

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

The Writing Academy | Matching Reasons, Evidence, and Explanation with CSI

Day	GRADUATE Stage	Yesterday We Learned	Today We Will...	Passage(s)	Supplies	Quick Think	Thinking Level
1	Gather + Reveal	Taught the Magnifying process and explained how reasons become body paragraphs.	Gather the three CSI components and reveal how quoted evidence must match its reason.	"A Lone Star Choice" / "Making it Happen"	Passage, pencil, highlighter	Why does every piece of evidence need to match its specific reason?	Foundational
2	Attempt	Learned the three CSI components and why evidence must match its reason.	Attempt CSI Triple Match: match a reason card, an evidence card, and an explanation card.	"A Lone Star Choice" / "Making it Happen"	Passage, pencil, colored pencils	What happens when evidence does not match the reason it is supposed to prove?	Emergent
3	Discuss + Use	Matched reasons, evidence, and explanations in CSI Triple Match.	Discuss why one quotation is stronger than another, then independently build three CSI sets.	"A Lone Star Choice" / "Making it Happen"	Passage, pencil, workbook	How does DEEP FACTS turn a quotation into proof?	Visible
4	Award + Target	Built three independent CSI sets from both genres.	Award careful evidence matching and target one next CSI goal.	"A Lone Star Choice" / "Making it Happen"	Pencil, workbook	Which CSI set was your strongest, and what made it work?	Independent
5	Educate + Explain	Awarded evidence matching strengths and set a CSI goal.	Teach a partner why matching evidence to a reason matters and explain how DEEP FACTS turns a quotation into proof.	Transfer passage	Pencil, workbook, exit ticket	If your evidence does not match your reason, what should you do first?	Reflective