

Grade 8 Response to Text Lesson Index **All-in-One Resource**

LITERACY LAUNCH

Strategic Reading - Informed Writing
Strategic Reading - Organization and Text Conventions
Cut and Paste
Comparing Four Types of Writing
Make it Your Own Key Comprehension Questions
Introducing Literary Elements
Writing a Literary Analysis Piece
Analyzing Assignments for Givens and Variables
Introduction to Inferential and Evaluative Thinking
Framing Questions for Narrative Writing

INFORMATIONAL/OPINION - Skill Sections

Broad Yet Distinct Main Ideas/Reasons

Recognizing Givens and Variables in Prompts and Assignments
Turning Questions/Prompts Into Responses
Sentence Variety and Word Referents
Preparing to Write a Response to Text
Preparing to Respond in Writing to Multiple Texts

Elaboration - Detail Generating Questions

Using Detail-Generating Questions in Paragraphs
Flip the Sentence Subject
Reading and Summarizing Texts
Comparing and Contrasting in Research Simulation Tasks
Paraphrasing
Giving the Author Credit

Research

Research/Take Notes/Write/Cite
Transitional Words and Phrases
Using Information from Multiple Sources

Introductions and Conclusions

Writing Response to Text Introduction Paragraphs
Writing Response to Text Conclusion Paragraphs

Authentic Writing Tasks

Identify the Theme

Read Like an Author

Writing a Literary Analysis Exploring “Point of View”

Additional Literary Analysis Task Assignments

NARRATIVE - Section 2: Responding to Source Text

All Literary Analysis Tasks

All Narrative Extension Tasks

Writing in Response to Multiple Texts

Make-it-Your-Own - Generic Questions for Application to Literature of Your Choice