



Alignment Document
State of Mississippi and Aventa Learning Creative Writing

Creative Writing
2005-2007 Benchmark Blueprint

Standards	Benchmarks	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
CW.1 The student will produce, analyze, and evaluate effective creative communication to include poems, novellas, autobiographies, plays, short stories, essays, etc.		Process Writing	Process writing (multi-stage consisting of gathering ideas, planning, drafting, and revising) to plan writing and develop logical, interesting, and mechanically correct essays, short stories, and poems
		Process Writing	Gathering Ideas to generate ideas for writing and using research in writing
		Process Writing	Planning by organizing ideas and gathering information
		Process Writing	The First Draft: grouping ideas formed from a list
		Process Writing	Revising the Final Draft to determine inconsistencies in the writing objectively review the writing
		Process Writing	Readings about ideas and concepts that can be



			incorporated into original essays, short stories, and poems
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		Process Writing	Writing assignments using seven patterns: description, narration, definition, classification and division, process analysis, cause and effect, and comparison/contrast
		Process Writing	Process writing using the steps in the writing process with description
		Narration	Narration to develop writing skills
		Narration	Themes and facts in narration
		Narration	Using description
		Narration	Recreating a scene
		Definition	Definition to explain a topic
		Definition	Tone and the tools of



			extended definition
		Definition	Classification
		Definition	Classification/division essay
		Directional Process Analysis	Directional process analysis to develop writing
		Directional Process Analysis	Informational process analysis
		Directional Process Analysis	Choosing topics for directional and process analysis
		Directional Process Analysis	Combining information
		Cause and Effect	Cause and effect to develop writing
		Cause and Effect	Effective cause and effect essay using research
		Cause and Effect	Examples to develop a cause and effect essay.
		Compare and Contrast	Comparison/contrast to develop writing
		Compare and Contrast	Planning for writing
		Compare and Contrast	Two ways to compare: A Plus B; A/B-A/B
		Compare and Contrast	Arguing a point



		Part 1 Writing Project	Journal entries as a source of creative ideas and try new styles of writing
		Writing Project: Part 1	Essay assignments and selected readings
		Writing Project: Part 2	Journal entries as a source of creative ideas and try new styles of writing.
		Writing Project: Part 2	Essay assignments and selected readings
<p>CW.2 The student will use Standard English grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure to communicate.</p>		Process Writing: Part 1	Revising the Final Draft
		Process Writing: Part 1	Recreating a scene through description
		Process Writing: Part 1	Adjectives and adverbs to build descriptions
		Process Writing: Part 1	Adjectives and adverbs to create impressions and style
		Process Writing: Part 1	Introductory paragraphs writing
		Process Writing: Part 2	Revising the Final Draft
		Process Writing: Part 2	Combining information and directions in process analysis
		Process Writing: Part 2	Transitional words and phrases
		Process Writing: Part 2	Plan for comparing and contrasting with transitional



		Process Writing: Part 2	words Summary paragraphs writing
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