

English Language Arts
Grade Level Content Expectations

Writing Genre

MEAP Testing

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Narrative									
Poetry	(X)	(X)	(X)	X	X	X		X	
Personal Narrative	X	X	X				X		
Realistic Fiction			X	X					X
Adventure					X		X		
Myth					X			X	
Legend					X			X	
Fable				X					
Folk Tale				X					
Mystery						X		X	
Fantasy			X		X		X		
Tall tale						X	X		
Historical Fiction						X			X
Drama								X	
Memoir								X	
Science Fiction									X
Informational									
Brief Informational Piece	X								
Address a Focus Question		X							
Magazine Article			X						
Write a Report				X					
Comparative Piece					X				
Position Piece						X			
Personal Essay							X		
Research Report (I-search, website, traditional)								X	
Historical Expository Piece (Journal, Biography, Simulated Memoirs)									X
Research Project	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

(X) = Approximate Poetry

X = Expected to be taught/mastered for MEAP test. Genre/skill should be modeled and practiced at least 1 year prior.

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