

Focus Correction Areas (FCAs) - Grade 3

Content

- Main idea/topic sentence
- Supporting details
- Similarities and differences

Style

- Sentence variety (varied sentence beginnings and types)
- Vivid language (vivid verbs, noteworthy nouns, awesome adjectives)

Organization

- Collins' format
- Paragraph form (indent)
- Logical order (chronological order)

Conventions

- Commas (series, date)
- Complete sentences (subject and predicate)
- Spell most commonly used third grade words
- Capitalization (abbreviations and proper nouns)

Legibility

- Correct letter formation (cursive-Zaner Bloser)