

PLC WRITING EXPECTATIONS – SPRING 2017 – DRAFT IN PROGRESS

Proposed Categories	Beg. Lit./Low (Beg. 1)	Beg. High (Beg. 2/3)	Int. Low (Int. 1)	Int. High (Int. 2)	Advanced (Int. 3)	ABE	HSS
Structure/Form: Sentences, paragraphs, mechanics	Write a basic sentence w/period and capital letter; <b>know upper and lower case letters</b> ; know diff between phrase and sentence;	Punctuation: period, quest mark, comma; capitalization; Introduce paragraph format (indent, write between margins); syntax/word order;	Punctuation: period, quest mark, comma; capitalization; Paragraph format (indent, write between margins); syntax/word order;	Subj. and predicate; simple compound and complex sentences; write a 5-sent. Par. With topic sentences, sup details, conclusion.	Expand use of compound and complex sentences, etc.		Eng. Fundam.: review sentences,
Accuracy: Grammar, spelling?	Modal: can Simple present; simple past; present continuous; future w/ to be going to; know noun, verb, pronoun, some prepositions;	Future w/will; verbs followed by infinitives; modals: have to, should, would, could, may, might	Subject/verb agreement; count/noncount nouns; irregular verbs; introduce dependent and independent clauses;	Present perf prog; past perfect; past perfect progressive; used to; adj clauses; embedded questions; indirect speech; dependent and independent clauses;	Master verb tenses;		parts of speech, verb tenses, dictionary usage,
Content: Descriptive, opinion, narrative, etc.	Personal info on forms; familiar topics;	Write simple sentences about personal exper;	Write about authentic experiences; complete forms; journaling; write notes/letters;	Write a para about daily activities in chron order. Persuasive. Process writing (instructions); comparative; business letter			
Purpose of Writing: writing process, write informative/explanatory	<b>Picture prompts -</b>		<b>Given a model</b> (cloze or full), write the task;	Follow five step writing process; resume, complaint letter, formal v. informal letters,			
Technology	Use ESL software; keyboarding practice; Google Maps/Images	Establish email account; intro to word processing;	Electronic formatting; write email; use word proc program; online applications;	Publish and print final draft. Short research projects based on focused questions.(ex. 2 cities, natl. parks)			