

Good Morning Board: Grade 4, Cluster 6, Module 2

The Writing Academy | Magnify One Claim into Three Strong Reasons

Day	GRADUATE Stage	Yesterday We Learned	Today We Will...	Passage(s)	Supplies	Quick Think	Thinking Level
1	Gather + Reveal	Taught a partner how to recognize and respond to a decision prompt.	Listen for three different reasons that support the same claim and decide an order that makes the argument easy to follow.	"A Day That Changed" / "Understanding the Texas Regions"	Passage, pencil, highlighter	Why does the order of your reasons matter in an argument?	Foundational
2	Attempt	Listened for three reasons and decided an order for the argument.	Rotate through four stations in the Magnify the Why Lab, building four layers in your Interactive Notebook.	"A Day That Changed" / "Understanding the Texas Regions"	Passage, pencil, colored pencils	What are the four layers of the Magnify the Why Lab?	Emergent
3	Discuss + Use	Rotated through four Magnify the Why Lab stations.	Discuss why brainstorming more reasons than needed helps, then narrow to the strongest three.	"A Day That Changed" / "Understanding the Texas Regions"	Passage, pencil, workbook	How do you know when three reasons are different enough from each other?	Visible
4	Award + Target	Discussed brainstorming and narrowed to three strong, distinct reasons.	Circle the strongest reason, finish the sentence "This reason is strong because ____," and place a star beside the strongest support.	"A Day That Changed" / "Understanding the Texas Regions"	Pencil, workbook	What makes one reason stronger than another?	Independent
5	Educate + Explain	Identified the strongest reason and starred the strongest support.	Teach a partner the four layers in order: brainstorm, group, narrow, final three.	Transfer passage	Pencil, workbook, exit ticket	Why does every layer of the Magnify process matter?	Reflective