

Grade 3 Writing Topics
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Week 6

Unit	Mode	Topics
1	Personal Narrative	Write about something that happened in your own life. You might write about a trip you took with your family. Include details about how you felt during your trip. Remember to tell events in the correct order.
2	Persuasive Letter	Write a persuasive letter to your teacher and classmates. You might try to convince them that a certain type of animal would be the best choice for a classroom pet. Give your opinion and support it with facts and reasons. Remember to include opinion words and to use correct letter format.
3	Fictional Narrative – Fairy Tale	Write your own fairy tale. Set your story long ago in a faraway place. Give one of your characters a problem to be solved. Show the problem’s solution in your happy ending.
4	Explanatory – How-to Article	Write a how-to article that explains how to do a certain task or activity. You might write about an activity you did once such as decorating your room. You might write about an activity you do often such as making a favorite snack. Be sure to include step-by-step directions and clear details to help your readers understand how to do the activity.
5	Descriptive Writing Compare/Contrast	Write an article that compares/contrast 2 things. You may want to compare/contrast 2 jobs. Choose jobs you would like to do when you grow up. Tell how the jobs are alike and different. Be sure to include compare/contrast words in your article.
6	Expository Writing – Research Report	Write a report about something in nature that interests you. You might choose an animal, landform, a body of water, or a weather condition. State the main idea in the introduction, providing supporting details and connect your points by using transition words. Write a conclusion based on what you learned.