrative)	Literary Nonfiction: Class Book (Expository)	Counting/ ABC/ or Pattern Books	Friendly Correspondence (letters, notes, cards, invitations, emails)	Teacher Choice: •Procedural How-to •Lists	
1	Poetry: Free-verse	Simple Memoir: Personal Narrative (Narrative)	Literary Nonfiction: Class or Individual Book (Expository)	Procedural How-to	Friendly Correspondence (letters, notes, cards, invitations, emails, pen pal letters)	Teacher Choice: •Counting/ ABC/ or Pattern Books	
2	Poetry: Couplet, Haiku	Simple Memoir: Personal Narrative (Narrative)	Literary Nonfiction Individual Book (Expository)	Reviews (Persuasive)	Folk Tale or Fairy Tale	Teacher Choice: •Friendly Correspondence (letters, notes, cards, invitations, emails) •Fantasy Short Story	
3	Poetry: Free-verse, Cinquain or Diamante	Memoir: Slice of Life (Narrative)	Literary Nonfiction: Feature Article (Expository)	Persuasive Letters/ Petitions (Persuasive)	Realistic Short Story	Teacher Choice: •Friendly Correspondence (letters, notes, cards, invitations, emails) •Procedural How-to •Expository Nonfiction •Reviews	Test Writing Preparation
4	Poetry: Haiku, Ode	Memoir (Narrative)	Literary Nonfiction: Brochure (Expository)	Reviews (Persuasive)	Fable, Tall Tale or Legend	Teacher Choice: •Expository Nonfiction •Biography	
5	Poetry: Limerick, Free-verse	Reflective Memoir (Narrative)	Literary Nonfiction: Web Page or Wiki (Expository)	Expository Nonfiction (Expository)	Persuasive Essay or Commentary (Persuasive)	Teacher Choice: •Biography •Myth or Legend •ABC Books •Folk, Fairy or Tall Tale •Adventure Short Story	Test Writing Preparation
6	Poetry: Free-verse	Reflective Memoir: Slice of Life (Narrative)	Literary Nonfiction: List Articles (Expository)	Persuasive Essay, Commentary, Letter, Commercial (Persuasive)	Myths	Teacher Choice: •Business Letters •Reviews •Expository Nonfiction •Literary Nonfiction: Feature Article •Independent Piece	Test Writing Preparation

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7	Poetry: Free-verse, Ballad or Sonnet	Reflective Memoir (Narrative)	Literary Nonfiction: Article Based on Interviews (Expository)	Persuasive Essay/ Political Cartoon (Persuasive)	Historical Short Story	Teacher Choice: •Monologue Contest •Expository Nonfiction: Compare/Contrast •Animal Fantasy: Children's Book •Independent Piece	
8	Poetry: Ode, Parody	Reflective Memoir (Narrative)	Expository Nonfiction- Science Fair Report (Expository)	Persuasive Editorial or Commentary (Persuasive)	Hybrid Text	Teacher Choice: •Speeches •Informative How-to •Oral History •Independent Piece	Test Writing Preparation

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