

**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 9	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grades 9
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