



Alignment Document
State of Oregon and Aventa Learning Grammar and Composition

Grammar and Composition
2005-2007 Benchmark Blueprint

Strand	Common Curriculum Goal	Standard	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
EL.CM.WR Writing	Pre-write, draft, revise, edit, and publish across the subject areas.	EL.CM.WR.01 Use a variety of strategies to prepare for writing, such as brainstorming, making lists, mapping, outlining, grouping related ideas, using graphic organizers, and taking notes.	Research	Preparation
			Research	Note Cards
			Organization	Beginning-Middle-End
			Organization	How to Organize What You Want to Say
		EL.CM.WR.02 Discuss ideas for writing with classmates, teachers, and other writers, and develop drafts alone and collaboratively.	Introduction	The Writing Process
			Research	Research Proposals and Plan
	Research	Research, Decision-Making and Drafting		
	Organization	Writer's Workshop		
	Conventions	Peer Review		



		<p>EL.CM.WR.03 Identify audience and purpose.</p>	<p>Voice Introduction Introduction Introduction Organization</p>	<p>Adapting Voice to Audience and Purpose Audience and Purpose Purpose Audience Sentence Purpose</p>
		<p>EL.CM.WR.04 Choose the form of writing that best suits the intended purpose-personal letter, letter to the editor, review, poem, report, or narrative.</p>	<p>Introduction Introduction Voice Organization</p>	<p>Purpose Audience and Purpose Adapting Voice to Audience and Purpose Sentence Purpose</p>
		<p>EL.CM.WR.05 Use the writing process-rewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing successive versions.</p>	<p>Conventions Introduction Research Research Sentence Fluency Sentence Fluency Word Choice Voice Organization</p>	<p>Revising Your Diagnostic Essay for Conventions The Writing Process Research, Decision-Making and Drafting Preparation Diagnostic Assessment Revising for Sentence Fluency Semester Project Semester Project Semester Project and Review</p>



		EL.CM.WR.06 Focus on a central idea, excluding loosely related, extraneous, and repetitious information.	Research	Thesis Statement
		EL.CM.WR.07 Use a scoring guide to review, evaluate, and revise writing for meaning and clarity.	Conventions	Revising Your Diagnostic Essay for Conventions
			Organization	Semester Project and Review
			Organization	Sentence Ambiguity
			Introduction	6 + 1 Writing Traits
			Introduction	Rubrics
			Sentence Fluency	Revising for Sentence Fluency
			Sentence Fluency	Other Ideas: Getting Rid of Wordiness
			Sentence Fluency	How Sentence Fluency Enhances Logic
			Sentence Fluency	Diagnostic Assessment
			Word Choice	Semester Project
			Voice	Semester Project



		<p>EL.CM.WR.08 Revise drafts to improve the logic and coherence of the organization and controlling idea, the precision of word choice, and the tone-by taking into consideration the audience, purpose, and formality of the context.</p>	<p>Word Choice Word Choice Word Choice Word Choice Sentence Fluency Sentence Fluency Introduction Introduction Research Voice Organization Conventions</p>	<p>Nouns Introduction Improving Diction Semester Project Diagnostic Assessment Revising for Sentence Fluency Audience and Purpose Audience Thesis Statement Semester Project Semester Project and Review Revising Your Diagnostic Essay for Conventions</p>
		<p>EL.CM.WR.09 Edit and proofread one's own writing, as well as that of others, using the writing conventions, and, for example, an editing checklist or list of rules with specific examples of corrections of specific errors.</p>	<p>Organization</p>	<p>Writer's Workshop</p>
<p>EL.CM.WR Writing</p>	<p>Communicate supported ideas across the subject areas, including relevant examples, facts, anecdotes, and details appropriate to audience and purpose that engage reader interest; organize</p>	<p>EL.CM.WR.10 Establish a coherent and clearly supported thesis that engages the reader, conveys a clear and distinctive perspective on the subject, maintains a consistent tone and focus throughout the piece of writing, and ends with a well supported conclusion.</p>	<p>Research</p>	<p>Final Draft</p>



	information in clear sequence, making connections and transitions among ideas, sentences, and paragraphs; and use precise words and fluent sentence structures that support meaning.	EL.CM.WR.11 Create an organizational structure that logically and effectively presents information using transitional elements that unify paragraphs and the work as a whole.	Organization	Essays
			Organization	Logical Organizational Structures
			Organization	Transitions Between Paragraphs
			Organization	Paragraphs
			Organization	Transitions Within Paragraphs
			Organization	Basic Organizational Structures
			Organization	Paragraphing Structures
			Sentence Fluency	Transitions
		EL.CM.WR.12 Use precise language, action verbs, sensory details, and appropriate modifiers.	Ideas	Verbs



