

E2a: Report 4th/5th Grade

Element of the Standard	Meaning of the Element	What to Teach	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages the reader by establishing a context, creating a persona, and otherwise developing reader interest 	<p>The writer pays close attention to the title and a beginning that draws the reader in.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads (question, anecdote shocking statement, right to the point, setting, imagery) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops a controlling idea that conveys a perspective on the subject 	<p>Writes with a specific focus in mind. Attempts to answer a question and gives the piece a main idea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big question Data chart K-W-L I wonder... 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates an organizing structure appropriate to a perspective on the subject 	<p>Organize the report by grouping ideas and at times may take the persona of the report's main characters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem/solution structure Cause/effect structure Sequence structure Explanation structure Headings (chunks of information) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes appropriate facts and details 	<p>The details are accurate and appropriate for the reader's purpose. Gives examples and relates the materials to their life when appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note taking Data chart Paraphrasing Citing sources Coding information 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excludes extraneous and inappropriate information 	<p>Exclude information that is inappropriate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determining importance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a range of strategies, such as facts and details, describing or analyzing the subject and narrating a relevant anecdote 	<p>The writer analyzes, compares and argues (if appropriate) the material in the report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word choice Transitions Strategies to connect paragraphs 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a sense of closure to the writing 	<p>The writer selects from various strategies to close the piece</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pose a question Share emotions Give advice Summarize Connect beginning and end Quote 	