

# Grade 8 Response to Text Lesson Index

## LITERACY LAUNCH

Strategic Reading - Informed Writing  
Strategic Reading - Organization and Text Conventions  
Cut and Paste  
Comparing Four Types of Writing  
Make it Your Own Key Comprehension Questions  
Introducing Literary Elements  
Writing a Literary Analysis Piece  
Analyzing Assignments for Givens and Variables  
Introduction to Inferential and Evaluative Thinking  
Framing Questions for Narrative Writing

## INFORMATIONAL/OPINION - Skill Sections

### Broad Yet Distinct Main Ideas/Reasons

Recognizing Givens and Variables in Prompts and Assignments  
Turning Questions/Prompts Into Responses  
Sentence Variety and Word Referents  
Preparing to Write a Response to Text  
Preparing to Respond in Writing to Multiple Texts

### Elaboration - Detail Generating Questions

Using Detail-Generating Questions in Paragraphs  
Flip the Sentence Subject  
Reading and Summarizing Texts  
Comparing and Contrasting in Research Simulation Tasks  
Paraphrasing  
Giving the Author Credit

## Research

Research/Take Notes/Write/Cite  
Transitional Words and Phrases  
Using Information from Multiple Sources

## Introductions and Conclusions

Writing Response to Text Introduction Paragraphs  
Writing Response to Text Conclusion Paragraphs

## **Authentic Writing Tasks**

Identify the Theme

Read Like an Author

Writing a Literary Analysis Exploring “Point of View”

Additional Literary Analysis Task Assignments

## **NARRATIVE - Section 2: Responding to Source Text**

All Literary Analysis Tasks

All Narrative Extension Tasks

Writing in Response to Multiple Texts

Make-it-Your-Own - Generic Questions for Application to Literature of Your Choice