

Good Morning Board: Grade 3, Cluster 1, Module 2

The Writing Academy | Writing a Thesis (Central Idea)

Day	GRADUATE Stage	Yesterday We Learned	Today We Will...	Passage(s)	Supplies	Quick Think	Thinking Level
1	Gather + Reveal	First day of this module!	Mystery Door Prompt Sort to retrieve prompt types.	"The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth" and "Life Along the Nile River"	Passage, Pencil, Highlighter	What do you already know about The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth?	Foundational
2	Attempt	Explored writing a thesis (central idea) and read the passage.	Thesis (central idea) Builder partner practice: mark prompt shapes, find TOPIC and CHARGE, add an ANSWER.	"Life Along the Nile River"	Passage, Pencil, Colored pencils	What was the hardest part of Thesis (central idea) Builder?	Emergent
3	Discuss + Use	Thesis (central idea) Builder partner practice: mark prompt shapes, find TOPIC and.	Discuss how the three pieces and sentence structures work.	"The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth" and "Life Along the Nile River"	Passage, Pencil, Workbook	Does your thesis (central idea) clearly answer the prompt about The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth?	Visible
4	Award + Target	Discussed how the three pieces and sentence structures work.	Celebrate a demonstrated strength in thesis (central idea) building. Identify one specific improvement.	"The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth"	Pencil, Workbook	What makes your thesis (central idea) strong today?	Independent
5	Educate + Explain	Celebrated a demonstrated strength in thesis (central idea) building.	Teach the three pieces and structures to a partner. Revise and edit.	New unfamiliar passage (Exit Ticket)	Pencil, Workbook, Exit ticket	What is the most important thing you learned from The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth this week?	Reflective