

Nevada English Language Arts Standards Correlated to Merit Software Process Writing Programs

By End of Grade Five

Standard	Expectation	Merit Software
Students write using standard English grammar, usage, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and correctly use pronoun case, comparative and superlative modifiers, and often misused verbs such as lie/lay, sit/set, and rise/raise in writing 2. Identify and write prepositional phrases and appositives; use transitions and conjunctions to elaborate ideas 3. Identify and correct fragments and run-on sentences in writing 	Grammar Fitness

By End of Grade Eight

Standard	Expectation	Merit Software
Students write using standard English grammar, usage, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply the rules of usage and grammar such as subject/verb agreement, pronoun/antecedent agreement, and verb tense usage in writing 2. Use varied sentence structure, including complex sentences, to reinforce the presentation of a personal writing style 	Grammar Fitness Write It Right Grammar Shape-Up Grammar Fitness for Upper Grades

By End of Grade Twelve

Standard	Expectation	Merit Software
<p>Students write using standard English grammar, usage, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply the rules of usage, grammar, and capitalization with few significant errors; use modifiers, parallel structure, and subordination correctly in writing 2. Use multiple structures such as inversion, parallelism, and sentences of varying lengths for stylistic effect 	<p>Grammar Shape-Up</p> <p>Write It Right</p> <p>Grammar Fitness for Upper Grades</p>