

Writing Reflection

Needs
Work

Going
Strong

Volume (Grade 3: 18 pages per unit, Grades 4-8: 25 – 30 pages)

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Independent Writing 30 – 40 mins at least four times per week

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Minilessons that support the unit of study

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Individualized Instruction: Conferring and Small Groups

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Writing Partnerships

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Evidence that writers draw on a repertoire of strategies

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Strategy charts that demonstrate the teaching going on in the unit

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Demonstration Writing: Teacher writing at a level that matches most of the class

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Mentor Texts: using published writing or strong student writing

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