

Duration September 18 to December 13

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

#### **PK-2**

- **Oral Expression:**
  - Expresses thoughts and ideas clearly and creatively through oral storytelling.
  - Listens attentively to stories and responds with appropriate questions and comments.
- **Imagination:**
  - Develops imaginative thinking and storytelling skills.
  - Uses sensory details to create vivid descriptions in their writing.
- **Writing:**
  - Scribbles and draws to represent ideas and stories.
  - Begins to use letter-like shapes and simple words to create stories.

#### **Grades 3-5**

- **Narrative Writing:**
  - Writes narratives with a clear beginning, middle, and end.
  - Uses dialogue, description, and action to enhance storytelling.
- **Character Development:**
  - Creates well-developed characters with distinct personalities and motivations.
- **Figurative Language:**
  - Uses figurative language (e.g., similes, metaphors, personification) to enhance writing.

#### **Grades 6-8**

- **Writing Styles:**
  - Experiments with different writing styles (e.g., poetry, short stories, scripts).
- **Revision and Editing:**
  - Revises and edits their writing for clarity, coherence, and style.
- **Research and Writing:**
  - Conducts research to gather information and incorporates it into their writing.

#### **Grades 9-12**

- **Literary Elements:**
  - Demonstrates understanding of literary elements (e.g., plot, character, setting, theme).
- **Critical Analysis:**

- Analyzes and critiques literary works.
- **Creative Expression:**
  - Develops a personal writing voice and style.
- **Portfolio Development:**
  - Creates and maintains a writing portfolio to showcase their growth and achievements.

**Additional Considerations:**

- **Collaboration:** Encourage students to work together on collaborative writing projects.
- **Feedback:** Provide constructive feedback on students' writing to help them improve.
- **Reading:** Foster a love of reading by exposing students to a variety of genres and authors.
- **Technology:** Incorporate technology tools (e.g., word processors, online resources) into writing activities.

By focusing on these learning outcomes, students will develop strong creative writing skills and a lifelong appreciation for the written word.