

**Delaware State Content Standards
correlated to
Merit Software Writing Mechanics- Grammar Programs**

This English Language Arts Curriculum Framework Document (June 1995) is intended to offer a comprehensive approach to the multi-faceted discipline of English language arts. The English Language Arts Content Standards are research-based, reflecting the best and most recent understandings of experts in pedagogy and the various domains included in the English language arts.

Merit’s Writing Mechanics-Grammar programs address the following Delaware State Content Standards:

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Grade 3

Subhead	Standard	Performance Indicator	Merit Software
Written Communication	Standard One: Students will use written and oral English appropriate for various purposes and audiences.	Writers will produce texts that exhibit the following language conventions at all grade levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence Formation: Sentences are complete and varied in length and structure. • Conventions: Appropriate grammar, mechanics, spelling, and usage enhance the meaning and readability of the text. Formal English conventions are to be followed unless otherwise called for by the purpose of the writing. 	Starter Paragraph Punch, Paragraph Punch, Writing About Reading

Grades 4-5

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Written Communication	Standard One: Students will use written and oral English appropriate for various purposes and audiences.	Writers will produce texts that exhibit the following language conventions at all grade levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence Formation: Sentences are complete and varied in length and structure. • Conventions: Appropriate grammar, mechanics, spelling, and usage enhance the meaning and readability of the text. Formal English conventions are to be followed unless otherwise called for by the purpose of the writing. 	Starter Paragraph Punch, Paragraph Punch, Writing About Reading

Grades 6-8

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Written Communication	Standard One: Students will use written and oral English appropriate for various purposes and audiences.	Writers will produce texts that exhibit the following language conventions at all grade levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence Formation: Sentences are complete and varied in length and structure. • Conventions: Appropriate grammar, mechanics, spelling, and usage enhance the meaning and readability of the text. Formal English conventions are to be followed unless otherwise called for by the purpose of the writing. 	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-3, Write It Right Set 1

Grades 9-10

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Written Communication	Standard One: Students will use written and oral English appropriate for various purposes and audiences.	Writers will produce texts that exhibit the following language conventions at all grade levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence Formation: Sentences are complete and varied in length and structure. • Conventions: Appropriate grammar, mechanics, spelling, and usage enhance the meaning and readability of the text. Formal English conventions are to be followed unless otherwise called for by the purpose of the writing. 	Grammar Fitness Sets 3-4, Business English Fitness, Write it Right Set 2