

Louisiana English Language Arts Content Standards Correlated to Merit Software Writing Mechanics – Grammar Programs

STATE STANDARDS FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Benchmarks K-4

CONTENT STANDARD	STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS	MERIT SOFTWARE
<p>Standard Three: Students communicate using standard English grammar, usage, sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and handwriting.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrating use of punctuation, capitalization, and abbreviations in final drafts of writing assignments. 2. Demonstrating standard English structure and usage by writing clear, coherent sentences. 3. Using knowledge of the parts of speech to make choices for writing. 4. Spelling accurately using strategies and resources when necessary. 	<p>Starter Paragraph Punch</p>

Benchmarks 5-8

CONTENT STANDARD	STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS	MERIT SOFTWARE
<p>Standard Three: Students communicate using standard English grammar, usage, sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and handwriting.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing fluidly and legibly in cursive or printed form. 2. Demonstrating use of punctuation, capitalization, and abbreviations. 3.: Demonstrating standard English 	<p>Grammar Shape-Up Grammar Fitness Write It Right Paragraph Punch Essay Punch</p>

	<p>structure and usage by using correct and varied sentence and effective personal styles.</p> <p>4. Demonstrating understanding of the parts of speech to make choices for writing.</p> <p>5. Spelling accurately using strategies and resources when necessary.</p>	
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Benchmarks 9-12

CONTENT STANDARD	STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS	MERIT SOFTWARE
<p>Standard Three: Students communicate using standard English grammar, usage, sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and handwriting.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing fluidly and legibly in cursive or printed form. 2. Using the grammatical and mechanical conventions of standard English. 3. Spelling accurately using strategies and resources when necessary. 	<p>Grammar Shape-Up</p> <p>Grammar Fitness for Upper Grades</p> <p>Write It Right</p> <p>Paragraph Punch</p> <p>Essay Punch</p>