

Good Morning Board: Grade 5, Cluster 1, Module 3

The Writing Academy | Using Evidence to Support Thinking

Day	GRADUATE Stage	Yesterday We Learned	Today We Will...	Passage(s)	Supplies	Quick Think	Thinking Level
1	Gather + Reveal	Last module, we taught a partner to build a thesis (central idea) with TOPIC, CHARGE, and ANSWER.	Discover the difference between real proof and a general statement. Learn CSI: Connect, Support, and Infer.	"From Tension to Revolution" and "The Ocean Lesson"	Passage, Pencil, Highlighter	What makes a piece of evidence strong enough to prove a point?	Foundational
2	Attempt	We learned CSI (Connect, Support, Infer) and saw why not every quote counts as strong evidence.	Play the CSI Evidence Quest board game: move through prompt checks, thesis (central idea) matches, and evidence decisions.	"From Tension to Revolution" and "The Ocean Lesson"	Passage, Pencil, Game board	How do you know when a quote connects to your thesis (central idea) instead of just being interesting?	Emergent
3	Discuss + Use	We played CSI Evidence Quest and practiced matching evidence to thesis (central idea) with signal markers.	Discuss the difference between evidence and explanation. Independently write an SCR with a strong CSI evidence choice.	"From Tension to Revolution" and "The Ocean Lesson"	Passage, Pencil, Workbook	What is the difference between quoting evidence and explaining what it means?	Visible
4	Award + Target	We discussed evidence vs. explanation and independently wrote an SCR with a strong CSI evidence choice.	Recognize evidence habits: CSI use, signal markers, and quote punctuation. Set a precise next goal.	"From Tension to Revolution" and "The Ocean Lesson"	Passage, Pencil, Workbook	Which CSI step (Connect, Support, or Infer) do you need to practice the most?	Independent
5	Educate + Explain	We recognized strong evidence habits and set specific goals for presenting evidence.	Become an Evidence Coach: teach a partner how to identify evidence, choose a strong quote, and check CSI.	"From Tension to Revolution" and "The Ocean Lesson"	Passage, Pencil, Workbook, Exit ticket	Why does an Evidence Coach check all three CSI steps before saying the evidence is ready?	Reflective