



Ideas for More Substantive Writing Tasks to be Used Across the Curriculum and Across Grade Levels

Note: Sample assessment criteria ([Focus Correction Areas](#)) are included as suggestions only. Feel free to use your own.

- **Artist/Author/Creator Statement for Exhibition**

Suggested Focus Correction Areas

1. *Include Title of Work that captures its meaning or essence*
2. *Identify/describe # strategies, techniques, tools, or materials you used to create the product*
3. *One biographical fact about yourself*

- **Lesson Plan for Teaching the Class**

Suggested Focus Correction Areas

1. *Include # activities that reinforce the lesson you will teach your class*
2. *Use and circle # important vocabulary words*
3. *Explain what is the hardest part and why it is difficult*

- **Letter to a Classmate/Figure in History/Character in a Book**

Suggested Focus Correction Areas

1. *Friendly letter format*
2. *# questions you would like the person/character to answer*
3. *One thing you admire about them and one thing that disappoints you*

- **Flash Cards/Vocabulary Cards**

Suggested Focus Correction Areas

1. *Front: Word/concept plus definition or explanation*
2. *Back: Graphic that represents the word/concept*
3. *Back: Use the word correctly in a sentence OR provide a real-world example*

- **Poster/Advertisement**

Suggested Focus Correction Areas

1. *Includes at least # details about what is being advertised*
2. *Include at least # phrases or words that are persuasive*
3. *All proper nouns are spelled and capitalized correctly*

- **One Page Review Guide for Upcoming Test**

Suggested Focus Correction Areas

1. *Five most essential terms or words defined and used correctly in a sentence*
2. *Three most important learnings from the unit, explained clearly*
3. *One sentence that summarizes the gist of the unit of study*