

California English Language Arts Grades 6-10 Standards Mapping

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Written and Oral Language Conventions	Boardworks English: Grammar and Skills Presentations
Grade 6	
1.0 Written and Oral English Language Conventions	
Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions appropriate to this grade level.	
Sentence Structure	
1.1 Use simple, compound, and compound-complex sentences; use effective coordination and subordination of ideas to express complete thoughts.	Clauses and Sentences Unit One Clauses and Sentences Unit Two Clauses and Sentences Unit Three Phrases
Grammar	
1.2 Identify and properly use indefinite pronouns and present perfect, past perfect, and future perfect verb tenses; ensure that verbs agree with compound subjects.	Verbs
Punctuation	
1.3 Use colons after the salutation in business letters, semicolons to connect independent clauses, and commas when linking two clauses with a conjunction in compound sentences.	Colons and Semicolons Commas Conjunctions
Capitalization	
1.4 Use correct capitalization.	Basic Punctuation
Spelling	
1.5 Spell frequently misspelled words correctly (e.g., their, they're, there).	Homophones Spelling Strategies Unit One Spelling Strategies Unit Two Plurals
Grade 7	
1.0 Written and Oral English Language Conventions	
Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions appropriate to the grade level.	
Sentence Structure	

1.1 Place modifiers properly and use the active voice.	Adverbs Adjectives Prepositions Phrases Articles and Quantifiers Clauses and Sentences Unit One Clauses and Sentences Unit Two Clauses and Sentences Unit Three The Active and Passive Voice
Grammar	
1.2 Identify and use infinitives and participles and make clear references between pronouns and antecedents.	Pronouns
1.3 Identify all parts of speech and types and structure of sentences.	Nouns Verbs Pronouns Adjectives Adverbs Conjunctions Prepositions Parts of Speech Clauses and Sentences Unit One Clauses and Sentences Unit Two Clauses and Sentences Unit Three Phrases
1.4 Demonstrate the mechanics of writing (e.g., quotation marks, commas at end of dependent clauses) and appropriate English usage (e.g., pronoun reference).	Speech Punctuation Commas Pronouns
Punctuation	
1.5 Identify hyphens, dashes, brackets, and semicolons and use them correctly.	Parentheses and Dashes Colons and Semicolons
Capitalization	
1.6 Use correct capitalization.	Basic Punctuation
Spelling	
1.7 Spell derivatives correctly by applying the spellings of bases and affixes.	Word Families and Patterns Suffixes Prefixes

Grade 8	
1.0 Written and Oral English Language Conventions	
Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions appropriate to this grade level.	
Sentence Structure	
1.1 Use correct and varied sentence types and sentence openings to present a lively and effective personal style.	Clauses and Sentences Unit One Clauses and Sentences Unit Two Clauses and Sentences Unit Three Paragraphs Unit One Paragraphs Unit Two Phrases The Conditional Tense The Active and Passive Voice Writing an Essay
1.2 <i>Identify and use parallelism, including similar grammatical forms, in all written discourse to present items in a series and items juxtaposed for emphasis.</i>	-
1.3 Use subordination, coordination, apposition, and other devices to indicate clearly the relationship between ideas.	Clauses and Sentences Unit One Clauses and Sentences Unit Two Clauses and Sentences Unit Three
Grammar	
1.4 Edit written manuscripts to ensure that correct grammar is used.	Editing and Proofreading Writing an Essay
Punctuation and Capitalization	
1.5 Use correct punctuation and capitalization.	Commas Colons and Semicolons Parentheses and Dashes Apostrophes Speech Punctuation Ellipsis
Spelling	

1.6 Use correct spelling conventions.	Homophones Plurals Suffixes Prefixes Word Families and Patterns Spelling Strategies Unit One Spelling Strategies Unit Two Using Dictionaries and Spellcheckers
Grades 9-10	
1.0 Written and Oral English Language Conventions	
Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions.	
Grammar and Mechanics of Writing	
1.1 Identify and correctly use clauses (e.g., main and subordinate), phrases (e.g., gerund, infinitive, and participial), and mechanics of punctuation (e.g., semicolons, colons, ellipses, hyphens).	Clauses and Sentences Unit One Clauses and Sentences Unit Two Clauses and Sentences Unit Three Phrases Verbs Commas Colons and Semicolons Ellipses Parentheses and Dashes Apostrophes Speech Punctuation
1.2 Understand sentence construction (e.g., parallel structure, subordination, proper placement of modifiers) and proper English usage (e.g., consistency of verb tenses).	Conjunctions Clauses and Sentences Unit One Clauses and Sentences Unit Two Clauses and Sentences Unit Three Phrases Adverbs The Conditional Tense Verbs Adjectives Nouns Pronouns

<p>1.3 Demonstrate an understanding of proper English usage and control of grammar, paragraph and sentence structure, diction, and syntax.</p>	<p>Paragraphs Unit One Paragraphs Unit Two Clauses and Sentences Unit One Clauses and Sentences Unit Two Clauses and Sentences Unit Three Phrases Adverbs Verbs Adjectives Nouns Pronouns Parts of Speech</p>
<p>Manuscript Form</p>	
<p>1.4 Produce legible work that shows accurate spelling and correct use of the conventions of punctuation and capitalization.</p>	<p>Improving Your Handwriting Prefixes Suffixes Synonyms and Antonyms Homophones Plurals Word Families and Patterns Commas Colons and Semicolons Ellipses Parentheses and Dashes Apostrophes Speech Punctuation Editing and Proofreading Using Dictionaries and Spellcheckers Using a Thesaurus</p>
<p>1.5 Reflect appropriate manuscript requirements, including title page presentation, pagination, spacing and margins, and integration of source and support material (e.g., in-text citation, use of direct quotations, paraphrasing) with appropriate citations.</p>	<p>-</p>