

Grade 8 Outcomes

You must choose 5 of the outcomes below for every writing piece you do. For each writing piece, you must have at least one outcome from each list. Each outcome must be used for a minimum of three different writing pieces.

Writing with Artistry

1. Use good/interesting descriptive words to help capture the reader's interest and/or imagination
2. Specifically use literary techniques to create mood in your writing
3. Use language creatively, experimenting with different word combinations, punctuation, and sentence structure
4. Use editing and revision to shape writing according to audience and purpose

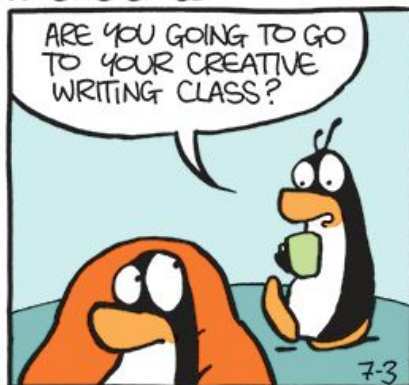
Writing with Clarity

1. Explain your personal opinions clearly
2. Create an original piece of writing that has a specific purpose and follows the rules for the genre of writing you have chosen
3. Writing is organized and easy to follow (i.e. the storyline is logical, the writer does not jump around from topic to topic)
4. Use proper spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization with no mistakes

Writing with Intention

1. Consider the ideas of other people and use them to help you create impact in your writing (e.g. research character development, consider an opposing view in your essay)
2. Gather information on topics that are important to your writing (i.e. if your short story has an Irish character, you might need to research Irish sayings etc.)
3. Experiment with different ways of brainstorming for ideas, characters, names, intro's, conclusions, etc.
4. Make a plan or outline for your writing piece (i.e. a plot diagram, timeline, or outline)

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