

CraftPlus® K-8 Writing Curriculum Genre Map

This chart represents the writing forms and genres that third-grade students should be writing independently. During content-area writing and shared writing and reading experiences you will introduce your students to additional writing forms and genres and the related writing craft. While some students may begin writing to these additional genres do not expect it from most students.

If your district or state requires you to teach a genre that is not listed in the third-grade curriculum, see your facilitator to get a copy of that Genres Tier document.

Genre/Form	Grade								
	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Personal Information/ Experience	X	X	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Informational Expository	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Literature Response	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Letter			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Personal Narrative			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Procedural, How-To			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Opinion			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fictional Narrative				X	X	X	X	X	X
Comparison					X	X	X	X	X
Persuasion					X	X	X	X	X
<i>Optional:</i> Poetry (associated with descriptive writing)					X	X	X	X	X