





Third Grade ELA		Florida B.E.S.T.
Proficiency Scale Technology in Communication		Spotlight Standards: ELA.3.C.1.3
		Supporting Standards: ELA.3.C.5.1
4.0 Optional Enrichment	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> Use digital writing tools individually or collaborate to plan, draft, and revise writing using primary and secondary sources.	
3.5	<i>I have mastered 3.0 content and help with help I am successful at 4.0 content.</i>	
3.0 	By the end of the year, I will be able to: <input type="checkbox"/> Use digital writing tools individually or collaborate to plan, draft, and revise writing.	
2.5	<i>I have mastered 2.0 content and with help I am successful at 3.0 content.</i>	
2.0	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> Identify digital writing tools <input type="checkbox"/> Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Draft <input type="checkbox"/> Revise <input type="checkbox"/> Save	I can use these vocabulary words: <input type="checkbox"/> Backspace <input type="checkbox"/> Shift <input type="checkbox"/> Enter <input type="checkbox"/> Space bar <input type="checkbox"/> Word processor
1.5	<i>I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0, content and score 3.0 content.	
0.5	<i>With help, I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
0	Even with help, no success.	


Third Grade ELA		Florida B.E.S.T.
Proficiency Scale Researching and Using Information		Spotlight Standards: ELA.3.C.4.1
		Supporting Standards: LA.K12.EE.1.1, ELA.K12.EE.2.1
4.0 Optional Enrichment	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic from multiple reliable and valid resources.	
3.5	<i>I have mastered 3.0 content and help with help I am successful at 4.0 content.</i>	
3.0 	By the end of the year, I will be able to: <input type="checkbox"/> conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic from multiple resources.	
2.5	<i>I have mastered 2.0 content and with help I am successful at 3.0 content.</i>	
2.0	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> Locate multiple resources <input type="checkbox"/> Gather information	I can use these vocabulary words: <input type="checkbox"/> Sources <input type="checkbox"/> Search engine <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant
1.5	<i>I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0, content and score 3.0 content.	
0.5	<i>With help, I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
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Third Grade ELA		Florida B.E.S.T.
Proficiency Scale Oral Presentation		Spotlight Standards: ELA.3.C.2.1
		Supporting Standards: ELA.K12.EE.6.1
4.0 Optional Enrichment	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation with appropriate social norm cues including making eye contact and expressive delivery.	
3.5	<i>I have mastered 3.0 content and help with help I am successful at 4.0 content.</i>	
3.0 	By the end of the year, I will be able to: <input type="checkbox"/> present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation (a student's speech impediment should be considered as impeding clear pronunciation).	
2.5	<i>I have mastered 2.0 content and with help I am successful at 3.0 content.</i>	
2.0	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> stand up straight and tall <input type="checkbox"/> use appropriate volume <input type="checkbox"/> self-correct errors	I can use these vocabulary words: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • orally • logical • sequence • nonverbal • cues • volume • pronunciation <input type="checkbox"/>
1.5	<i>I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0, content and score 3.0 content.	
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Proficiency Scale Narrative Writing		Spotlight Standards: ELA.3.C.1.2
		Supporting Standards: ELA.K12.EE.4.1, ELA.K12.EE.5.1, ELA.K12.EE.6.1, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.R.3.1, ELA.3.C.5.1, ELA.3.C.5.2
4.0 Optional Enrichment	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> analyze a peer’s narrative writing and offer suggestions to enhance the writing with additional dialogue, varied character descriptions, and alternate endings.	
3.5	<i>I have mastered 3.0 content and help with help I am successful at 4.0 content.</i>	
3.0 	By the end of the year, I will be able to: <input type="checkbox"/> write a personal or fictional narrative using a logical sequence of events, appropriate descriptions, dialogue, a variety of transitional words or phrases, and an ending.	
2.5	<i>I have mastered 2.0 content and with help I am successful at 3.0 content.</i>	
2.0	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> brainstorm ideas about the genre, problem, characters, setting. <input type="checkbox"/> identify the settings and characters in a narrative. <input type="checkbox"/> use a graphic organizer (Thinking Maps) to outline beginning, middle and ending. <input type="checkbox"/> provide relevant details and descriptions. <input type="checkbox"/> explain and know when to use dialogue. <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrate the appropriate use of quotation marks to express what a character is saying. <input type="checkbox"/> explore multiple ideas for what a character might say to another character in a specific situation. <input type="checkbox"/> use indentation to transition from one paragraph to another. <input type="checkbox"/> write a fictional narrative using a logical sequence of events. <input type="checkbox"/> use transition words to signal the sequence of events. <input type="checkbox"/> improve writing by editing and revising with guidance and support. <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrate legible printing skills.	I can use these vocabulary words: <input type="checkbox"/> narrative <input type="checkbox"/> sequence <input type="checkbox"/> dialogue <input type="checkbox"/> transitional words <input type="checkbox"/> description <input type="checkbox"/> ending
1.5	<i>I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0, content and score 3.0 content.	