		EL.CM.WR.13 Demonstrate an understanding of sentence construction-including parallel structure and subordination-to achieve clarity of meaning, vary sentence types, and enhance flow and rhythm.	Organization Organization Organization Organization Organization Organization Sentence Fluency Sentence Fluency Sentence Fluency Sentence Fluency Sentence Fluency Sentence Fluency Sentence Fluency Word Choice	Organizing a Sentence Sentence Purpose Sentence Structure Types of Complements Sentence Ambiguity Parts of a Sentence Combining Sentences for Sentence Fluency Other Ideas: Getting Rid of Wordiness How Sentence Fluency Enhances Logic Adjective Clauses Dependent Clauses Adverb Clauses Sound and Rhythm
EL.CM.WR Writing	Demonstrate knowledge of spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and penmanship	EL.CM.WR.14 Produce writing that shows accurate spelling.	Conventions Conventions	Confusing Word Pairs Common Spelling Errors



	across the subject areas.	EL.CM.WR.15 Show control of clauses, including main and subordinate, and phrases, including gerund, infinitive, and participial.	Sentence Fluency Sentence Fluency Sentence Fluency Organization	Adverb Clauses Adjective Clauses Dependent Clauses Prepositional Phrases
		EL.CM.WR.16 Understand and use proper placement of modifiers.		
		EL.CM.WR.17 Demonstrate an understanding of proper English usage, including the consistent use of verb tenses and forms.	Conventions Conventions Conventions Ideas	Grammar in the Real World Avoiding Common Errors When to Use Formal Conventions Verbs
		EL.CM.WR.18 Use conventions of punctuation correctly, including semicolons, colons, ellipses, and hyphens.	Conventions	Common Punctuation Errors
		EL.CM.WR.19 Use correct capitalization.	Conventions	Avoid Common Spelling Errors
		EL.CM.WR.20 Write legibly.		
EL.CM.WR Writing	Write narrative, expository, and persuasive texts, using a variety of written forms-including journals, essays, short stories, poems, research reports, research papers, business and technical writing-to express ideas appropriate to audience and purpose across the subject areas.	Work Samples can be selected from any of the listed modes.		
		a Personal Narrative	Biography	Assignment Choice 2 Autobiography
		b Fictional Narrative (Imaginative)	Word Choice	Thurber Writing Assignment
		c Expository		
		d Persuasive	Introduction	Diagnostic Essay
		EL.CM.WR.21 Write biographical or autobiographical narratives or short stories:	Biography Biography	Assignment Choice 1 – Biography Assignment Choice 2 Autobiography



		EL.CM.WR.21.a Relate a sequence of events, and communicate the significance of the events to the audience.	Introduction	Audience and Purpose
		EL.CM.WR.21.b Locate scenes and incidents in specific places.	Introduction	Audience
		EL.CM.WR.21.c Describe with concrete sensory details the sights, sounds, and smells of a scene and the specific actions, movements, gestures, and feelings of the characters; use interior monologue to depict the characters' feelings.	Word Choice	Creative Writing - Composing a Drama
		EL.CM.WR.21.d Pace the presentation of actions to accommodate changes in time and mood.	Word Choice	Creative Writing - Composing a Drama
		EL.CM.WR.21.e Make effective use of descriptions of appearance, images, shifting perspectives, and sensory details.	Word Choice	Thurber Writing Assignment
		At this time there are no Standards associated with this CCG	Word Choice	Creative Writing - Composing a Drama
		EL.CM.WR.22 Write responses to literature:	Word Choice	Thurber Writing Assignment
		EL.CM.WR.22.a Demonstrate an understanding of the significant ideas of literary works.	Ideas	Literature
			Word Choice	Literature
			Voice	Literature
			Sentence Fluency	Literature
			Ideas	Literature
			Word Choice	Literature
			Voice	Literature
			Sentence Fluency	Literature

		EL.CM.WR.22.b Support important ideas and viewpoints through accurate and detailed references to the text or to other works.	Ideas Word Choice Voice Sentence Fluency	Literature Literature Literature Literature
		EL.CM.WR.22.c Demonstrate an awareness of the author's use of stylistic devices and an appreciation of the effects created.	Introduction Conventions Sentence Fluency Ideas	The Writing Process Revised Essay Review and Final Draft Using Your Own Work as a Sample Semester Project
		EL.CM.WR.22.d Identify and analyze the impact of perceived ambiguities, nuances, and complexities within the text.		
		EL.CM.WR.23 Write analytical essays and research reports:	Research	Research Paper Final Draft
		EL.CM.WR.23.a Gather evidence in support of a thesis, including information on all relevant perspectives.	Research	Thesis Statement
		EL.CM.WR.23.b Convey information and ideas from primary and secondary sources accurately and coherently.	Research	Research Paper Final Draft
		EL.CM.WR.23.c Make distinctions between the relative value and significance of specific data, facts, and ideas.	Research	Fact and Opinion
		EL.CM.WR.23.d Include visual aids by employing appropriate technology to organize and record information on charts, maps, and graphs.	Ideas	Email Hoaxes

