

**Common Core Standards for ELA/Literacy**  
**Writing Standards: Kindergarten**

Standard	How do you <i>teach</i> this standard?	How do you <i>assess</i> this standard?
<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>		
1. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., <i>My favorite book is...</i> ).		
2. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.		
3. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.		
<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>		
4. (Begins in grade 3)		
5. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.		

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6. With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.		
<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>		
7. Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).		
8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.		
9. (Begins in grade 4)		
<b>Range of Writing</b>		
10. (Begins in grade 3)		
<b>Responding to Literature</b>		
11. Create and/or present a poem, dramatization, art work, or personal response to a particular author or theme studied in class, with support as needed.*		