

Grade	Lucy Calkins Units of Study Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing	Benchmark Writer's Universe Project
2	Lessons from the Masters: Improving Narrative Writing	Personal Narrative
	Lab Reports and Science Books	Informative/Explanatory Science Text
	Writing About Reading	Opinion About a Text
	Poetry: Big Thoughts in Small Packages	—
3	Crafting True Stories	Personal Narrative
	The Art of Information Writing	Informative/Explanatory Social Studies Text Informative/Explanatory Science Text
	Changing the World: Persuasive Speeches, Petitions, and Editorials	Opinion About a Topic
	Once Upon a Time: Adapting and Writing Fairy Tales	Fable
4	The Arc of Story: Writing Realistic Fiction	Realistic Fiction
	Boxes and Bullets: Personal and Persuasive Essays	Opinion About a Topic
	Bringing History to Life	Informative/Explanatory Social Studies Text
	The Literary Essay: Writing About Fiction	Opinion About a Text
5	Narrative Craft	Personal Narrative
	The Lens of History: Research Reports	Informative/Explanatory Social Studies Text
	Shaping Texts: From Essay and Narrative to Memoir	Personal Narrative
	The Research-Based Argument Essay	Opinion About a Topic
6	Personal Narrative: Crafting Powerful Life Stories	Memoir
	The Literary Essay: From Character to Compare/Contrast	Opinion About a Text
	Research-Based Information Writing: Books, Websites, and Presentations	Informative/Explanatory Social Studies Text Informative/Explanatory Science Text
7	Writing Realistic Fiction: Symbolism, Syntax, and Truth	Historical Fiction
	Writing About Reading: From Reader's Notebooks to Companion Books	Opinion About a Text
	The Art of Argument: Research-Based Essays	Opinion About a Topic
8	Investigative Journalism	Informative/Explanatory Social Studies Text
	Position Papers: Research and Argument	Opinion About a Topic
	The Literary Essay: Analyzing Craft and Theme	Opinion About a Text