## Balanced Literacy Planning Form

Topic:	Grade:
Read Aloud/Modeled Reading	Write Aloud/Modeled Writing
(Teacher expands access to the text beyond students' reading abilities and exposes students to a variety of genres.)	(Teacher demonstrates proficient writing beyond students' abilities and exposes students to a variety of genres.)
Shared Reading	Shared Writing
(Teacher models and teaches reading strategies.)	(Teacher models and teaches writing strategies.)
Interactive Reading	Interactive Writing
(Teacher and child choose text and share reading with teacher encouraging child to read when able.)	(Teacher and child choose topic and share pen. The teacher and child compose together.)
Guided Reading	Guided Writing
(Teacher engages child in questioning and discussion. Teacher acts as a guide when child does reading and practices strategies).	(Teacher reinforces skills and engages children in questioning and discussion. Teacher acts as a guide with children doing the writing and practicing strategies.)
Independent Reading	Independent Writing
(Child chooses text and practices reading independently at his level.)	(Child chooses topic and practices writing at his independent level.)