

Good Morning Board: Grade 4, Cluster 8, Module 1

The Writing Academy | PLACE: Where Does Change Begin?

Day	GRADUATE Stage	Yesterday We Learned	Today We Will...	Passage(s)	Supplies	Quick Think	Thinking Level
1	Gather + Reveal	First day of Cluster 8! Begin the research capstone.	Reveal PLACE as the first research lens, contrast a report with a research paper, and model a thesis (central idea) with three reasons.	"What Shapes a Society? Place, Resources, and Connection"	Passage, pencil, highlighter	What is the difference between a report and a research paper?	Foundational
2	Attempt	Learned PLACE as the first lens and contrasted reports with research papers.	Gather relevant source facts, combine details into a conclusion, and distinguish quotation, paraphrase, and copying too closely.	"What Shapes a Society? Place, Resources, and Connection"	Passage, pencil, colored pencils	How is a paraphrase different from copying too closely?	Emergent
3	Discuss + Use	Gathered source facts and distinguished quotation from paraphrase.	Select the PLACE reason and draft Body Paragraph 1 with R-E1-E2.	"What Shapes a Society? Place, Resources, and Connection"	Passage, pencil, workbook	Why does your PLACE paragraph need two pieces of evidence?	Visible
4	Award + Target	Drafted Body Paragraph 1 with a PLACE reason and two pieces of evidence.	Award accurate research moves and set a target for explanation, source credit, or paraphrase.	"What Shapes a Society? Place, Resources, and Connection"	Pencil, workbook	Which research move was hardest for you this week?	Independent
5	Educate + Explain	Awarded research moves and set a target for improvement.	Teach the PLACE research move to a partner, answer the exit ticket, and close the week.	Transfer passage	Pencil, workbook, exit ticket	How does place create both opportunities and challenges for a society?	Reflective