

BPS Pre K – 12 Writing Overview

Modes (Audiences and Purposes)

Persuasive

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Literary

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Research

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Forms

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Summaries

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Example/ Explanation

Cause/Effect
Argumentation
Definition
Description
Narration
Process Analysis
Comparison/ Contrast
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Six Plus One Traits
Ideas

Organization
Voice
Word Choice
Sentence Fluency
Conventions
Presentation
Plus 1
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The Writing Process
Understand the Task

**Publish/
Produce a Product**

Brainstorm

Organize

Draft
Evaluate/
Revise
Evaluate/Edit

Reflect

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