Standards for Mathematical Practice

Writing Tasks: Making a Claim, Defining, Describing, Concluding

CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose.

Moves That Make a Claim:	Moves That Define:	Moves That Describe:	Moves That Conclude:
The Big Idea	It Is What It Is	Describing Lists	What We Don't Know and
Outline It	Say My Name	Say It Again, But Make It	What We Do
This-and-That	Keep It Appositive	Specific	What's Next?
Not-This-But-That	Gimme an Example	Dash That Describes	Share the Last Word
Synthesize It	Engage With Etymology	Let's Imagine	The Bottom Line
		Figurative Language	Solve the Problem
		Comparison	

Writing Task: Defining

CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP6: Attend to precision.

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

Moves That Define: It Is What It Is Say My Name Keep It Appositive Gimme an Example Engage With Etymology

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