

Kindergarten – Source Based Writing Changes

| Unit | Old | New Writing Changes |
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| Unit 5-1 Poetry | Write a poem about their favorite flower or tree and draw a picture of it. | No Change – Everyone needs to make sure to do this! |
| Unit 6-1 Opinion Writing | Write a sentence to tell your opinion about a <u>season</u> you like and tell why you like it. | No Change! |
| Unit 6-2 Opinion Writing | Write sentences about things they like to do on rainy days. | Write sentences to tell why you do or do not like rainy days and give at least 1 reason why. (slight change from manual) |
| Unit 6-3 Opinion Writing | Write a weather report | You are going to give the writing prompt this week. See the line below! |
| Unit 6 Opinion Writing Prompt | Write a sentence about weather you like. Draw a picture of it. | Writing Prompt – Write a sentence about a type of weather you like <u>and tell at least 1 reason why you like it.</u> (slight change from Wonders writing prompt) |
| Unit 7-1 Informational Writing | Create an animal card | Write a report about a given baby animal. (Change from manual, however we did this last year!) |
| Unit 7-2 Informational Writing | Write about how to take care of a pet | Write a report about a given pet. Tell at least 2 facts that you have learned. (Slight change from manual, however we did this last year!) |
| Unit 7-3 Informational Writing | Write questions/answers about animals | Write a report about a given habitat. Tell at least 2 facts that you have learned. |

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| Unit 7 | Writing Prompt – Draw a picture of an animal. Write a sentence about it. | <u>DO NOT give a writing prompt for Unit 7!</u> We are going to continue Information Writing into Unit 8! |
| Unit 8-1 Informational Writing | Write a story about traveling somewhere. | Write a report about trains. Tell at least 2 facts that you have learned. |
| Unit 8-2 Informational Writing | Make a travel poster about a place they would like to visit. | Write a report about Mount Rushmore. Tell at least 2 facts that you have learned. |
| Unit 8-3 Informational Writing | Write a counting book about things they see in the sky. | You are going to give the Writing prompt this week. See the line below! |
| Unit 8 Informational Writing Prompt | Writing Prompt – Write a sentence and draw a picture about how you go to school. | Give Informational Writing Prompt – Write a report about bats. Tell at least 2 facts that you have learned. (Change from the manual; however we did give this prompt last year at the end of unit 7.) |
| Unit 9-1 Narrative Writing | Write an opinion about a book they choose. | Write about a time you helped out at home. |
| Unit 9-2 Narrative Writing | Write a story that is organized and has a beginning, middle, and end. | Write a story about a time you helped someone at school or in your community. |
| Unit 9-3 Narrative Writing | Write a recipe | Write about a time you made something. This could be food, craft, other. |
| Unit 9 Narrative Writing | Writing Prompt – Write about a chore you do at home. | <u>DO NOT give a writing prompt for Unit 9!</u> We are going to continue Narrative Writing into Unit 10! |
| Unit 10-1 Narrative Writing | Write a story with dialogue about people who share ideas | Write a story about a time you were sad or scared. |

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| Unit 10-2 Narrative Writing | Write a thank you note | You are going to give the Narrative Writing Prompt this week. See the line below! |
| Unit 10 Narrative Writing Prompt | Write about a time you have helped someone. | Give Narrative Writing Prompt – Write a story about a happy or fun time you’ve had with family or friends. |