

# IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS LANGUAGE ARTS CORRELATED TO MERIT SOFTWARE PROCESS WRITING PROGRAMS.

## Elementary School

Goal	Expectation	Merit Software
Goal 3.2: Acquire Skills for Writing a Draft	4.LA.3.2.1 Use ideas generated and organized in prewriting to write a draft that includes a main idea and details.	Starter Paragraph Punch  Paragraph Punch
Goal 3.1: Acquire Prewriting Skills	4.LA.3.1.1 Generate ideas  4.LA.3.1.3 Use organizational strategies appropriate for writing.	Starter Paragraph Punch  Paragraph Punch
Goal 3.3: Acquire Skills for Revising a Draft	5.LA.3.3.1 Revise draft for meaning, clarity and effective sequencing.  5.LA.3.3.2 Revise draft by adding details to enhance audience understanding.  5.LA.3.3.3 Apply and add transition words to clarify sequence.  5.LA.3.3.4 Rearrange words, sentences, and paragraphs as needed, to clarify meaning.  5.LA.3.3.5 Use literary models to refine writing style.  5.LA.3.3.6 Apply strategies to guide the revision process.	Starter Paragraph Punch  Paragraph Punch

Middle School

Goal	Expectation	Merit Software
<p>Goal 3.1: Acquire Prewriting Skills</p>	<p>7.LA.3.1.1 Generate ideas using a variety of prewriting strategies.</p> <p>8.LA.3.1.3 Apply appropriate organizational strategies to plan writing</p> <p>8.LA.3.3.4 Apply a variety of sentence structures to improve sentence fluency and enhance writing style.</p>	<p>Merit Software</p> <p>Paragraph Punch</p> <p>Essay Punch</p>
<p>Goal 3.3: Acquire Skills for Revising a Draft</p>	<p>8.LA.3.3.1 Revise draft for meaning, clarity, and effective organization.</p> <p>8.LA.3.3.2 Add details and delete irrelevant or redundant information.</p> <p>8.LA.3.3.3 Arrange transition words and phrases in draft to clarify meaning and improve organization.</p> <p>8.LA.3.3.4 Apply a variety of sentence structures to improve sentence fluency and enhance writing style.</p> <p>8.LA.3.3.5 Apply literary models to refine writing style.</p>	<p>Paragraph Punch</p> <p>Essay Punch</p>

High School

Goal	Expectation	Merit Software
Goal 3.1: Acquire Prewriting Skills	<p>12.LA.3.1.1 Generate ideas using a variety of strategies.</p> <p>12.LA.3.1.2 Generate a main idea or thesis appropriate to a type of writing.</p> <p>12.LA.3.1.3 Apply organizational strategies to plan writing.</p>	<p>Paragraph Punch</p> <p>Essay Punch</p>
Goal 3.2: Acquire Skills for Writing a Draft	<p>12.LA.3.2.1 Use the ideas generated and organized through prewriting to write a draft.</p> <p>12.LA.3.2.2 Sequence ideas in a cohesive, meaningful order.</p>	<p>Paragraph Punch</p> <p>Essay Punch</p>
Goal 3.3: Acquire Skills for Revising a Draft	<p>12.LA.3.3.1 Revise draft for meaning, clarity, and effective organization.</p> <p>12.LA.3.3.2 Add relevant details and delete irrelevant or redundant information.</p> <p>12.LA.3.3.3 Use transitional words and phrases to clarify meaning and improve organization.</p> <p>12.LA.3.3.4 Use a variety of sentence structures to improve sentence fluency and enhance style.</p> <p>12.LA.3.3.5 Use literary models to refine writing style.</p>	<p>Paragraph Punch</p> <p>Essay Punch</p>