Prewriting

Students	Learning Continuum Statements:
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Students: RIT 161-170:

- Brainstorms details that will support a given topic
- Completes a graphic organizer for a given topic

Students: RIT 171-180:

- Brainstorms details that will support a given topic
- Completes a graphic organizer for a given topic
- Understands the structure of an outline

Students:

RIT 181-190:

- Brainstorms details that will support a given topic
- Determines a topic appropriate to the purpose and audience of a piece of writing
- Determines the purpose of a planned piece of writing
- Determines the type of details that will support a topic or thesis in expository writing
- Understands the brainstorming process
- Understands the purposes of different graphic organizers
- Understands the structure of an outline
- Uses a graphic organizer to develop a topic
- Uses an appropriate prewriting strategy for a given purpose
- Uses the most appropriate graphic organizer to plan writing

Students:

RIT 191-200:

- Brainstorms details that will support a given topic
- Determines a topic appropriate to the purpose and audience of a piece of writing
- Determines an appropriate topic for an expository paragraph
- Determines the purpose of a planned piece of writing
- Determines the type of details or evidence that will support a position in persuasive writing
- Determines the type of details that will support a topic or thesis in expository writing
- Determines the type of evidence that will support a claim in argumentative writing
- Identifies the genre or organizational pattern most appropriate to a given graphic organizer
- Identifies the purpose of business writing
- Organizes main ideas and supporting details logically in an outline
- Recognizes prewriting as the first step in the writing process
- Understands the brainstorming process
- Understands the note-taking process
- Understands the prewriting process
- Understands the purposes of different graphic organizers
- Understands the structure of an outline
- Uses a graphic organizer to develop a topic
- Uses an appropriate prewriting strategy for a given purpose
- Uses the most appropriate graphic organizer to plan writing

Students:

RIT 201-210:

- Brainstorms details that will support a given topic
- Determines a main topic for an outline based on supporting details
- Determines a topic appropriate to the purpose and audience of a piece of writing
- Determines an appropriate topic for an expository paragraph
- Determines the purpose of a planned piece of writing
- Determines the type of details or evidence that will support a position in persuasive writing
- Determines the type of details that will support a topic or thesis in expository writing
- Determines the type of evidence that will support a claim in argumentative writing
- Develops research questions likely to generate multiple points of view
- Evaluates notes for relevance of topic and details
- Identifies the genre or organizational pattern most appropriate to a given graphic organizer
- Organizes main ideas and supporting details logically in an outline
- Recognizes prewriting as the first step in the writing process
- Understands the brainstorming process
- Understands the note-taking process
- Understands the prewriting process
- Understands the purposes of different graphic organizers
- Understands the structure of an outline
- Uses a graphic organizer to develop a topic
- Uses an appropriate prewriting strategy for a given purpose
- Uses notes to plan research supporting an argument
- Uses the most appropriate graphic organizer to plan writing

Students:

RIT 211-220:

- Determines a topic appropriate to the purpose and audience of a piece of writing
- Determines an appropriate topic for a persuasive essay
- Determines an appropriate topic for an expository paragraph
- Determines the purpose of a planned piece of writing
- Determines the type of details or evidence that will support a position in persuasive writing
- Determines the type of details that will support a topic or thesis in expository writing
- Determines the type of evidence that will support a claim in argumentative writing
- Develops research questions likely to generate multiple points of view
- Evaluates notes for relevance of topic and details
- Identifies the genre or organizational pattern most appropriate to a given graphic organizer
- Organizes main ideas and supporting details logically in an outline
- Recognizes prewriting as the first step in the writing process
- Understands the brainstorming process
- Understands the prewriting process
- Understands the purpose of an outline
- Understands the purposes of different graphic organizers
- Uses an appropriate prewriting strategy for a given purpose
- Uses notes to plan research supporting an argument
- Uses the most appropriate graphic organizer to plan writing

Students:

RIT 221-230:

- Determines a topic appropriate to the purpose and audience of a piece of writing
- Determines an appropriate topic for an expository paragraph
- Determines the type of details or evidence that will support a position in persuasive writing
- Determines the type of details that will support a topic or thesis in expository writing
- Determines the type of evidence that will support a claim in argumentative writing
- Develops research questions likely to generate multiple points of view
- Evaluates notes for relevance of topic and details
- Generates a topic based on task and purpose
- Identifies the genre or organizational pattern most appropriate to a given graphic organizer
- Organizes main ideas and supporting details logically in an outline
- Recognizes prewriting as the first step in the writing process
- Understands the brainstorming process
- Understands the prewriting process
- Understands the purpose of an outline
- Uses the most appropriate graphic organizer to plan writing

Students:

RIT 231-240:

- Determines an appropriate topic for an expository paragraph
- Determines the type of details or evidence that will support a position in persuasive writing
- Develops research questions likely to generate multiple points of view
- Understands the prewriting process

Students:

RIT 241-250:

Understands the prewriting process