

UNITS OF GENRE STUDY / FOCUS BY GRADE LEVEL

GENRE	K	1	2	3	4	5
Narrative: Nonfiction	Sketches/writes a personal experience (retelling)	Personal experience with format (beginning, middle & end)	Response to Literature	Personal Narrative	Response to Literature <i>(see attached response questions, also the two packets on memoirs)</i>	Personal Experience
Narrative: Creative or Expressive	Sketches/writes a fictional story	Fiction Story	Poetry without specified format AND Fiction Story (introduction to plot and character)		Poetry with a specified format <i>(Ch. 24, pg. 410, in Guided Readers/Writers has info. about poetry workshop)</i>	
Expository		Nonfiction report	Writes to Explain	Descriptive Writing	<i>(see packet on expository writing)</i> Nonfiction Report AND Summary Writing <i>(see attached sheet for more info.)</i>	Basic (early) Research Paper AND Biography
Persuasive						Persuasive Letter (formal)