0.5	<i>With help, I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
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Proficiency Scale Technology		Spotlight Standards: ELA.3.C.1.3	
		Supporting Standards: ELA.3.C.5.2	
4.0 Optional Enrichment	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> use three or more multimedia elements to enhance oral or written tasks.		
3.5	<i>I have mastered 3.0 content and help with help I am successful at 4.0 content.</i>		
3.0 	By the end of the year, I will be able to: <input type="checkbox"/> use two or more multimedia elements to enhance oral or written tasks.		
2.5	<i>I have mastered 2.0 content and with help I am successful at 3.0 content.</i>		
2.0	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> identify digital writing sources. <input type="checkbox"/> Identify digital drawings sources. <input type="checkbox"/> identify digital pictures sources. <input type="checkbox"/> Identify digital audio sources. <input type="checkbox"/> identify digital artifact sources. <input type="checkbox"/> Identify digital sources.	I can use these vocabulary words: <input type="checkbox"/> Digital <input type="checkbox"/> Pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Videos <input type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Artifacts <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	
1.5	<i>I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>		
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0, content and score 3.0 content.		
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Third Grade ELA		Florida B.E.S.T.
Proficiency Scale Improving Writing		Spotlight Standards: ELA.3.C.1.5
		Supporting Standards: ELA.K12.EE.4.1, ELA.K12.EE.5.1, ELA.3.C.1.1, ELA.3.C.1.2, ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.4
4.0 Optional Enrichment	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing without guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers.	
3.5	<i>I have mastered 3.0 content and help with help I am successful at 4.0 content.</i>	
3.0 	By the end of the year, I will be able to: <input type="checkbox"/> improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers.	
2.5	<i>I have mastered 2.0 content and with help I am successful at 3.0 content.</i>	
2.0	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> plan <input type="checkbox"/> edit with guidance <input type="checkbox"/> revise <input type="checkbox"/> reread	I can use these vocabulary words: <input type="checkbox"/> Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Edit with guidance <input type="checkbox"/> Revise <input type="checkbox"/> Reread
	1.5	<i>I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0, content and score 3.0 content.	
0.5	<i>With help, I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
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Proficiency Scale Handwriting		Spotlight Standards: ELA.3.C.1.1	
		Supporting Standards: ELA.K12.EE.5.1	
4.0 Optional Enrichment	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrate legible cursive skills.		
3.5	<i>I have mastered 3.0 content and help with help I am successful at 4.0 content.</i>		
3.0 	By the end of the year, I will be able to: <input type="checkbox"/> write in cursive all upper- and lowercase letters.		
	2.5	<i>I have mastered 2.0 content and with help I am successful at 3.0 content.</i>	
2.0	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> hold a pencil with appropriate grip. <input type="checkbox"/> follow verbal path for each letter. <input type="checkbox"/> sit with good posture (feet flat on floor, bottom in seat, sit up tall).		I can use these vocabulary words: <input type="checkbox"/> uppercase <input type="checkbox"/> lowercase <input type="checkbox"/> capital <input type="checkbox"/> spacing
	1.5	<i>I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0, content and score 3.0 content.		
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Third Grade ELA		Florida B.E.S.T.
Proficiency Scale Expository Writing		Spotlight Standards: ELA.3.C.1.4
		Supporting Standards: ELA.K12.EE.4.1 ELA.K12.EE.5.1, ELA.K12.EE.6.1, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.C.4.1, ELA.3.R.2.2, ELA.3.R.3.1
4.0 Optional Enrichment	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> write expository texts about a topic, using multiple sources, elaboration, and an organizational structure with transitions.	
3.5	<i>I have mastered 3.0 content and help with help I am successful at 4.0 content.</i>	
3.0 	By the end of the year, I will be able to: <input type="checkbox"/> write expository texts about a topic, using one or more sources, providing an introduction, facts and details, some elaboration, transitions, and a conclusion.	
