

# Reading and English Language Arts Content for West Virginia Schools Correlated to Merit Software Writing Mechanics – Grammar Programs

## Fifth Grade Reading and English Language Arts Content Standards and Objectives

### **Standard 2: Writing (RLA.S.2)**

Students will employ a wide range of writing strategies to communicate effectively for different purposes by:

- developing the writing process;
- applying grammatical and mechanical properties in writing; and
- gathering and using information for research purposes.

### **Writing Objectives**

Students will:

- RLA.5.2.3 use editing strategies to correct errors in organization, content, usage, capitalization, punctuation and spelling.
- RLA.5.2.7 use a variety of sentence types avoiding run-on sentences and sentence fragments.
- RLA.5.2.8 apply capitalization rules
- RLA.5.2.9 apply punctuation rules

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## Sixth Grade Reading and English Language Arts Content Standards and Objectives

### **Standard 2: Writing (RLA.S.2)**

Students will employ a wide range of writing strategies to communicate effectively for different purposes by:

- developing the writing process;
- applying grammatical and mechanical properties in writing; and
- gathering and using information for research purposes.

### **Writing Objectives**

Students will:

- RLA.6.2.4 edit own writing as well as the writing of others to correct errors in organization, content, usage, mechanics and spelling.
- RLA.6.2.7 apply punctuation rules
- RLA.6.2.8 write and punctuate simple and compound sentences with conjunctions, interjections and prepositions.
- RLA.6.2.12 compose sentences that contain compound subjects and compound verbs.
- RLA.6.2.13 organize information by combining predicates, modifiers, phrases and/or clauses and sentences.

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### **Seventh Grade Reading and English Language Arts Content Standards and Objectives**

#### **Standard 2: Writing (RLA.S.2)**

Students will employ a wide range of writing strategies to communicate effectively for different purposes by:

- developing the writing process;
- applying grammatical and mechanical properties in writing; and
- gathering and using information for research purposes.

#### **Writing Objectives**

Students will:

- RLA.7.2.5 apply punctuation rules (e.g., commas; apostrophes in possessives and contractions; colons; semicolons; hyphens; dashes; parentheses).
- RLA.7.2.6 use pronouns, pronoun cases and antecedents in correct form.
- RLA.7.2.7 use and apply correct forms of adjectives and adverbs and/or complex sentence.
- RLA.7.2.8 recognize and avoid use of double negatives.
- RLA.7.2.9 compose and punctuate simple, compound and complex sentences with and without conjunctions.
- RLA.7.2.10 organize information by combining subjects, predicates, modifiers and appositives in a sentence.
- RLA.7.2.11 use correct verb tense and subject verb agreement (e.g., irregular verbs; compound subjects; indefinite pronouns; intervening phrases).

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### **Eighth Grade Reading and English Language Arts Content Standards and Objectives**

#### **Standard 2: Writing (RLA.S.2)**

Students will employ a wide range of writing strategies to communicate effectively for different purposes by:

- developing the writing process;
- applying grammatical and mechanical properties in writing; and
- gathering and using information for research purposes.

#### **Writing Objectives**

Students will:

- RLA.8.2.3 use revision and editing strategies to correct errors in organization, content, usage, capitalization, punctuation and spelling.
- RLA.8.2.5 apply all capitalization rules in writing.
- RLA.8.2.6 apply punctuation rules in writing
- RLA.8.2.7 compose and punctuate grammatically correct simple, compound and complex sentences.

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**Ninth Grade Reading and English Language Arts Content Standards and Objectives**

**Standard 2: Writing (RLA.S.2)**

Students will employ a wide range of writing strategies to communicate effectively for different purposes by:

- developing the writing process;
- applying grammatical and mechanical properties in writing; and
- gathering and using information for research purposes.

**Writing Objectives**

Students will:

- RLA.9.2.7 use different transitional devices
- RLA.9.2.10 use revision and editing strategies to correct errors in organization, content, usage, mechanics and spelling.
- RLA.9.2.16 recognize choices of pronunciation and spelling
- RLA.9.2.19 identify editing strategies to correct errors in capitalization and punctuation.
- RLA.9.2.20 recognize and correct errors in subject/verb agreement.
- RLA.9.2.21 recognize and correct errors in pronoun case usage and pronoun/antecedent agreement.
- RLA.9.2.22 recognize and correct run-on sentences, fragments, misplaced modifiers and awkward constructions.

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**Tenth Grade Reading and English Language Arts Content Standards and Objectives**

**Standard 2: Writing (RLA.S.2)**

Students will employ a wide range of writing strategies to communicate effectively for different purposes by:

- developing the writing process;
- applying grammatical and mechanical properties in writing; and
- gathering and using information for research purposes.

**Writing Objectives**

Students will:

- RLA.10.2.6 use different transitional devices
- RLA.10.2.9 correct errors in timed and untimed writing to correct errors in organization, content, usage, mechanics
- RLA.10.2.13 organize text and composition information by selecting main points and supporting details.

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## **Eleventh Grade Reading and English Language Arts Content Standards and Objectives**

### **Standard 2: Writing (RLA.S.2)**

Students will employ a wide range of writing strategies to communicate effectively for different purposes by:

- developing the writing process;
- applying grammatical and mechanical properties in writing; and
- gathering and using information for research purposes.

### **Writing Objectives**

Students will:

- RLA.11.2.12 use revisions and editing strategies to correct errors in organization, content, usage, mechanics and spelling in functional and research writing.
- RLA.11.2.16 produce a suitable outline for use in a researched essay or project.
- RLA.11.2.19 select appropriate editing strategies to correct errors in punctuation.
- RLA.11.2.20 recognize and correct errors in subject verb agreement and verb tense.
- RLA.11.2.21 recognize and correct errors in sentence structure and usage

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## **Twelfth Grade Reading and English Language Arts Content Standards and Objectives**

### **Standard 2: Writing (RLA.S.2)**

Students will employ a wide range of writing strategies to communicate effectively for different purposes by:

- developing the writing process;
- applying grammatical and mechanical properties in writing; and
- gathering and using information for research purposes.

### **Writing Objectives**

Students will:

- RLA.12.2.7 apply rhetorical devices
- RLA.12.2.12 correct errors in organization, content, usage, mechanics and spelling in all writing using revisions and editing strategies.
- RLA.12.2.18 select appropriate editing strategies to correct errors in mechanics.
- RLA.12.2.19 recognize and correct errors in subject/verb agreement.
- RLA.12.2.20 correct errors in sentence structure and usage

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