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Conventions of Standard English: Grammar and Usage**Introduction to Pronouns**

Correct vague pronouns.

Identify different types of pronouns (personal, possessive, reflexive, intensive, reciprocal).

Recognize inappropriate shifts in pronoun person, number, and case.

Pronoun Agreement and Reference

Recognize and correct pronoun usage errors.

Recognize and correct subject-verb agreement errors.

Use subject, object, possessive, and intensive pronouns properly.

Verbs and Their Moods

Understand how the subjunctive may be used with and without the conditional.

Understand the structure and uses of indicative, imperative, interrogative verb moods.

Understand the use of subjunctive mood in past, present, and future.

Verb Tense, Verb Voice, and Verb Mood

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

Use verb tense to effectively narrate a story.

Parts of Speech: Gerunds, Participles, and Infinitives

Identify the function of phrases within a sentence.

Recognize gerunds, participles, and infinitives.

Use gerunds, participles, and infinitives correctly.

Correct Modifiers and Concise Wording

Apply strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

Locate and correct dangling, misplaced, and troublesome modifiers.

Recognize and revise wordiness and redundancy in writing.

Parts of Speech: Words and Basic Phrases

Distinguish between and manipulate parts of speech.

Identify phrases that work as parts of speech.

Use prepositions correctly in phrases and with verbs.

Parts of Speech and Types of Phrases

Identify the functions of phrases in writing.

Recognize various types of phrases.

Use phrases correctly to convey ideas precisely.

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		<p>Simple Sentences: Sentence Parts, Verb Tense, and Verb Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish between active and passive voice. Identify the parts of simple sentences. Recognize when to use past, present, and future verb tenses. <p>Clauses: Building and Refining Compound and Complex Sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct common sentence errors. Use clauses to convey meaning and add variety to writing. Use various sentence structures to add variety to writing. <p>Connecting Sentences and Clauses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correctly use coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, and conjunctive adverbs. Identify different types of clauses. Recognize compound and complex sentences.
		<p>Conventions of Standard English: Capitalization, Punctuation, and Spelling</p> <p>Capitals and Commas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit a text to assess proper use of commas and capitalization. Identify and apply capitalization rules. Identify and apply comma rules. <p>Capitalization, Punctuation, and Spelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correctly capitalize when using quotations. Place commas correctly. Recognize and distinguish between common spelling errors. Use ellipses before, in the middle of, and after a quotation to indicate an omission. <p>Punctuating Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correctly punctuate restrictive and nonrestrictive phrases and clauses. Differentiate between restrictive and nonrestrictive phrases (appositives) and clauses. Use commas correctly. <p>Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Words, Phrases, and Clauses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply punctuation rules for commas, parentheses, dashes, and colons to writing. Distinguish between restrictive and nonrestrictive phrases and clauses. Use parallel structure in writing. <p>Sentence Fluency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the sentence fluency of a text. Recognize and correct sentence fluency errors. Vary sentence patterns to enhance meaning, style, and the reader's experience.

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Writing Coherent Sentences

- Apply rules for agreement and parallelism of grammatical structures.
- Choose words and phrases for effect and purpose.
- Vary sentence structure.

Using Punctuation

- Punctuate lists and series correctly.
- Use hyphens correctly.
- Use punctuation (commas, dashes, or parentheses) to set off nonrestrictive elements.

Compound and Complex Sentences

- Correctly punctuate compound and complex sentences.
- Distinguish between independent and dependent clauses.
- Identify the parts of compound and complex sentences.

Knowledge of Language
Choosing Language for Context and Purpose

- Apply strategies to determine how language functions in different contexts.
- Recognize and correctly make meaning out of words and phrases.
- Use consistent style and tone when writing.

Choosing Precise Words to Eliminate Wordiness and Redundancy

- Analyze the importance of word choice.
- Eliminate wordiness and redundancy.
- Make thoughtful choices of specific words.

