

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

The QBE Act calls upon the Department of Education to revise and update the QCC periodically to keep pace with rising expectations for high school graduates. In 1995, under this mandate of continuing improvement, Governor Zell Miller and State Superintendent of Schools Linda Schrenko appointed a work group called the "Georgia School Improvement Panel" to work on several aspects of school improvement, including the revision of the QCC. The result is the revision of Georgia's Quality Core Curriculum.

The revised QCC (1996) includes content standards for all subjects K-8 and 9-12 courses in English/language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, foreign languages, fine arts, health, physical education, technology/career education, agriculture, and English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

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Grade 3

Subhead	Strand	Standard	Merit Software
Writing	Written Communication	<p>42 Standard: Applies correct principles of grammar, parts of speech, and usage and mechanics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Writes complete sentences;</li> <li>-Uses correct capitalization and punctuation;</li> <li>-Uses correct word structure;</li> <li>-Identifies types of sentences according to purpose: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory</li> <li>-Identifies the parts of a sentence in various sentence patterns (Simple subject and predicate);</li> <li>-Forms singular, plural, and possessive nouns;</li> <li>-Applies standard conventions of American English in subject-verb agreement;</li> <li>-Demonstrates knowledge of nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives in writing simple sentences.</li> </ul>	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2

Grade 4

Subhead	Strand	Standard	Merit Software
Writing	Written Communication	<p>42 Standard: Applies correct principles of grammar, parts of speech, and usage and mechanics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Writes complete sentences;</li> <li>-Uses correct capitalization and punctuation;</li> <li>-Uses correct word structure;</li> <li>-Identifies types of sentences according to purpose: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory</li> <li>-Identifies the parts of a sentence in various sentence patterns (Simple subject and predicate);</li> <li>-Forms singular, plural, and possessive nouns;</li> <li>-Applies standard conventions of American English in subject-verb agreement;</li> <li>-Demonstrates knowledge of nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives in writing simple sentences.</li> </ul>	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2

Writing	Grammar and Usage	63 Standard: Applies standard rules of capitalization.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	64 Standard: Applies standard rules of punctuation.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	65 Standard: Spells frequently used words correctly and applies common spelling rules.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	66 Standard: Identifies the types of sentences according to purpose: declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	67 Standard: Identifies at least five parts of speech, including: -nouns -adjectives -verbs -adverbs -pronouns	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	68 Standard: Identifies the parts of a sentence in various sentence patterns: -subjects (simple and compound) -predicates (simple and compound) -modifiers	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	66 Standard: Identifies the types of sentences according to purpose: declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	69 Standard: Forms singular, plural, and possessive nouns.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	70 Standard: Identifies principal parts and tenses of regular and irregular verbs.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	71 Standard: Identifies types of pronouns: subject, object, and possessive.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	72 Standard: Writes simple and compound sentences and avoids fragments and run-on sentences.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2

Writing	Grammar and Usage	73 Standard: Applies standard conventions of American English in: -subject-verb agreement -cases of personal pronouns -principal parts of verbs -comparisons of adjectives and adverbs	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
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Grade 5

Subhead	Strand	Standard	Merit Software
Writing	Written Communication	45 Standard: Applies correct principles of grammar, parts of speech, and usage and mechanics: -Writes complete sentences; -Uses correct capitalization and punctuation; -Uses correct word structure; -Identifies types of sentences according to purpose: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory -Identifies the parts of a sentence in various sentence patterns (Simple subject and predicate); -Forms singular, plural, and possessive nouns; -Applies standard conventions of American English in subject-verb agreement; -Demonstrates knowledge of nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives in writing simple sentences.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	68 Standard: Identifies the types of sentences according to purpose: declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	69 Standard: Identifies at least five parts of speech, including nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2

Writing	Grammar and Usage	70 Standard: Identifies the parts of a sentence in various sentence patterns: -subjects (simple and compound) -predicates (simple and compound) -modifiers (words and prepositional phrases).	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	71 Standard: Forms singular, plural, and possessive nouns.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	72 Standard: Identifies principal parts and tenses of regular and irregular verbs.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	73 Standard: Identifies types of pronouns: subject, object, and possessive.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	74 Standard: Writes simple and compound sentences and avoids fragments and run-on sentences.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	75 Standard: Applies standard conventions of American English in: -subject-verb agreement -cases of personal pronouns -principal parts of verbs -comparisons of adjectives and adverbs	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	76 Standard: Applies standard rules of capitalization.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	77 Standard: Applies standard rules of punctuation.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2
Writing	Grammar and Usage	78 Standard: Spells frequently used words correctly and applies common spelling rules.	Write It Right Set 1, Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2

