Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities Correlated to Merit Software Process Writing Programs

Personal Essays

1.11 In personal essays, students write effectively. This is evident when students:

Prek-4	Merit Softaware
1.12.a. Reflect on personal experience, or the experience of an imagined character, using patterns of cause/effect, comparison, and classification.	Starter Paragraph Punch

5-8	Merit Software
1.12.aa. Relate personal experiences to concepts, patterns, and ideas. 1.12.b. Trace the process of reflection, making connections between thoughts and experience; and 1.12.c. Establish a commonplace, concrete occasion as a context for reflection.	Paragraph Punch

9-12	Merit Software
1.12.aa. Relate personal experiences to concepts, patterns, and ideas.	Essay Punch

1.12.b. Trace the process of reflection, making connections between thoughts and experience; and 1.12.c. Establish a commonplace, concrete occasion as a context for reflection. 1.12.d. Maintain a thoughtful voice and style.	