

Grade 4 Writing Topics
MacMillan McGraw-Hill
Week 6

Unit	Mode	Topics
1	Personal Narrative	Write about an event in your life. You might narrow your focus to write about a place you have explored. Include details to describe what you saw, heard, or learned in your exploration. Express your feelings to show what makes this place special to you. Remember to use logical sequence of events.
2	Persuasive Essay	Think of an issue you care about deeply. You might narrow your focus to something at home, at school, or community. Write a persuasive essay that takes a stand on this one issue. Remember to consider your audience as you choose the most persuasive reasons, facts, and examples to include in your essay.
3	Fictional Narrative	Think of a story you want to tell. Narrow the focus of the story on a character and the problem he/she faces. Tell what someone does to make a difference and help the problem get solved. Remember to use dialogue and details to help develop plot, character, and setting.
4	Explanatory – How-to Article	Think of a task or project to explain. Narrow your choice to one that you think is easy to understand, is interesting and is appealing to your audience. Write a how-to article that explains how to do this task or project. Remember to use details to clarify each step in the process.
5	Descriptive Writing – Compare/Contrast	Compare/contrast 2 activities you enjoy at home, school, or community. Organize details in a logical order, and use compare/contrast words to explain similarities and differences.
6	Expository Writing – Research Report	Narrow your focus on a topic you would like to discover more about. Gather information about it from at least three reliable sources. Write a research report to present the information. Remember to include a main idea and at least three supporting details to support it. In a concluding sentence draw a conclusion on what you have learned.