

WiDA Writing Standards, 6-8

Level 6 Reaching	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Notes:</p>
Level 5 Bridging	<p>The student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> create expository text to explain graphs/charts. <input type="checkbox"/> produce research reports using multiple sources/ citations. <input type="checkbox"/> begin using analogies. <input type="checkbox"/> critique literary essays or articles.
Level 4 Expanding	<p>The student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> create multiple-paragraph essays. <input type="checkbox"/> justify ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> produce content-related reports. <input type="checkbox"/> use details/examples to support ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> use transition words to create cohesive passages. <input type="checkbox"/> compose intro/body/ conclusion. <input type="checkbox"/> paraphrase or summarize text. <input type="checkbox"/> take notes (e.g., for research).
Level 3 Developing	<p>The student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> produce short paragraphs with main ideas and some details (e.g., column notes). <input type="checkbox"/> create compound sentences (e.g., with conjunctions). <input type="checkbox"/> explain steps in problem-solving. <input type="checkbox"/> compare/contrast information, events, characters. <input type="checkbox"/> give opinions, preferences, and reactions.
Level 2 Beginning	<p>The student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> complete pattern sentences. <input type="checkbox"/> extend "sentence starters" with original ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> connect simple sentences. <input type="checkbox"/> complete graphic organizers/ forms with personal information. <input type="checkbox"/> respond to yes/no, choice, and some WH- questions.
Level 1 Entering	<p>The student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> draw content-related pictures. <input type="checkbox"/> produce high frequency words. <input type="checkbox"/> label pictures and graphs. <input type="checkbox"/> create vocabulary/concept cards. <input type="checkbox"/> generate lists from pre-taught words/phrases and word banks (e.g., create menu from list of food groups).
Newcomer	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Notes:</p>