



Alignment Document

State of Nevada And Aventa Learning Creative Writing

Creative Writing 2005-2007 Benchmark Blueprint

State Standard Number	State Standard Area / Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
0	Writing		
5.0	Students write a variety of texts that inform, persuade, describe, evaluate, or tell a story and are appropriate to purpose and audience.	Using Definition and Classification and Division to Develop Writing	Writing Project
0	Information		
5.12.1	Write a research paper that develops a thesis, contains information selected from at least ten sources, and conforms to a style manual.		
0	Personal/Business		
5.12.2	Produce subject-specific technical writing, such as instructions for a shop project or field reports for science.		
0	Narration		
5.12.3	Write reflective texts that draw comparisons between specific incidents and broader themes.	Using Comparison and Contrast to Develop Writing	Part II Writing Project
0	Literary Analysis		
5.12.4	Write responses to literature that analyze and critique the use of imagery, language, themes, stylistic devices, and tone.		
0	Summary		
5.12.5	Write summaries or abstracts that distill large amounts of information into clear, concise prose.		
0	Persuasion		



5.12.6	Write persuasive texts that evaluate, interpret, or speculate using specific rhetorical devices to support assertions; clarify and defend positions with precise and relevant evidence.	Using Definition and Classification and Division to Develop Writing	Writing Project
6.0	Students write with a clear focus and logical development, evaluating, revising, and editing for organization, style, tone, and word choice.		Writing Project
0	Prewriting		
6.12.1	Generate ideas for writing by selecting appropriate pre-writing strategies with attention to audience, purpose, and personal style.	Using Definition and Classification and Division to Develop Writing	Writing Project
0	Organizing		
6.12.2	Organize ideas in compositions by selecting and applying structures such as comparison/contrast or cause/effect, which enhance the central idea, theme, or purpose.	Using Comparison and Contrast to Develop Writing	Part II Writing Project
0	Drafting		
6.12.3	Write compositions that present complex ideas in a sustained and compelling manner.	Using Definition and Classification and Division to Develop Writing	Writing Project
0	Revising		
6.12.4	Revise writing to improve word choice, organization, and point of view, using given criteria such as rubrics or feedback from others.		
0	Editing		
6.12.5	Edit for use of standard English.		
0	Sharing		
6.12.7	Share final drafts with a designated audience.		
7.0	Students write using standard English grammar, usage, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling		
0	Grammar/Usage		
7.12.1	Apply the rules of usage, grammar, and capitalization with few significant errors; use modifiers, parallel structure, and subordination correctly in writing.		
0	Sentence Structure		
7.12.2	Use multiple structures such as inversion, parallelism, and sentences of varying lengths for stylistic effect.		



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0	Punctuation		
7.12.3	Use rules of punctuation; manipulate conventions for emphasis in writing.		
0	Capitalization		
7.12.4	Use rules of capitalization.		
0	Spelling		
7.12.5	Demonstrate conventional spelling.		