

Appendix 2: Summary of Written and Oral Communication Indicators for ELA Correlations

Structures of Language

Applying Understanding of Sentences, Paragraphs, Text Structures (SL:1)

- W:SL:1.1 Students demonstrate command of the structures of sentences, paragraphs, and text by expressing ideas through pictures and writing sentences towards enhance meaning and varied length.
- W:SL:1.2 Recognizing and using paragraph form, including indent, main idea, and supporting details
- W:SL:1.3 Recognizing paragraph structure including description, sequential, compare/contrast
- W:SL:1.4 Applying a format and text structure appropriate for the purpose of writing (given a paragraph, student write next paragraph using appropriate and consistent structure)
- W:SL:1.5 Distinguishing between letters, words, sentences, and paragraphs
- W:SL:1.6 Applying directionality to text (left to right, top to bottom)

Habits of Writing

Writing Process:

Students use pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, and critiquing to produce final drafts of written products. (HW:1)

No specific Indicators

Writing Extensively(HW:2):

- W:HW:2.1 Writing with frequency, (in and out of school and during summer)
- W:HW:2.2 Sharing thoughts, observations and impressions
- W:HW:2.3 Generating topics for writing (journaling, free writes, poetry, scientific observations, personal notes, reading response journals)
- W:HW:2.4 Writing in a variety of genres

Reading Connection

Writing in Response to Literary or Informational Text – Showing Understanding of Ideas in Text (RC:1)

- W:RC:1.1 Representing understanding of text through pictures, words, sentences or some combination and selecting and summarizing appropriate information to set context/background
- W:RC:1.2 Summarizing ideas
- W:RC:1.3 Connecting what has been read to prior knowledge or other texts

Writing in Response to Literary or Informational Text – Making Analytical Judgments about Text (RC:2)

- W:RC:2.1 Stating and maintaining a focus when responding to a question
- W:RC:2.2 Making inferences about content, events, characters, setting or common themes
- W:RC:2.3 Using specific details and references to text to support focus or judgment
- W:RC:1.4 Organizing ideas, using transitional words/phrases and developing and writing a conclusion

Expressive Writing

Narrative Writing – Creating a Story Line and Applying Narrative Strategies (EW:1)

- W:EW:1.1 Creating a clear and understandable story line (beginning, middle, end)
- W:EW:1.2 Establishing context, problem/conflict/challenge and resolution
- W:EW:1.3 Using transition words/phrases to establish chronology to enhance meaning
- W:EW:1.4 Using a variety of literary devices to enhance meaning (flashback, foreshadowing)
- W:EW:1.5 Establishing and maintaining a theme
- W:EW:1.6 Providing a sense of closure

Narrative Writing – Creating a Story Line and Applying Narrative Strategies (EW:2)

- W:EW:2.1 Using relevant and descriptive detail to advance plot/story line
- W:EW:2.2 Using dialogue to advance plot/story line
- W:EW:2.3 Developing characters through description, dialogue and actions
- W:EW:2.4 Using voice appropriate to purpose
- W:EW:2.5 Maintaining a focus
- W:EW:2.6 Selecting and elaborating important ideas and excluding extraneous details
- W:EW:2.7 Controlling the pace of a story through sentence length and punctuation

Poetry (EW:3)

In writing poetry, students demonstrate awareness of purpose by...

- W:EW:3.1 Writing poems in a variety of voices for a variety of audiences
- W:EW:3.2 Writing poems that express speaker's moods, thoughts or feelings
- W:EW:3.3 Choosing additional text to achieve impact (poem types)

Poetry (EW:4)

In writing poetry, use language effectively by...

- W:EW:4.1 Selecting vocab according to purpose and for effect
- W:EW:4.2 Using rhyme, rhythm, meter literary elements
- W:EW:4.3 Selecting and manipulating words/phrases for meaning and impact

Reflective Essay (EW:5)

Students explore and share thoughts, observations, and impressions by...

- W:EW:5.1 Engaging the reader by establishing context
- W:EW:5.2 Analyzing a condition or situation of significance (reflection)
- W:EW:5.3 Using an organizational structure that allows progression of ideas to develop
- W:EW:5.4 Using a range of elaboration techniques (questioning, comparing, connecting, interpreting, describing and analyzing)
- W:EW:5.5 Providing closure by leaving the reader with something to think about
- W:EW:5.6 Making connections between personal idea and experiences and more abstract things leading to new perspective

Informational Writing

Reports, Procedures, or Persuasive Writing – Organizing and Conveying Information (IW:1)

- W:IW:1.1 Organizing ideas and concepts (sorting, procedures, discussion)
- W:IW:1.2 Writing an introduction and selecting appropriate information to set context
- W:IW:1.3 Using transition words appropriate to organization of text
- W:IW:1.4 Writing a conclusion
- W:IW:1.5 Providing references

Reports, Procedures, or Persuasive Writing – Organizing and Conveying Information (IW:2)

- W:IW:2.1 Establishing a topic
- W:IW:2.2 Stating and maintaining a focus
- W:IW:2.3 Writing with a sense of audience when appropriate
- W:IW:2.4 Establishing an authoritative voice
- W:IW:2.5 Using precise and descriptive language that clarifies and supports intent

Reports, Procedures, or Persuasive Writing – Using Elaboration Strategies (IW:3)

- W:IW:3.1 Including facts and details relevant to focused idea
- W:IW:3.2 Including sufficient details or facts for appropriate depth of information (naming, describing, explaining, comparing/contrasting)
- W:IW:3.3 Addressing readers' concerns (counterarguments, persuasive writing, within procedures and reports)
- W:IW:3.4 Commenting on the significance of information

Writing Conventions

Applying Rules of Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics (C:1)

- W:C:1.1 Identifying or correcting grammatical errors
- W:C:1.2 Capitalizing
- W:C:1.3 Using commas correctly
- W:C:1.4 Using punctuation to enhance meaning
- W:C:1.5 Correctly spelling grade-appropriate words

Oral Communications

Interactive Listening (OC:1)

- W:OC:1.1 Following verbal instructions to perform certain tasks, answer questions or solve problems
- W:OC:1.2 Summarizing, paraphrasing. Questioning, or contributing to information presented
- W:OC:1.3 Identifying essential elements, interpreting or evaluating the message
- W:OC:1.4 Group participation and respecting group dynamics
- W:OC:1.5 Reaching consensus to solve problems, make decisions or achieve a goal

Make Oral Presentation (OC:2)

- W:OC:2.1 Demonstrating skills in discussing and interviewing
- W:OC:2.2 Using verbal and nonverbal skills in maintaining a focus
- W:OC:2.3 Telling stories with smooth transition, supporting details and coherent conclusion
- W:OC:2.4 Providing effective and appropriate feedback
- W:OC:2.5 Using a variety of strategies to engage audience (eye contact, voice tones, gestures)
- W:OC:2.6 Using tools of technology to enhance message