



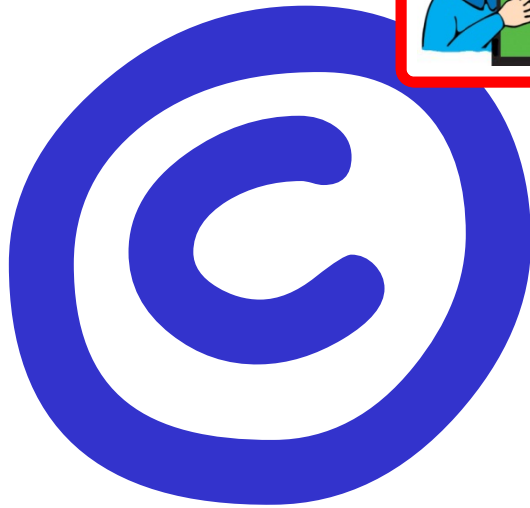
**Learning Headquarters'  
Writing Text Type Organizers  
Downloadable PDFs**

**Third Grade  
Writing Starter Set**



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of Writing Downloadable PDFs-

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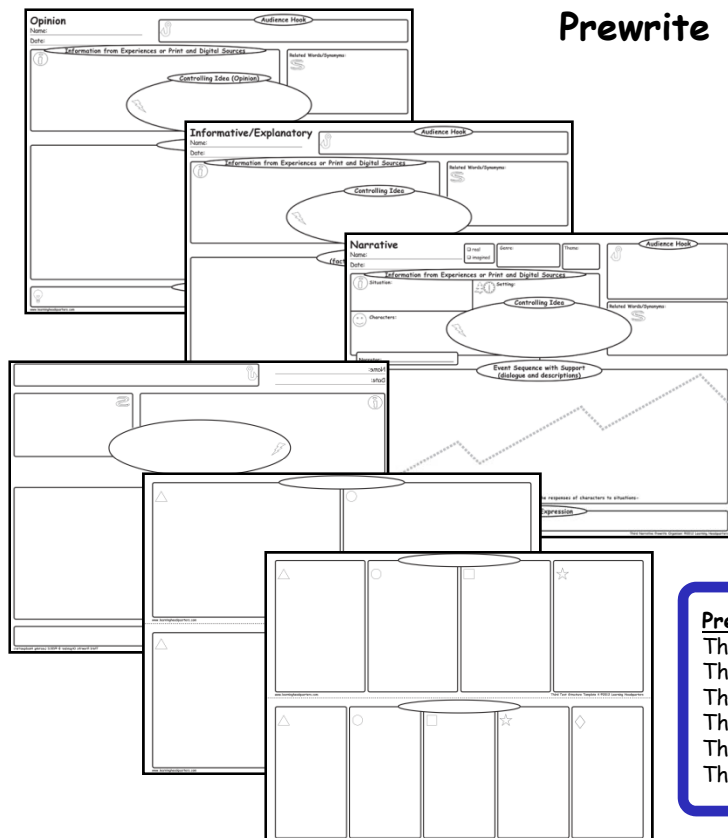
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# Learning Headquarters' Third Grade Downloadable PDFs • Third Writing Starter Set.

The materials and tools in this packet are designed to help support and extend all students in producing writing that includes the grade-level-specific text type components.

With these research-based organizers, students will break down their thinking, emphasizing key aspects of the universal writing process in bite-sized, palatable pieces.

These individual PDFs can be printed for classroom applications and used on interactive whiteboards and projection systems.



## Prewrite

These focused tools clearly and logically demonstrate the prewrite step of the writing process in order to make thinking visible. The prewrite organizers pinpoint a controlling idea and prompt the writer to keep a laser-like focus while generating concise supportive reasons, points, or events. The organization is firmly supported with an audience hook, related words, supporting details and wrapped up with closure. These prewrite organizers are utilized to effectively communicate across text types and content areas.

### Prewrite PDFs

- Third\_Opinion\_Prewrite Organizer
- Third\_Informative Explanatory\_Prewrite Organizer
- Third\_Narrative\_Prewrite Organizer
- Third\_Prewrite Organizer B
- Third\_Text Structure Templates 2 and 3
- Third\_Text Structure Templates 4 and 5



## Text Types and Purposes

	Opinion	Informative/Explanatory	Narrative
Introduction	Write for a specific audience. Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources. Introduce the topic or text and state an opinion. Write for specific task(s) and purpose(s).	Write for a specific audience. Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources. Introduce a topic. Write for specific task(s) and purpose(s).	Write for a specific audience. Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources. Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters. Write for specific task(s) and purpose(s).
Support	Create an organizational structure that lists reasons. Provide reasons that support the opinion. Use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons.	Group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details. Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.	Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations. Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order.
Conclusion	Provide a concluding statement or section.	Provide a concluding statement or section.	Provide a sense of closure.

This standards-aligned tool highlights the expectations writers can aim for in order to meet and/or exceed grade-level-appropriate written output. The Text Types and Purposes Tool set provides you with the standards aligned to universal writing guides for each of the writing text types: opinion, informative/explanatory, and narrative. Teachers can emphasize one area at a time, build the whole picture, or use the template to create a student-generated checklist.

**Text Types and Purposes PDFs**  
 Third\_Text Types and Purposes Tool  
 Third\_Text Types and Purposes Tool Template

## Source Cards

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These note-taking tools support students with connecting research to the planning, prewriting, and drafting stages of the writing process. Students are able to answer guiding questions with references to the sources and pinpoint exactly where these details fit in their writing. Make text-based details easy!

**Source Cards PDFs**  
 Third\_Source Cards