



**Narrative
&
Expository Writing**

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Developmental Stage Scoring Guidelines For The Georgia Grade 3 Writing Assessment

The following guidelines allow teachers to determine what stage of writer their students are. The teacher will teach the students how to pick out different elements of writing in various writing samples. This enables students to become more effective writers.



Georgia Writing Test for 3rd Grade

- **Stage 1 The Emerging Writer**
- **Stage 2 The Developing Writer**
- **Stage 3 The Focusing Writer**
- **Stage 4 The Experimenting Writer**
- **Stage 5 The Engaging Writer**
- **Stage 6 The Extending Writer**