Tone and Style in Online Writing

- Assess the use of tone in writing.
- Explore an online writing format.
- Make style choices based on audience.

Text Types and Purposes
Writing an Informative Essay about Nature

- Gather details and organize ideas to plan an informative essay.
- Revise to use descriptive words.
- Write an informative essay with precise details.

Writing an Informative Essay about Heroic Qualities

- Organize a topic and supporting evidence into cohesive segments.
- Revise to include effective details and examples.
- Write an informative essay with clearly-organized ideas.

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		<p>Writing an Informative Essay about an Event in History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Categorize information into cohesive segments. Research to gather relevant information. Revise to include concrete details, quotations and other examples. Write a clear and well-organized summary. <p>Writing an Informative Essay Comparing Two Periods of Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize ideas to show clear relationships between ideas. Revise language to add precision and interest. Write an informative essay with interesting transitions between ideas. <p>Writing an Informative Essay about Making Sacrifices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effectively organize an essay into cohesive segments. Revise writing to include transitions and sharpen focus. Use prior knowledge when organizing ideas. Write an informative essay about making sacrifices. <p>Writing an Informative Essay about a Utopia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generate ideas and supporting details based on a given topic. Organize and develop ideas. Revise writing to create cohesion and vary syntax. Write an informative essay. <p>Writing a Research-Based Informative Essay about Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an analysis with researched evidence. Organize complex ideas by using a thesis statement, developed paragraphs, and transitions. Revise writing for formal style and a strong conclusion. <p>Writing Workshop: Exploring Argument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and organize a piece of argumentative writing that shows the relationships between the claim, counterclaims, and evidence. Examine multiple forms of relevant evidence to support claims and counterclaims clearly and logically. Formulate and write a thesis statement to support a claim. Revise and edit argumentative writing for logic, style, grammar, and proper source citation. <p>Writing an Argument that Supports the Characteristics of a Role Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a claim, reasoning, and evidence to make an argument. Organize reason and evidence logically. Revise to use precise language. Write an argument with a well-supported concluding statement.

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		<p>Writing an Argumentative Essay about a Tradition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a position on a topic with supporting reasoning and evidence. Revise to create a strong conclusion. Write a well-supported argumentative essay. <p>Writing an Argument about How to Define Success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a claim using strong reasons and evidence while addressing one or more counterclaims. Introduce and establish the significance of a claim in an introduction. Revise writing to eliminate biases, misconceptions, or fallacious reasoning. Write an argumentative essay. <p>Writing an Argumentative Essay about a Social Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorm ideas and supporting examples. Revise to address claims and counterclaims. Write argumentative essay with a strong concluding statement. <p>Writing an Argumentative Essay about Volunteering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a claim with reasons and evidence. Identify opposing claims. Revise to end the essay with a strong conclusion. Write an argumentative essay. <p>Writing Workshop: Argumentative Essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct appropriate research using multiple relevant print and digital sources and use a standard form of source citation. Construct an argumentative essay that supports a specific claim or idea. Organize and write a clear and coherent argumentative essay based on reason and evidence using a style that is appropriate to the purpose and audience. Revise, edit, and rewrite for ideas, organization, and voice. <p>Writing an Argumentative Essay about Fire Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make connections between ideas and evidence. Revise an essay to include transitions. Use evidence to support a claim and address a counterclaim. Write an argumentative essay. <p>Writing an Argumentative Essay about an Ethical Issue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anticipate and address counterclaims. Introduce and develop claims using supporting evidence and rhetorical devices. Revise writing to strengthen connections between ideas and maintain a formal style.

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Writing a Compare-and-Contrast Essay about Presentation of Ideas

- Organize writing to serve a purpose.
- Support a written analysis with relevant examples.
- Use appropriate transitions and terminology.
- Write a compare-and-contrast essay.

Writing an Argumentative Editorial about Initiating Change

- Anticipate and address counterclaims.
- Introduce and develop claims using supporting evidence.
- Revise writing to include a strong conclusion.
- Write an argumentative essay.