2.5	<i>I have mastered 2.0 content and with help I am successful at 3.0 content.</i>	
2.0	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> identify topic to research (use prompt or question, if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/> determine central idea to focus on. <input type="checkbox"/> collect facts from sources to support central idea. <input type="checkbox"/> use a graphic organizer (Thinking Maps) to organize ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> write an introduction that clearly states the central idea. <input type="checkbox"/> name the texts/sources of evidence. <input type="checkbox"/> identify details relevant to the central idea and write evidence in own words to justify central idea. <input type="checkbox"/> use an elaborative technique to support textual evidence. <input type="checkbox"/> develop details from the text in a logical order. <input type="checkbox"/> use transitions to connect ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> use indentation to transition from one paragraph to another. <input type="checkbox"/> end the report with a conclusion that sums up the ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> improve writing by editing and revising with guidance and support.	I can use these vocabulary words: <input type="checkbox"/> elaborative techniques <input type="checkbox"/> introduction <input type="checkbox"/> transition <input type="checkbox"/> conclusion <input type="checkbox"/> evidence <input type="checkbox"/> central idea
1.5	<i>I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0, content and score 3.0 content.	
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Proficiency Scale Conventions		Spotlight Standards: ELA.3.C.3.1
		Supporting Standards: ELA.K12.EE.5.1
4.0 Optional Enrichment	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
3.5	<i>I have mastered 3.0 content and help with help I am successful at 4.0 content.</i>	
3.0 	By the end of the year, I will be able to: <input type="checkbox"/> follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
2.5	<i>I have mastered 2.0 content and with help I am successful at 3.0 content.</i>	
2.0	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> form plurals <input type="checkbox"/> use apostrophes to form contractions <input type="checkbox"/> appropriately use pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> use commas in a series <input type="checkbox"/> use plural possessives <input type="checkbox"/> use interjections	I can use these vocabulary words: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular and irregular verb tenses <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular plural nouns <input type="checkbox"/> Past tense irregular verbs <input type="checkbox"/> Verb tense <input type="checkbox"/> Prepositions/prepositional phrases <input type="checkbox"/> Compound sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Dialogue <input type="checkbox"/> Conjunctions <input type="checkbox"/> Complete sentence/fragments
1.5	<i>I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0, content and score 3.0 content.	
0.5	<i>With help, I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
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- Convention Progression by Grade Level- p. 196-197 (Appendix C)

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Proficiency Scale Argumentative Writing		Spotlight Standards: ELA.3.C.1.3
		Supporting Standards: ELA.K12.EE.5.1, ELA.K12.EE.6.1, ELA.K12.EE.4.1 ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.R.3.1, ELA.3.R.2.4. ELA.3.C.5.1, ELA.3.C.5.2
4.0 Optional Enrichment	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> analyze a peer’s argumentative writing and offer a counterargument using evidence from the original sources.	
3.5	<i>I have mastered 3.0 content and help with help I am successful at 4.0 content.</i>	
3.0 	By the end of the year, I will be able to: <input type="checkbox"/> write opinions about a topic or text, include reasons supported by details from one or more sources, use transitions, and provide a conclusion.	
2.5	<i>I have mastered 2.0 content and with help I am successful at 3.0 content.</i>	
2.0	I can: <input type="checkbox"/> identify an author’s opinion. <input type="checkbox"/> compare opinions and decide on an opinion. <input type="checkbox"/> state an opinion. <input type="checkbox"/> collect evidence from text to support opinion. <input type="checkbox"/> use a graphic organizer (Thinking Maps) to organize ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> use evidence from sources: ○ paraphrase ○ quote <input type="checkbox"/> use transitions to connect ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> use indentation to transition from one paragraph to another. <input type="checkbox"/> provide a conclusion that restates opinion. <input type="checkbox"/> improve writing by editing and revising with guidance and support. <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrate legible printing skills.	I can use these vocabulary words: <input type="checkbox"/> opinion <input type="checkbox"/> opinion words/phrases (I agree, I disagree...) <input type="checkbox"/> supporting details <input type="checkbox"/> facts <input type="checkbox"/> transitions <input type="checkbox"/> conclusion <input type="checkbox"/> restate <input type="checkbox"/> reasons <input type="checkbox"/> introduction <input type="checkbox"/> topic
1.5	<i>I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0, content and score 3.0 content.	
0.5	<i>With help, I have partial success at 2.0 content.</i>	
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