

# Writing Genres For Each Grade Level

## 7th Grade

Argumentative  
Informational/Explanatory  
Response to Literature

## 8th Grade

Argumentative  
Informational/Explanatory  
Response to Literature

## 9th Grade

Narrative: suspenseful original stories  
Poetry Writing  
Literary analysis of their own poems  
Rhetorical analysis: shorter arguments

## 9th Grade Honors

Narrative: suspenseful original stories  
Literary Analysis: Poetic devices, Romeo & Juliet  
Rhetorical Analysis: Just Mercy  
Informational/Explanatory: Research Presentation

## 10th Grade

Argumentative: Nonfiction speeches  
Literary Analysis: *Oedipus Rex*, *Night*  
Personal Narrative

## 10th Grade Honors

Argumentative: Social Injustice  
Literary Analysis: Metamorphosis, The Fall of the House of Usher  
Rhetorical Analysis: Nonfiction Speeches The Tragedy of Julius Caesar  
Personal Narrative: Place of Our Past  
Persuasive Speeches: Rhetorical Device

## 11th Grade

Narrative

## AP Lang

Rhetorical Analysis  
Argumentative  
Synthesis  
Journals/Theme Analysis

## ERWC 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Argumentative (with rhetorical analysis)  
Persuasive Synthesis

## AP Lit

Literary Analysis: Narrative Analysis and Poetic Analysis