



Interdisciplinary Writing Unit

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Introduction to Unit

- Level: 4th grade
- Genre/form: Expository (informational) writing—Newspaper article
- Content area: Social Studies

Georgia 5th Grade Writing Assessment Information

- Assigned topic for either narrative, informational, or persuasive prompt
- 120 minutes (2 60-minute sessions) to write; must be completed in 1 day
- Analytic (multi-domain) scoring system
- domains are ideas, organization, style, and conventions)
- Predetermined scoring criteria using a scoring rubric
- Scored by two trained raters from 1-5 on each domain
- Can exceed, meet, or not meet