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applications for
9-12 Common Core Language Arts

Part 1 Common Core READING Standards & MSS
Part 2 Common Core WRITING Standards & MSS

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Expository

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Convincing someone to do or not do something

Reason why 2 Reasons Why 3 Reasons Why 4 Reasons Why

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Convincing someone to believe or change mind about something

Why Better (simple) Why Better (matrix)

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Track Better than Football Restrictions on Drive Age

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Process Writing Persuasive

2 Reasons why...

Name: _____ Date: _____

Purpose: Describe Explain Argue Tell Help

Mode: Narrative Persuade

TITLE: _____

Name of a character

Reader's opinion about the character

Reason #1 Reason #2

Supporting details Supporting details

Supporting details Supporting details

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Conclusion

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Purpose	Audience	Topic	Hook
<input type="checkbox"/> Describe <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative	<input type="checkbox"/> Explain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persuade	Adults and teens	Getting a jump on health
Title		Are you a medical "time bomb"?	

Take care of yourself!
An effective persuasive essay convinces someone to...
Change their mind about a topic or
Devise a new plan about something or
Take some kind of action.
It is about why someone should...

Take personal health seriously

Reason	Reason
1. Most diseases start quietly	2. Regular check-ups and health maintenance

Essential Details

1. Potentially life-threatening medical problems often grow silently	1. Medical test are not 100% accurate
2. Symptoms are not always present	2. It takes millions of cancerous cells before a scanner can detect it
3. Well today, seriously ill tomorrow	3. Heart-blood flow must be 70% blocked before problem is detected
4. Diagnose the problem in time to do something	4. Family health history

Conclusion
Why, become a medical "time bomb." You are not too young to take charge of your health. Your willingness to do what it takes can add years to your life.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Describe <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative	<input type="checkbox"/> Explain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persuade	High School GPA	Is college in your future?
Title		GPA is important	

Protect your GPA! It's more important than you think.
An effective persuasive essay convinces someone to...
Change their mind about a topic or
Devise a new plan about something or
Take some kind of action.
It is about why someone should...

Reason	Reason	Reason
1. Acceptance into college	2. Scholarship Possibilities	3. Not all colleges are created equal

Essential Details

2. Every years counts	4. High SAT/ACT partners with high GPA	1. Large public colleges differ from private colleges
4. You snooze you loose	3. Even a little money is better than none at all	2. Fitting the profile
3. It all adds up	1. GPA = money	3. Learn to play the GPA game
4. If you must mess up do so early	2. Social Status	4. Extra curricular success is not enough

Conclusion
An acceptable GPA is a must! Set your goals to maintain a high GPA from day one of high school. Make it a priority, and don't lose sight of its importance.

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Title		Hey you!	

THIS... IS BETTER THAN THIS...
Convince someone why...

Strengths / advantages of above topic	Weaknesses / disadvantages of above topic
1. Participating on the high school Track and Field Team	1. Participating on the high school Football team

Strengths / advantages of above topic

1. Colossal Cross Country	1. Sitting on the bench
2. Track Events: Lean and strong	3. Focusing on one sport
4. Three Seasons	2. Physical contact so big is better
3. Field Events	4. One season

Conclusion
Many advantages: three seasons, individual and team success, spending time with girls

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<input type="checkbox"/> Describe Narrative	<input type="checkbox"/> Explain Persuade	Low makers, parents, and teens	Driving Age
			Sister died in car crash

Convincing someone why this... Is better than this...

Important factors to consider	Weaknesses / disadvantages of above topic	Therefore...
The age for operating a vehicle	One or two additional years of living can make a tremendous difference in ones maturity	It makes sense to change the driving age
Passenger Restrictions	Encourage focused operation of an automobile by limiting the number of passengers	# Passengers = degree of distractions
Driving Curfew	Curfews will limit the number of hours and specific times that teens can drive	Inexperienced drivers have freedom to drive 24 hours a day

Conclusion
Tragedies often change our thinking. Challenging a law is difficult, but not impossible. We no longer live in an era where family demands require teens to have unlimited use of an automobile.

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Explaining steps, processes, or how to do something

Steps (simple)	Steps with Caveats	2 Parts with Caveats	3 Parts with Caveats	Steps Analysis
Diagram	Diagram	Diagram	Diagram	Diagram

Explaining how things are similar or different

2 Views	4 Views	2nd Matrix	Different Perspectives
Diagram	Diagram	Diagram	Diagram

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Purpose	Audience	Topic	Hook
<input type="checkbox"/> Describe Narrative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain Persuade	older kids and adults	steps to Heimlich maneuver
			Do you know how to save a friend who is choking?

What to do if someone is choking

PREPARED WORDS TO USE	MAIN GOALS	CAUTION or REMIND
people often choke on food	1 stand behind the person	don't wait too long to act
Heimlich maneuver	2 put your arm around person's waist	If seated, may have to stand person up
act fast	3 place fist against the middle waist, just below rib cage	don't be afraid or embarrassed
5 easy steps	4 with other hand grab your fist	hold on tightly
remain calm	5 pull your fist in using a quick upward motion	may need to repeat several times

State conclusion
Remember, in an emergency, it may be your first-aid skills that save a life!

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Publishing

Narrative

The standards also address teaching students how to both *edit and revise* their own writing *and* to provide peers with feedback on their writing

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Developmental Process Writing

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
BASIC ORGANIZATION	NARRATIVE - DESCRIPTIVE	NARRATIVE - DESCRIPTIVE - EXPOSITORY (DE)	NARRATIVE - DESCRIPTIVE - EXPOSITORY (DE)	PERSUASIVE

STUDENT HANDOUTS

- Creative vs. Process Writing
- Process Writing Features
- PLANS
- SCORE

ACTIVITIES

- Identify the main #1
- Identify the main #2

RECORD KEEPING

- Class Records
- Individual Records

SUPPLEMENTAL THINGSHEETS

- Narrative
- Descriptive
- Expository
- Persuasive

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The SCOPE editing strategy

- Spelling
- Capitalization
- Omissions
- Punctuation
- Ear

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The PLANS writing strategy

- Preview
 - Preview the PATH
 - Preview words to use
- List ideas
- Assign order
- Note sentences
- Search for errors & correct