

Good Morning Board: Grade 5, Prepare, Module 4

The Writing Academy | Independent Genre Decision and Transfer

Day	GRADUATE Stage	Yesterday We Learned	Today We Will...	Passage(s)	Supplies	Quick Think	Thinking Level
1	Gather + Reveal	Last module, we taught the decision chain and matched planning tools to writing jobs.	Independently apply the complete Writer Decision Chain. Explore three source-based directions for different audiences.	"The Fifth-Grade Cookie Commission"	Passage, Pencil, Highlighter	How do you know you are ready to make genre decisions without help?	Foundational
2	Attempt	We independently applied the Writer Decision Chain and explored three different writing directions.	Play a group game with Reader, Decision Maker, Evidence Speaker, and Checker roles across four writing situations.	"The Fifth-Grade Cookie Commission"	Passage, Pencil, Role cards	Why does having a Checker role in the group help writers make better decisions?	Emergent
3	Discuss + Use	We practiced genre decisions in a group game with four writing situations and team roles.	Independently write a personal narrative for a school audience about a meaningful experience where evidence changed your thinking.	"The Fifth-Grade Cookie Commission"	Passage, Pencil, Workbook	What makes a personal narrative effective for a school audience?	Visible
4	Award + Target	We wrote an independent personal narrative for a school audience about evidence changing our thinking.	Choose an award category with evidence: Genre Match, Audience Lens, Planning Route, TRAILS Builder, or Sentence Architect.	"The Fifth-Grade Cookie Commission"	Passage, Pencil, Workbook	Which award category would you give yourself, and what is your proof?	Independent
5	Educate + Explain	We selected award categories and supported our choices with specific evidence from our writing.	Teach the Writer Decision Chain using plan and draft evidence. A partner explains the route and plan with evidence.	"The Fifth-Grade Cookie Commission"	Passage, Pencil, Author-Educator Card	How will the Writer Decision Chain help you in every cluster this year?	Reflective