

Writing Content Standards Resources

Content Area: Usage

Standard Statement	SV GED Writing	SV GED Writing Exercise	SV Skill Book Mechanics & Usage	Contemp. Language Builder/ Advanced	SV Building Strategies	New Readers Press Pass the Writing	Contemp. Writing Exercise Book	Contemp. Writing Satellite	Top 50 Writing Skills	MHC Interactive
1. The learner will apply the subject and verb number agreement rules to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Choose the correct subject and verb when they are separated by a phrase or clause b) Choose the correct subject and verb when the verb precedes the subject in a sentence c) Choose the appropriate verb for a collective noun 	134-145	(Unit 3 34-48) 34-38	Les. 12 Les. 13	46-49	12-19 28-31 42-49 52-59 64-67	32 36	2 13	62-73	32-37	4.1
2. The learner will apply the verb tense rules to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Recognize and correct errors in verb tense b) Select tense using context clues c) Recognize and correct errors in regular and irregular verb forms 	148-155 158-165	39-40	Les. 9 Les. 10 Les. 11	34-45	32-41 50-56	6-7 21 29-32 35-36	9-12 17 19-20	51-61 101-102	38-43	4.2
3. The learner will apply pronoun rules to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Recognize and choose the correct pronouns b) Recognize and choose the correct subject and object pronouns c) Recognize and correct vague pronoun references d) Recognize and correct faulty agreement between pronouns and antecedents 	168-177	41-43	Les. 14 Les. 15	22-33	24-27 52-56	4 22 28-31 34	5-6 18 56-57	38-42 157-165	44-53	4.3

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Content Area: Writing Mechanics

Standard Statement	SV GED Writing	SV GED Writing Exercise	SV Skill Book Mechanics & Usage	SV Skill Book Capitalization & Punctuation	SV Building Strategies	New Readers Press Pass the Writing	Contemp. Writing Exercise	Contemp. Writing Satellite	Top 50 Writing Skills	MHC Interactive
1. The learner will apply the capitalization rules for: a) Proper nouns and proper adjectives b) Days of the week, months of the year, and seasons c) Titles	186-195	(Unit 4 49-60) 49	Les. 1	Les. 1 Les. 2 Les. 3 Les. 4 Les. 5 Les. 6	78-89	22 32 35	65	29 34-35 177-178	54-55	5.1
2. The learner will apply the comma usage rules to: a) Separate a list of items in a series b) Separate independent clauses joined by a conjunction c) Separate introductory elements from the rest of a sentence d) Separate non-essential appositives and parenthetical expressions from the rest of the sentence e) Eliminate unnecessary commas	196-203	50-52	Les. 2 Les. 3 Les. 4 Les. 5	Les. 9 Les. 10 Les. 11 Les. 12 Les. 13	60-63 90-99 108-109	4-7 20 28-31 34-35	67	31 87 93 96 183-185	56-67	5.2
3. The learner will apply spelling rules to: a) Spell singular and plural possessive nouns with the appropriate use of an apostrophe b) Spell possessive pronouns c) Identify correct use of apostrophes in contractions d) Differentiate between or among frequently confused homonyms	208-217	53-55	Les. 6 Les. 7 Les. 8	Les. 16	20-27 100-107	4-5 28 31 34	4	43 179-182	68-71	5.3

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Content Area: Sentence Structure

Standard Statement	SV GED Writing	SV GED Science Exercise	SV Skill Book Sentence Structure & Organization	Contemp. Language Builder/ Advanced	SV Building Strategies	New Readers Press Pass the Writing	Contemp. Writing Exercise	Contemp. Writing Satellite	Top 50 Writing Skills	MHC Interactive
1. The learner will apply modifier rules to: a) Recognize and correct misplaced modifiers b) Recognize and correct dangling modifiers	72-77	(Unit 1 4-19) 13-14	Les. 4 Les. 5	90-97		31	52-53	145-153	28-29	1.3
2. The learner will apply parallelism rules to: a) Recognize and correct items in a list that lack parallel structure b) Recognize and correct items in a list when combinations of words, phrases , and clauses are used together	78-81	12	Les. 6	98-101	68-69	9 28 30	54-55	154-156	30-31	1.4

Content Area: Organization

Standard Statement	SV GED Writing	SV GED Writing Exercise	SV Skill Book Sentence Structure & Organization	Contemp. Language Builder/ Advanced	SV Building Strategies	New Readers Press Pass the Writing	Contemp. Writing Exercise	Contemp. Writing Satellite	Top 50 Writing Skills	MHC Interactive
1. The learner will recognize paragraph structure rules to: a) Identify the main idea and supporting details b) Properly place a topic sentence in a paragraph	92-95 104-109	(Unit 2 20-33) 20-21	Les. 9	110-121	116-119 132-133	11 29 31	38-40	115-119	72-75	2.1 2.3
2. The learner will recognize paragraph development rules to: a) Determine proper placement of transitions to maintain logical flow of ideas, sentences, or paragraphs b) Remove, revise, or edit sentences that do not contribute to the coherence of the paragraph c) Combine related ideas into one effective paragraph d) Divide documents into appropriate paragraphs	96-99 112-115 120-125	22 24 26	Les. 7 Les. 8 Les. 10 Les. 11 Les. 12 Les. 13	122-133	70-76 110-114 124-131	8-11 21-22 28-36	41-44	127-133	24-27 74-79	2.4 2.5 2.6

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Content Area: Essay

Standard Statement	SV GED Writing	SV GED Essay	SV Building Strategies	New Readers Press Scoreboost Essay Writing & Organization Skills	New Readers Press Pass the Writing	Contemp. Writing Exercise	Contemp. Writing Satellite	Top 50 Writing Skills	MHC Interactive
1. The learner will use pre-writing strategies to: a) Generate ideas for writing b) Organize ideas for writing	204-207	Les. 1 Les. 2 Les. 3 Les. 18 Les. 19	120-123 134-138	22-23	12-13 24-25	78-83	207-252 299-303	80-85 104-105 110-111 116-119	3.1
2. The learner will organize ideas for writing to: a) Present a main idea that addresses the prompt b) Develop supporting ideas c) Establish a clear and logical organization	102-103 110-111 146-147 156-157	Les. 4 Les. 5 Les. 6 Les. 7 Les. 21	134-138	4-13 26-35	14-15 24-25	84-86	253-264	85-115	3.2
3. The learner will develop a well-balanced essay using substantial and concrete support to: a) Incorporate personal observations b) Include relevant explanations c) Provide specific details/examples	52-53 70-71 218-221	Les. 8 Les. 9 Les. 10 Les. 11 Les. 12 Les. 13 Les. 14 Les. 15	134-138	14-19	16-17 24-25	87-94	268-309	96-97 102-103 112-113 116-119	3.3
4. The learner will write an essay to: a) Demonstrate control of sentence structure b) Observe the conventions of Edited American English c) Exhibit varied and precise word choices	50-51 166-167	Les. 16 Les. 17 Les. 22	134-138	20-21	18-19 24-25 44-45	95-100	310-311	86-87 94-95 106-107 116-121	3.3