

Good Morning Board: Grade 3, Cluster 1, Module 4

The Writing Academy | Explaining Evidence and Building the Full SCR Ladder

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 Object Explain-It: introduce explanation.	"The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth" and "Life Along the Nile River"	Passage, Pencil, Highlighter	What do you predict we will learn about explaining evidence and building th?	Foundational
2	Attempt	Explored explaining evidence and building the ful and read the passage.	Evidence or Explanation Relay Race: distinguish evidence from explanation.	"Life Along the Nile River"	Passage, Pencil, Colored pencils	What was the hardest part of Evidence or Explanation Relay?	Emergent
3	Discuss + Use	Practiced the skill using Life Along the Nile River.	Discuss the two bookends (definition and anecdote).	"The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth" and "Life Along the Nile River"	Passage, Pencil, Workbook	What was the hardest sentence to write in your SCR about The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth?	Visible
4	Award + Target	Discussed the two bookends (definition and anecdote).	Celebrate a successful explanation. Identify one precise improvement for the SCR ladder.	"The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth"	Pencil, Workbook	What part of explaining evidence and building the shows your biggest growth?	Independent
5	Educate + Explain	Celebrated a successful explanation.	Teach a partner how explanation proves the thesis (central idea). Build a full SCR exit ticket.	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