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* Opinion/Argument (O/A)
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* Discipline-specific skills
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**Reflection**

Review your grade-level ELA & Literacy Standards and the literacy components within your Content Area Standards to identify the writing skills and tasks that are expected of your students. Compare the writing opportunities that your students currently have with the expectations in the Standards.

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| What are the **STRENGTHS**? | Where are the **GAPS**? |
| What are the **POSSIBILITIES**? What writing opportunities would you like to see in place in the future? |

What resources (books, graphic organizers, websites, apps, technology) do you currently use to teach writing?

What are your needs? What resources, support, and/or training would help you be better prepared to teach writing?