

NoRedInk and Alabama Standards Map

Grades 11–12



Standards Addressed in Quick Writes

W.11–12.28

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Standards Addressed in Guided Drafts

W.11–12.22

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c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

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Literary Analysis

RL.11–12.1

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

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Expository/Informational

W.11–12.20

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

- a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
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Narrative

W.11–12.21

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

- a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
- b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
- d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
- e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Standards Addressed in Self Reviews

W.11–12.23

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Standards Addressed in Peer Reviews

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Thesis Statement

W.11–12.19.a

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Introductory Paragraph

W.11–12.19.a

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Topic Sentences

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Body Paragraph: Claim, Evidence, and Reasoning

W.11–12.19.b

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Standards Addressed in Writing Pathways

Body Paragraphs: Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning

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W.11–12.27

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Body Paragraphs: Embedding Evidence

W.11–12.26

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Body Paragraph: Embedding Evidence

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Body Paragraphs: Transition Words and Phrases

W.11–12.19.c

Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

Conclusion Paragraphs

W.11–12.19.e

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Counterargument Paragraphs

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Embedding Evidence: Avoiding Plagiarism & Using Citations

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Embedding Evidence: Providing Strong Context for Evidence

W.11–12.19.b

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Formal and Informal Language

L.11–12.37

Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

W.11–12.19–20.d–e

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Thesis Statements

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Standards Addressed in Grammar & Conventions Pathways

L.11–12.35

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L.11–12.36

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Hyphens

L.11–12.36.a

Observe hyphenation conventions.

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