At the **News and Notes learning station**, students work toward consistently demonstrating excellent skills in all aspects of written communication including but not limited to: organization, clarity, evidence selection, logic, purpose, and synthesis.

4 Above Grade Level	3 At Grade Level	2 Near Grade Level	1 Below Grade Level
WRITING:	WRITING:	WRITING:	Level 2 is not
DLUCitis	NATION - Due done ele en AND	WILCT - Due done communication in	ATTEMPTED
PLUS:writing	WHST 4. Produce clear AND	WHST 4. Produce organized writing in	OR ACHIEVED.
focuses on what is	coherent writing in which the	which the development, organization,	
MOST significant for	development, organization, and style	and style are appropriate to task,	
a specific purpose OR	are appropriate to task, purpose, and	purpose, and audience.	
audience.	audience.		
		WHST 5. With some guidance and	
PLUS:evidence	WHST 5. Develop and strengthen	support from peers and adults, develop	
drawn from texts	writing as needed by planning,	and strengthen writing as needed by	
clearly AND logically	revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a	planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or	
supports scholar's	new approach.	trying a new approach.	
analysis, reflection, or	• •	, 3	
research.	WHST 10. Write routinely (regularly)	WHST 10. Write infrequently (not	
	over extended time frames with time	regularly) over extended time frames	
	for reflection and revision, as well as	with time for reflection and revision, as	
	over shorter time frames within a	well as over shorter time frames within	
	single sitting or a day or two, for a	a single sitting or a day or two, for a	
	range of discipline-specific tasks,	range of discipline-specific tasks,	
	purposes, and audiences.	purposes, and audiences.	
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