Grade 6

Subhead	Strand	Standard	Merit Software
Writing	Grammar and Usage	2 Standard: Identifies the eight parts of speech and their uses in sentences.	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	3 Standard: Identifies the parts of a sentence in simple and compound sentences: subjects, predicates, complements (predicate adjectives, predicate nominatives, direct objects, indirect objects), modifiers (words and phrases).	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	4 Standard: Forms singular, plural, and possessive nouns.	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	5 Standard: Uses principal parts to form tenses of regular and irregular verbs.	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	6 Standard: Identifies types of pronouns such as personal, interrogative, and demonstrative.	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	7 Standard: Writes simple and compound sentences and avoids run-ons and nonfunctional fragments.	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Grammar and Usage	9 Standard: Applies standards of American English to: subject-verb agreement, cases of personal pronouns, pronoun/antecedent reference, principal parts of verbs, comparisons of adjectives and adverbs	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Grammar and Usage	12 Standard: Applies standard rules of punctuation.	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Grammar and Usage	77 Standard: Applies grammatical and mechanical conventions in writing.	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1

Grade 7

Subhead	Strand	Standard	Merit Software
Writing	Grammar and Usage	2 Standard: Identifies the eight parts of speech and their uses in sentences.	Grammar Shape Up

Writing	Grammar and Usage	3 Standard: Identifies the parts of a sentence in simple and compound sentences: subjects, predicates, complements (predicate adjectives, predicate nominatives, direct objects), modifiers (words and phrases).	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	4 Standard: Forms singular, plural, and possessive nouns.	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	5 Standard: Uses principal parts to form tenses of regular and irregular verbs.	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	6 Standard: Identifies types of pronouns such as personal, interrogative, and demonstrative.	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	7 Standard: Writes simple and compound sentences and avoids run-ons and nonfunctional fragments.	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Grammar and Usage	10 Standard: Applies standard rules of punctuation.	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Grammar and Usage	12 Standard: Standard: Applies standards of American English to: subject-verb agreement, cases of personal pronouns, pronoun/antecedent reference, principal parts of verbs, comparisons of adjectives and adverbs	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Writing	73 Standard: Applies grammatical and mechanical conventions to writing.	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Writing	76 Standard: Uses available electronic communications and technology in writing.	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1

Grade 8

Subhead	Strand	Standard	Merit Software
Writing	Grammar and Usage	2 Standard: Identifies the eight parts of speech and their uses in sentences.	Grammar Shape Up

Writing	Grammar and Usage	3 Standard: Identifies the parts of a sentence in simple, compound, and compound-complex sentences: subjects, predicates, complements (predicate adjectives, predicate nominatives, direct objects), modifiers (words, phrases, clauses), appositives.	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	4 Standard: Forms singular, plural, and possessive nouns.	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	6 Standard: Identifies types of pronouns such as personal, interrogative, demonstrative, indefinite, and relative.	Grammar Shape Up
Writing	Grammar and Usage	7 Standard: Writes simple and compound sentences and avoids run-ons and nonfunctional fragments.	Grammar Fitness Sets 2-3, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Grammar and Usage	10 Standard: Standard: Applies standards of American English to: subject-verb agreement, cases of personal pronouns, pronoun/antecedent reference, principal parts of verbs, comparisons of adjectives and adverbs.	Grammar Fitness Sets 2-3, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Grammar and Usage	11 Standard: Applies standard rules of capitalization and punctuation.	Grammar Fitness Sets 2-3, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Writing	73 Standard: Applies grammatical and mechanical conventions to writing.	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1
Writing	Writing	75 Standard: Uses available electronic techniques in writing.	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-2, Write It Right Set 1

Grades 9-12

Subhead	Course	Standard	Merit Software
Writing	Core Skills	15 Standard: Writes Standard American English sentences with correct verb forms, punctuation, capitalization, possessives, plural forms and other mechanics, word choice, and spelling.	Grammar Shape Up, Grammar Fitness Sets 3-4, Write It Right Set 2, Business English Fitness