NoRedInk and Arkansas Standards Map Grades 11–12





Standards Addressed in Quick Writes

W.11-12.10

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Standards Addressed in Guided Drafts

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Literary Analysis

RL.11-12.1

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Expository/Informational

W.11-12.2

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.

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- **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

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

- W.11–12.3.A Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or more points of view/perspectives, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events
- **W.11–12.3.B** Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- W.11–12.3.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).
- **W.11–12.3.D** Use precise words, phrases, and details, as well as sensory language, to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
- **W.11–12.3.E** Provide a purposeful ending that follows from and/or reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative when required by the task.

Standards Addressed in Self Reviews

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Standards Addressed in Peer Reviews

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Introductory Paragraph

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Topic Sentences

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Body Paragraph: Claim, Evidence, and Reasoning

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Standards Addressed in Writing Pathways

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Body Paragraphs: Transition Words and Phrases

W.11-12.1.C

Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to create cohesion and convey logical relationships among claims, evidence, and commentary.

Conclusion Paragraphs

W.11-12.1.E

Provide a concluding statement or section that extends from and supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the argument).

Counterargument Paragraphs

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Embedding Evidence: Avoiding Plagiarism & Using Citations

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Embedding Evidence: Providing Strong Context for Evidence

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Formal and Informal Language

L.11-12.3

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.11-12.1.D

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Thesis Statements

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Standards Addressed in Grammar & Conventions Pathways

L.11-12.1

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage as appropriate for Grades 11-12 when writing or speaking.

L.11-12.2

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grades 11-12 when writing.

Building Compound and Complex Sentences

L.11-12.1.H

Produce a variety of compound-complex sentences using dependent clauses, subordinating conjunctions, and coordinating conjunctions.

Choosing the Appropriate Conjunctions

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Produce a variety of compound-complex sentences using dependent clauses, subordinating conjunctions, and coordinating conjunctions.

Commas for Clarity

L.11-12.2.C

Use appropriate punctuation (e.g., commas, ellipsis, dash, semicolon) to separate elements in a sentence.

Hyphens

L.11-12.2.B

Observe hyphenation conventions.

Identifying Sentences and Fragments

L.11-12.1.H

Produce a variety of compound-complex sentences using dependent clauses, subordinating conjunctions, and coordinating conjunctions.

Lists

L.11-12.2.C

Use appropriate punctuation (e.g., commas, ellipsis, dash, semicolon) to separate elements in a sentence.

Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

L.11-12.1.F

Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.

Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

L.11-12.1.D

Use appropriate shifts in verb voice and mood, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement.

Punctuation with Conjunctions: Conjunctive Adv. (THAMOs)

L.11-12.1.H

Use a semicolon to link two or more closely related independent clauses, using a conjunctive adverb when applicable.

Punctuation with Conjunctions: Coordinating (FANBOYS)

L.11-12.1.H

Produce a variety of compound-complex sentences using dependent clauses, subordinating conjunctions, and coordinating conjunctions.

Punctuation with Conjunctions: Subordinating (SWABIs)

L.11-12.1.H

Produce a variety of compound-complex sentences using dependent clauses, subordinating conjunctions, and coordinating conjunctions.

Subject-Verb Agreement I and II

L.11-12.1.D

Use appropriate shifts in verb voice and mood, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement.

Verb Tense I: Simple Tenses

L.11-12.1.C

Form and use correctly the full range of verb tenses and moods.

Verb Tense II: Perfect and Progressive Tenses

L.11-12.1.C

Form and use correctly the full range of verb tenses and moods.



NoRedInk also aligns to Language Standards to be reinforced from previous grades.

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