

Kentucky Marker Paper Project
 Student Writing Sample
 Middle School—Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Play <input type="checkbox"/> Feature article <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive letter <input type="checkbox"/> Transactive review (book, movie, theatre, art, music, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective letter* <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective personal essay* 	<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Play <input type="checkbox"/> Feature article <input type="checkbox"/> Informative speech <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive speech <input type="checkbox"/> Transactive review (book, movie, theatre, art, music, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective letter* <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective personal essay*
<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Play <input type="checkbox"/> Feature article <input type="checkbox"/> Personal essay <input type="checkbox"/> Informative speech <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive speech <input type="checkbox"/> Transactive review (book, movie, theatre, art, music, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective letter* <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective personal essay* 	<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Play <input type="checkbox"/> Short story <input type="checkbox"/> Feature article <input type="checkbox"/> Personal essay <input type="checkbox"/> Informative speech <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive speech <input type="checkbox"/> Transactive review (book, movie, theatre, art, music, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective letter* <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective personal essay*

*Reflection may occur in many categories of writing. However, for the Marker Papers, we are looking for reflective pieces that consider **growth in writing through literacy experiences**.

School _____ District _____

Teacher's Name _____
 (optional)

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING WRITING

1. Select pieces of student writing that demonstrate good work in any of the types of writing listed above. Although students write many types of pieces in addition to those listed above, these are the only types of writing for which we will select Marker Papers at this time.
2. Choose pieces that have been written during this **current school year and/or in previous years**. Be sure to indicate the grade level of the **writer when the piece was written**.
3. Complete a copy of this form and attach it to each piece of student writing submitted.
4. Submit the original or a readable copy of the piece. No pieces of writing will be returned.
5. Please mail submissions to the following address by **May 7, 2007**.

Mail to: Lee Ann Hager, KDE Marker Paper Project, 1913 Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601

Student Signature Sheet

Date _____

I agree to allow my writing to be used for the KDE Marker Paper Project. My writing may be published as a sample of student writing which allow teachers to see skill levels needed by Kentucky students.

Student Signature _____