

**English Language Arts
Curriculum
2007**

B. WRITING: Students write to express their ideas and emotions, to describe their experiences, to communicate information, and to present or analyze an argument.

Content	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
<p>B4 Persuasive Expository</p>	<p>Students write persuasive essays addressed to a specific audience for a particular purpose.</p> <p>a. Employ a variety of persuasive techniques, including presenting alternate views objectively or addressing potential counterclaims in a thesis-driven essay to influence the opinion, belief, or position of others.</p>	<p>Students write persuasive essays addressed to a specific audience for a particular purpose.</p> <p>b. Employ a variety of persuasive techniques, including presenting alternate views objectively or addressing potential counterclaims in a thesis-driven essay to influence the opinion, belief, or position of others.</p>	<p>Students write persuasive essays addressed to a specific audience for a particular purpose.</p> <p>c. Employ a variety of persuasive techniques, including presenting alternate views objectively or addressing potential counterclaims in a thesis-driven essay to influence the opinion, belief, or position of others.</p>