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Day and Main Objectives	NFS+ New Focus Skills from the CCSS	RFS- Review Focus Skills from the CCSS	Visual Aids
Day 1 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative +Write Expository/Informational texts	W.3.2		Student Video: Show this first – Informative Writing <i>(video length: 10:28)</i> Demo Video: 5 Square Paragraph Writing Purpose Poster Elements of Expository/Informational Writing Determine the Purpose of Writing
Day 2 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative +Introduce a topic and group related information together -Write Expository/Informational texts	W.3.2a	W.3.2	The Bridge Regan's <i>My Chillin' Place!</i> 5 Square Paragraph Graphic Organizer
Day 3 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative +Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details -Write Expository/Informational texts -Introduce a topic and group related information together -Strengthen writing with planning	W.3.2b	W.3.2 W.3.2a W.3.5	Emma's <i>My Special Place</i> Lauren's <i>My Favorite Place</i> Prompt: Things That Are Important

Day 4 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative +Choose words and phrases for effect -Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details -Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings	L.3.3a	W.3.2b W.3.3b	Whose Voice is This? Whose Voice is This? Pictures Student Writing Sample, Sydney's <i>My Favorite Place</i>
Day 5 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative -Write informative/expository texts -Introduce a topic and group related information together		W.3.2 W.3.2a	3 Ways to Bait Readers in Expository Writing Examples for Introductions
Day 6 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative +Use linking words and phrases -Introduce a topic and group related information together	W.3.2c	W.3.2a	Parts of a 5 Square Paragraph Linking/Transition Words
Day 7 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative +Provide a concluding statement -Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details -Use linking words and phrases	W.3.2d	W.3.2b W.3.2c	Informative/Explanatory Focus Skills List Four Different Types of Endings Christopher's <i>5 Square Paragraph Graphic Organizer</i> Christopher's <i>My Special Place</i>
Day 8 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative -Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details -Use linking words and phrases -Provide a concluding statement -Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions -Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences		W.3.2b W.3.2c W.3.2d L.3.1h L.3.1i	Rubric Savannah's <i>My Special Place</i>

<p>Day 9 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative - Strengthen writing by revising and editing - Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement - Capitalization, punctuation, and spelling - Use conventional spelling and add suffixes to base words - Use spelling patterns and generalizations</p>		W.3.5 L.3.1f L.3.2 L.3.2e L.3.2f	Find TP Connor's <i>My Special Place</i>
<p>Day 10 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative - Introduce a topic and group related information together - Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details - Use linking words and phrases - Provide a concluding statement - Strengthen writing with revising and editing - Capitalization, punctuation, and spelling - Choose words and phrases for effect</p>		W.3.2a W.3.2b W.3.2c W.3.2d W.3.5 L.3.2 L.3.3a	Advanced Preparation: <i>Today you will need to have a completed "5 Square Paragraphs Graphic Organizer" and "5 Square Paragraph Expository Piece" ready to model and share with students.</i>
<p>Day 11 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative - Introduce a topic and group related information together - Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details - Use linking words and phrases - Provide a concluding statement - Produce writing appropriate to task and purpose - Choose words and phrases for effect</p>		W.3.2a W.3.2b W.3.2c W.3.2d W.3.4 L.3.3a	

<p>Day 12 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Introduce a topic and group related information together -Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details -Use linking words and phrases -Provide a concluding statement -Strengthen writing with revising and editing -Choose words and phrases for effect 		W.3.2a W.3.2b W.3.2c W.3.2d W.3.5 L.3.3a	Revising Poster A.R.M.S.
<p>Day 13 5 Square Paragraphs- Informative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Introduce a topic and group related information together -Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details -Provide a concluding statement -Strengthen writing with revising and editing -Conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling -Form and use possessives -Use conventional spelling and add suffixes to base words -Use spelling patterns and generalizations -Consult reference materials to check and correct spellings 		W.3.2a W.3.2b W.3.2d W.3.5 L.3.2 L.3.2d L.3.2e L.3.2f L.3.2g	Editing poster 5 Square Informational Revising Checklist