

Main Criteria: University-Ready Writing

Secondary Criteria: Florida Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 12

University-Ready Writing

Week 01: Introduction to Essays; KWO Method, p. 9-16

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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Expectations

BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.1.1	Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.
BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.
BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Reading

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.R.2.	Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Central Idea

INDICATOR	ELA.12.R.2.2:	Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.
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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Communication

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Argumentative Writing

INDICATOR	ELA.12.C.1.3:	Write arguments to support claims based on an in-depth analysis of topics or texts using valid reasoning and credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.
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Communication

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
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BENCHMARK		Improving Writing
INDICATOR	ELA.12.C.1.5:	Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to enhance purpose, clarity, structure, and style.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V.1.	Finding Meaning
BENCHMARK		Context and Connotation
INDICATOR	ELA.12.V.1.3:	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Week 02: Stick and Branch Note Taking; Introduction to Precis, p. 17-22

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BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.
BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Reading
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.R.2.	Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Purpose and Perspective
INDICATOR	ELA.12.R.2.3:	Evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s).
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Communication
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Expository Writing

INDICATOR	ELA.12.C .1.4:	Write an in-depth analysis of complex texts using logical organization and appropriate tone and voice, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Communication
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C. 1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Improving Writing
INDICATOR	ELA.12.C .1.5:	Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to enhance purpose, clarity, structure, and style.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Communication
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C. 2.	Communicating Orally
BENCHMARK		Oral Presentation
INDICATOR	ELA.12.C .2.1:	Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Communication
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C. 4.	Researching
BENCHMARK		Researching and Using Information
INDICATOR	ELA.12.C .4.1:	Conduct research on a topical issue to answer a question and synthesize information from a variety of sources.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V. 1.	Finding Meaning
BENCHMARK		Academic Vocabulary
INDICATOR	ELA.12.V. 1.1:	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V. 1.	Finding Meaning
BENCHMARK		Context and Connotation
INDICATOR	ELA.12.V. 1.3:	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

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BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Reading

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.R.2.	Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Central Idea

INDICATOR	ELA.12.R.2.2:	Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.
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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Communication

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Expository Writing

INDICATOR	ELA.12.C.1.4:	Write an in-depth analysis of complex texts using logical organization and appropriate tone and voice, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.
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Communication

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Improving Writing

INDICATOR	ELA.12.C.1.5:	Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to enhance purpose, clarity, structure, and style.
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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Vocabulary

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V.1.	Finding Meaning
BENCHMARK		Academic Vocabulary

INDICATOR	ELA.12.V.1.1:	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V.1.	Finding Meaning
BENCHMARK		Context and Connotation
INDICATOR	ELA.12.V.1.3:	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Week 04: Basic and Expanded Essay Models; TRIAC, p. 31-34

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BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.
BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Communication
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Improving Writing
INDICATOR	ELA.12.C.1.5:	Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to enhance purpose, clarity, structure, and style.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V.1.	Finding Meaning
BENCHMARK		Academic Vocabulary
INDICATOR	ELA.12.V.1.1:	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

Week 05: Practice Note Taking; Tools of Invention, p. 35-40

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BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**Communication**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Argumentative Writing
INDICATOR	ELA.12.C.1.3:	Write arguments to support claims based on an in-depth analysis of topics or texts using valid reasoning and credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**Communication**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Improving Writing
INDICATOR	ELA.12.C.1.5:	Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to enhance purpose, clarity, structure, and style.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**Communication**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.2.	Communicating Orally
BENCHMARK		Oral Presentation
INDICATOR	ELA.12.C.2.1:	Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate.

Week 06: Vocabulary, Sentence Variety, Literary Devices, p. 41-52

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BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.1.1	Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.
BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Week 07: Practice Note Taking; Inventive Writing, p. 53-60

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BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.1.1	Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.
BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Communication
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Improving Writing
INDICATOR	ELA.12.C.1.5:	Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to enhance purpose, clarity, structure, and style.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Communication
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.2.	Communicating Orally
BENCHMARK		Oral Presentation
INDICATOR	ELA.12.C.2.1:	Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V.1.	Finding Meaning
BENCHMARK		Academic Vocabulary
INDICATOR	ELA.12.V.1.1:	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**Vocabulary**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V.1.	Finding Meaning
BENCHMARK		Context and Connotation
INDICATOR	ELA.12.V.1.3:	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Week 08: Write from Multiple Sources, Citations Using MLA Style, p. 61-78

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BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.
BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.
BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**Reading**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.R.2.	Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Central Idea
INDICATOR	ELA.12.R.2.2:	Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**Reading**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.R.3.	Reading Across Genres
BENCHMARK		Paraphrasing and Summarizing
INDICATOR	ELA.12.R.3.2:	Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**Communication**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Improving Writing

INDICATOR ELA.12.C.1.5: Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to enhance purpose, clarity, structure, and style.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Communication

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.4.	Researching
BENCHMARK		Researching and Using Information

INDICATOR ELA.12.C.4.1: Conduct research on a topical issue to answer a question and synthesize information from a variety of sources.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Vocabulary

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V.1.	Finding Meaning
BENCHMARK		Academic Vocabulary

INDICATOR ELA.12.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Vocabulary

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V.1.	Finding Meaning
BENCHMARK		Context and Connotation

INDICATOR ELA.12.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Week 09: Academic Research Bases, Citations Using APA Style, p. 79-84

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BIG IDEA	ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE **Communication**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing
BENCHMARK		Expository Writing

INDICATOR ELA.12.C.1.4: Write an in-depth analysis of complex texts using logical organization and appropriate tone and voice, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE **Communication**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.C.4.	Researching
BENCHMARK		Researching and Using Information

INDICATOR ELA.12.C.4.1: Conduct research on a topical issue to answer a question and synthesize information from a variety of sources.

Week 10: Thesis Statement; Abstract, p. 84-98

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INDICATOR ELA.12.C.1.4: Write an in-depth analysis of complex texts using logical organization and appropriate tone and voice, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.

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BIG IDEA	ELA.12.V.1.	Finding Meaning
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Week 11: Story Types; Response to Literature Vocabulary, p. 99-110

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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE		Reading
BIG IDEA	ELA.12.R.1.	Reading Prose and Poetry
BENCHMARK		Literary Elements
INDICATOR	ELA.12.R.1.1:	Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text and explain the functional significance of those elements in interpreting the text.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**Reading**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.R.1.	Reading Prose and Poetry
BENCHMARK		Theme

INDICATOR ELA.12.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**Reading**

BIG IDEA	ELA.12.R.1.	Reading Prose and Poetry
BENCHMARK		Perspective and Point of View

INDICATOR ELA.12.R.1.3: Evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**Communication**

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BENCHMARK		Improving Writing

INDICATOR ELA.12.C.1.5: Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to enhance purpose, clarity, structure, and style.

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BENCHMARK		Context and Connotation

INDICATOR ELA.12.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Week 12: Analyze Writing Style; On-Demand Essays, p. 111-122

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