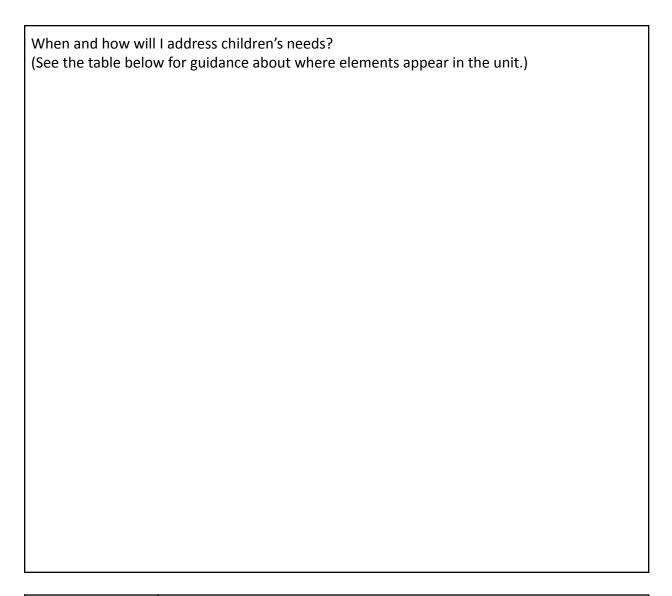
Explanation Pre-Assessment Reflection

What are areas of strength for most children?	
What are the highest areas of need?	
Which children were not able to demonstrate knowledge of the genre, because they are emerging writers?	
For these children, find time to have them orally tell a personal recount, and take notes on	
the Explanation Observation Tool.	



Purpose (W.1.2, W.1.4)	Week 4, Day 2
Structure (W.1.2, W.1.4)	Week 4, Day 3
Language:	Present Tense Action Verbs (L.1.1d): Week 5, Day 2 General Nouns (L.1.1c): Week 5, Day 3
Conventions	Some conventions will be addressed through Fundations. In Week 6 and Week 7, Days 1-3 children write independently, with space for additional instruction in genre elements and conventions, based on children's needs.