

Kindergarten Writing Essential Elements "I Can" Statements

WRITING Anchor Standard 1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

	Text Types and Purposes	
Core Cluster	W.K.1 Use a combination of drawing dictating and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., my favorite book is)	
Essential Elements	EEW.K.1 With guidance and support, select a familiar book and use drawing, dictating, or writing to state an opinion about it.	
I Can Learn Level 4 I Can Learn Level 3 I Can Learn Level 2 I Can Learn Level 1	 4. I can write, draw, and tell my opinion. 3. I can write and draw my opinion. 2. I can choose a picture to tell my opinion. 1. I can look or touch a picture to tell my opinion. 	

WRITING Anchor Standard 2: Write information/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Text Types and Purposes	
Core Cluster	W.K.2 Use a combination drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply
	some information about the topic
Essential Elements	EE.W.K.2
	With guidance and support, select a familiar topic and use drawing, dictating, or writing to share information about the topic.
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can write, draw, and share information.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can draw or share information.
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can choose a picture to share information.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can point or eye gaze to a picture to share information.

WRITING Anchor Standard 3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.

	Text Types and Purposes	
Core Cluster	W.K.3 Use a combination of drawing, dictation, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.	
Essential Elements	EE.W.K.2 With guidance and support, select an event and use drawing, dictating, or writing and share information about it.	
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can write, draw, and share information about an event.	
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can draw or share information about an event.	
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can choose a picture to share information about an event.	
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can point or eye gaze to a picture to share information about an event.	

WRITING Anchor Standard 4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Production and Distribution of Writing	
Core Cluster	W.K.4 (Begins in grade 3)
Essential Elements	EE.W.K.4 (Begins in grade 3)



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WRITING Anchor Standard 5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

Production and Distribution of Writing	
Core Cluster	W.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
Essential Elements	EE.W.K.5 (Begins in grade 1)

WRITING Anchor Standard 6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing to interact and collaborate with others.

Production and Distribution of Writing	
Core Cluster	W.K.6 With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.
Essential Elements	EE.W.K.6 With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce individual or group writing.
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can type words on technology.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can type letters on technology.
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can use technology.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can touch technology.

WRITING Anchor Standard 7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
Core Cluster	W.K.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).
Essential Elements	EE.W.K.7 With guidance and support, participate in shared research and writing objects.
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can choose a book about a topic.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can choose a picture from the book about the topic.
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can choose a picture about the topic.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can look at objects about a topic.

WRITING Anchor Standard 8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
Core Cluster	W.K.8 With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
Essential Elements	EE.W.K.8 With guidance and support from adults, identify information, objects, or events that relate to personal experiences.
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can share information about something I did.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can choose a picture to share.
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can choose an object to share.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can touch an object to share.

WRITING Anchor Standard 9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
Core Cluster	W.K.9 (Begins in grade 4)
Essential Elements	EE.W.K.9 (Begins in grade 4)

WRITING Anchor Standard 10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
Core Cluster	W.K.10 (Begins in grade 3)
Essential Elements	EE.W.K.10 (Begins in grade 3)