

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cartersville CUSD No. 5  
 Cartersville School District Curriculum Council  
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Student samples are to be collected annually and included in this portfolio.

Number of essays required per grade level:

- K – 1 One expository essay (career)
- Gr. 2 Two essays: 1 persuasive, 1 expository
- Gr. 3 Three essays: 1 persuasive, 2 **expository** (1 career)
- Gr. 4 Four essays: 2 **persuasive**, 1 narrative, 1 expository
- Gr. 5 Four essays: 1 persuasive, 1 narrative, 2 **expository** (5<sup>th</sup> 1 career)
- Gr. 6 Four essays: 1 persuasive, 2 **narrative**, 1 expository
- Gr. 7 Four essays: 1 persuasive, 1 narrative, 2 expository (7<sup>th</sup> 1 career)
- Gr. 8 Four essays: 2 persuasive, 1 narrative, 1 expository

**NOTE: TEACHER WILL**

1. Date essay on student sample (day, month, year)
2. Record student's and teacher's name on essay
3. Date appropriate space on form
4. Beginning with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, writing must be rough draft, timed samples
5. Please do not include "fill in the blank" essays
6. Grades 3-6 have a learning "emphasis" in bold.

GRADE/REQUIREMENTS	TEACHER'S NAME	PERSUASIVE ESSAY/DATE	EXPOSITORY ESSAY/DATE	NARRATIVE ESSAY/DATE
K Total: 1 expository (career) Student generated writing sample				
1 Total: 1 expository (career) One paragraph				
2 Total: 2 essays 3 paragraphs 1 expository 1 persuasive				

GRADE/REQUIREMENTS	TEACHER'S NAME	PERSUASIVE ESSAY/DATE	EXPOSITORY ESSAY/DATE	NARRATIVE ESSAY/DATE
3 Total: 3 essays—all timed 2 expository (1 career) 1 persuasive Teaching Emphasis: <b>Expository</b>				
4 Total: 4 essays 1 expository (timed), 1 narrative—Introduce 2 persuasive (timed) Teaching Emphasis: <b>Persuasive</b>				
5 Total: 4 essays—all timed 1 persuasive 1 narrative 2 expository (1 career) Teaching Emphasis: <b>Expository</b>				
6 Total: 4 essays—all timed 1 persuasive 2 narrative 1 expository Teaching Emphasis: <b>Narrative</b>				
7 Total: 4 essays—all timed 2 persuasive 1 narrative 1 expository (1 career)				
8 Total: 4 essays—all timed 1 persuasive 2 narrative 1 expository				