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Genre Studies

Using models to recognize and distinguish forms of writing

- Poetry
- Fiction
- Drama
- Nonfiction
- Essay

Modes/Methods

Establishing purpose and voice in writing

- Descriptive
- Narrative
- Expository
- Persuasive
- Creative

The Writing Process

Tips, techniques, and prompts

- Exclusive author perspectives
- Brainstorming and mindmapping
- Drafting
- Research and interviewing
- Editing and revising
- Peer feedback
- Online tools

Skills Across the Curriculum

Building test-taking and effective communication skills

- Grammar
- Vocabulary and etymology
- Literary elements
- Reading comprehension
- Analysis
- Critical thinking
- Fact versus opinion
- Research

Educator Resources

- Companion Teacher Guides
- Complete online access to archives of past issues
- Online reproducible library
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