

# Sample Writing Continuum

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Area: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** In each box, indicate to what degree you teach a genre:

- S** Input an S if you meet a standard fully and conduct a comprehensive unit around the expectations.
- /** Place a forward slash in the box if you conduct some lessons around the genre.
- ✓** Place a check mark if you assign a genre as an in-class or homework assignment and do not formally teach the skills associated with it.

If you do not assign or teach the writing genre, leave the box empty.

	Grade							
Narrative	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Fiction Genres</b>								
Fairy tale								
Myth or legend								
Animal tale (fable, pourquoi, trickster)								
High or low fantasy								
Science fiction								
Tall tale								
Contemporary realistic fiction								
Historical fiction								
Mystery								
<b>Nonfiction Genres</b>								
Autobiography								
Biography								
Memoir								
Personal narrative								
Expository	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Brochure								
Business letter or memo								
Directions or instructions								
Compare-and-contrast essay								
Cause-and-effect essay								
Problem-solution essay								
How-to or procedural document								
Informational or research report								
Interview								
Literary analysis								
Magazine or newspaper article								
Observational notes								
Proposal								

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