



Gwinnett Writes

Elementary School Choice Board



Use this document to help you prepare for the **Gwinnett Writes Assessment** you will take on March 10, 2026. On the day of the test, you will choose to write about language arts, science, or social studies. This board provides the possible options for the 4th grade **Gwinnett Writes Assessment**.

You will select **ONE** of the content options for the assessment. After your choice is made, you will then enter the test and see the prompt. You **may not** change your choice after seeing the prompt.

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| Language Arts |
| Using Writing to Share an Opinion |
| EL Theme: Perspectives on the American Revolution During revolutionary times, Patriots desired the opportunity to change laws they felt were unfair and the ability to select strong leaders to represent them. Today, students also have opinions about things they would like changed at their schools and opinions about the qualities peer leaders should demonstrate as they represent them. The prompt will be related to these topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explaining an opinion about a problem at your school and describing how the problem could be solved.• Providing an opinion about leadership qualities you believe a peer leader should demonstrate and explaining why those qualities are important. You will use the provided sources and your background knowledge to develop your response. |
| Science |
| Ecosystems |
| In this prompt, you will write an informative response related to Ecosystems . The prompt will be related to these topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing the flow of energy through a food web/food chain and including the roles played by producers, consumers, and decomposers.• Analyzing a scenario and using data to describe changes to the flow of energy in an ecosystem when plants or animals become scarce, extinct or over-abundant. You will use the provided sources and your understanding of the topic to develop your response. |
| Social Studies |
| Westward Expansion |
| In this prompt, you will write an informative response related to Westward Expansion . The prompt will be related to these topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing the causes and events of the War of 1812.• Describing the impact of westward expansion on American Indians including the Trail of Tears, Battle of Little Bighorn, and the forced relocation to reservations. You will use the provided sources and your understanding of the topic to develop your response. |