

8th grade Arkansas State Standards	Reading Comprehension	Writing-Style	Writing-Production	Writing-Research	Vocabulary	Collaborative Communication	Language
Argumentative					Many of the Vocabulary, Collaborative Communication and Language standards could easily be embedded into many of the argumentative lessons in Empowering Writers.		
Section 1: Organization and Analysis							
Lesson 1: Informative or Argument?	8.RC.16.RI, 8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI, 8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S					
Lesson 2: Analyze a Strong Piece of Argument Writing: Rise and Shine	8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI, 8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S					
Lesson 3: Effective and Ineffective Argument	8.RC.16.RI, 8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI	8.W.1.S					
Lesson 4: Analyze a Strong Piece of Argument Writing: Animal Testing	8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI	8.W.1.S					
Lesson 5: Pro or Con? What's Your Claim?	8.RC.16.RI, 8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI, 8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S					
Lesson 6: Acknowledge the Alternate Point of View	8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI, 8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S					
Lesson 7: Be Kind to Animals- Go Vegetarian	8.RC.16.RI, 8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI, 8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S					
Lesson 8: Cut and Paste Activity	8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S					
Section 2 Distinctive Main Reasons							
Lesson 1: Specific, Distinctive Main Reasons	8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.7.P				
Lesson 2: Ask, List, Link, Choose	8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.5.P				
Lesson 3: Specific Distinctive Supporting Reasons	8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.5.P, 8.W.7.P				
Lesson 4: Strong Sentence Variety	8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.6.P				
Lesson 5: Specific, Distinct Main Reasons	8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.5.P, 8.W.7.P				
Section 3 Audience Awareness							
Lesson 1: Pro/Con- Know Both Sides of the Issue	8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI	8.W.1.S					
Lesson 2: Pro/Con- Evaluating the Arguments of Others	8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI	8.W.1.S					
Lesson 3: Find the Critical Language	8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.6.P, 8.W.7.P				
Lesson 4: Connotation		8.W.1.S	8.W.7.P				
Lesson 5: Word Choice		8.W.1.S	8.W.6.P, 8.W.7.P				
Lesson 6: Audience Awareness- Beyond the Obvious		8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P				
Lesson 7: Credible Groups		8.W.1.S		8.W.14.R			
Lesson 8: Calling in Other Experts		8.W.1.S		8.W.14.R, 8.W.15.			
Lesson 9: Assume the Alternate Point of View	8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.13.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P, 8.W.6.P, 8.W.7.P	8.W.14.R, 8.W.15.			
Section 4 Supporting Evidence							
Lesson 1: Detail Generating Questions	8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.7.P				

Lesson 2: Amp Up Your Evidence		8.W.1.S	8.W.7.P	
Lesson 3: Revising with Detail Generating Questions	8.RC.15.RI, 8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.7.P	
Lesson 4: What is First Hand Evidence? Find the First Hand Evidence		8.W.1.S	8.W.7.P	8.W.14.R, 8.W.15.
Lesson 5: Identifying Expert Quotes, Facts and Statistics 1 & 2		8.W.1.S		8.W.14.R, 8.W.15.
Lesson 6: Researching		8.W.1.S		8.W.13.R, 8.W.14.R, 8.W.15.R
Lesson 7: Research Notes and Sample Scripted Modeling Lesson, Using Expert Quotes, Facts and Statistics 1 & 2		8.W.1.S		8.W.13.R, 8.W.14.R, 8.W.15.R
Lesson 8: Putting it All Together		8.W.1.S	8.W.7.P	8.W.13.R, 8.W.14.R, 8.W.15.R, 8.W.16.R
Section 5: Introductions/Conclusions				
Lesson 1: Analyzing Introduction Paragraphs	8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S		
Lesson 2: Creating Powerful Leads 1, 2, 3, and 4		8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P, 8.W.5.P, 8.W.7.P	
Lesson 3: Create a Powerful Lead, Revise Each Lead 1, 2, and 3		8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P, 8.W.5.P, 8.W.7.P	
Lesson 4: Issues & Claims		8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P, 8.W.5.P, 8.W.7.P	
Lesson 5: Revising Weak Introductions		8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P, 8.W.5.P, 8.W.7.P, 8.W.10.P	
Lesson 6: Conclusion Paragraphs	8.RC.12.RI	8.W.1.S		
Lesson 7: Main Reasons and Conclusions		8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P, 8.W.5.P, 8.W.7.P	
Lesson 8: Your Last Words		8.W.1.S	8.W.8.P	
Lesson 9: Writing Conclusions		8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P, 8.W.5.P, 8.W.7.P, 8.W.8.P, 8.W.10.P	
Section 6: Prompts				
Lesson 1: Finding Reliable Sources of Online Information	8.RC.16.RI	8.W.1.S		8.W.14.R, 8.W.15.R, 8.W.16.R
Lesson 2: Using Second-Hand Evidence to Support Your Claim	8.RC.15.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P, 8.W.5.P, 8.W.6.P, 8.W.7.P, 8.W.8.P, 8.W.9.P, 8.W.10.P, 8.W.12.P	
Lesson 3: Integrating Information from Multiple Sources	8.RC.15.RI	8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P, 8.W.5.P, 8.W.6.P, 8.W.7.P, 8.W.8.P, 8.W.9.P, 8.W.10.P, 8.W.12.P	8.W.14.R, 8.W.15.R, 8.W.16.R
Lesson 4: Process Writing: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Rewriting, Publishing		8.W.1.S	8.W.4.P, 8.W.5.P, 8.W.6.P, 8.W.7.P, 8.W.8.P, 8.W.9.P, 8.W.10.P, 8.W.12.P	8.W.13.R, 8.W.14.R, 8.W.15.R, 8.W.16.R