		EL.CM.WR.23.e Anticipate and address readers' potential misunderstandings, biases, and expectations.	Research	Purpose and Audience
		EL.CM.WR.23.f Use technical terms and notations accurately.	Presentation	Technical Writing
		EL.CM.WR.23.g Document sources.	Research	Source Cards
			Presentation	Documentation Format
		EL.CM.WR.24 Write persuasive compositions:	Introduction	Diagnostic Essay
		EL.CM.WR.24.a Structure ideas and arguments in a sustained and logical fashion.	Ideas	Thinking Skills and Logic
		EL.CM.WR.24.b Use specific rhetorical (communication) devices to support assertions, such as appealing to logic through reasoning; appealing to emotion or ethical beliefs; or relating a personal anecdote, case study, or analogy.	Ideas	Thinking Skills and Logic
		EL.CM.WR.24.c Clarify and defend positions with precise and relevant evidence, including facts, expert opinions, quotations, and expressions of commonly accepted beliefs and logical reasoning.	Research	Fact and Opinion
			Ideas	Thinking Skills and Logic
		EL.CM.WR.24.d Address readers' concerns, counter-claims, biases, and expectations.	Research	Purpose and Audience
			Research	Research Paper Final Draft
		EL.CM.WR.25 Write business letters:	Presentation	Letter Writing
		EL.CM.WR.25.a Provide clear and purposeful information and address the intended audience appropriately.	Voice	Adapting Voice to Audience and Purpose
			Organization	Sentence Purpose
			Introduction	Purpose
			Introduction	Audience and Purpose
			Research	Thesis Statement

		EL.CM.WR.25.b Use appropriate vocabulary, tone, and style to take into account the nature of the relationship with, and the knowledge and interests of, the intended audience.	Word Choice	Adjectives
			Word Choice	Verbs
			Word Choice	Nouns
			Word Choice	Strategies for Improving Word Choice
			Introduction	Audience and Purpose
			Introduction	Audience
			Ideas	Using Words That Captivate the Reader
		EL.CM.WR.25.c Emphasize central ideas or images.	Research	Thesis Statement
		EL.CM.WR.25.d Follow a conventional style with page formats, fonts, and spacing that contributes to the document's readability and impact.	Research	Research Paper – Final Draft
EL.CM.WR.26 Write technical documents, such as a manual on rules of behavior for conflict resolution, procedures for conducting a meeting, or minutes of a meeting:				
EL.CM.WR.26.a Report information and convey ideas logically and correctly.	Research	Research Paper – Final Draft		
EL.CM.WR.26.b Offer detailed and accurate specifications.	Research	Research Paper – Final Draft		
EL.CM.WR.26.c Include scenarios, definitions, and examples to aid comprehension.	Ideas	Thinking Skills and Logic		
EL.CM.WR.26.d Anticipate readers' problems, mistakes, and misunderstandings.	Research	Audience and Purpose		
	Research	Research Paper – Final Draft		



EL.CM.WR Writing	Investigate topics of interest and importance across the subject areas, selecting appropriate media sources, using effective research processes, and demonstrating ethical use of resources and materials.	EL.CM.WR.27 Use clear research questions and suitable research sources, including the library, electronic media, and personal interviews, to gather and present evidence from primary and secondary print or Internet sources.	Word Choice Word Choice Voice Presentation	Using Technology Online Writing Resources Logic and Voice on the World Wide Web Web Pages
		EL.CM.WR.28 Use effective note-taking techniques to ensure appropriate documentation of quoted as well as paraphrased material.	Research	Note Cards
		EL.CM.WR.29 Develop the main ideas within the body of the composition through supporting evidence, such as scenarios, commonly held beliefs, hypotheses, and definitions.	Research	Thesis Statement
		EL.CM.WR.30 Synthesize information from multiple sources and identify complexities and discrepancies in the information and the different perspectives found in each medium, including almanacs, microfiche, news sources, in-depth field studies, speeches, journals, and technical documents.	Conventions Biography Research Presentation	Review Review Review Technical Writing
		EL.CM.WR.31 Integrate quotations and citations into a written text while maintaining the flow of ideas.	Research	Research Paper – Final Draft
		EL.CM.WR.32 Use appropriate conventions for documentation in text, notes, and works cited, following the formats in specific style manuals.	Research	Working Bibliography
		EL.CM.WR.33 Design and publish documents by using publishing software and graphics programs.	Presentation	PowerPoint
		EL.CM.WR.34 Reflect manuscript requirements, including title page presentation, pagination, spacing and margins, and integration of source and support material, such as citing sources within the text, using direct quotations, and paraphrasing.	Research Presentation	Source Cards Documentation Format