NoRedInk and Nebraska State Standards Map Grades 7-8





Standards Addressed in Grammar & Conventions Pathways

LA 7-8.1.5.d

Identify semantic relationships (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs, homophones, multiplemeaning words) to determine the meaning of words, aid in comprehension, and improve writing.

- Commonly Confused Words IV
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LA 7-8.2

Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.

- Active and Passive Voice
- Choosing the Appropriate Conjunctions
- Verbals

LA 7-8.2.1.d

Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.

- Appositive Phrases
- Building Compound and Complex Sentences
- Identifying Sentences and Fragments
- Phrases and Dependent Clauses
- Punctuation with Conjunctions: Subordinating (SWABIs)
- Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Clauses

LA 7-8.2.1.h

Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).

- Commas for Clarity
- Lists
- Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

Standards Addressed in Writing Pathways

LA 7-8.2.1.b

Generate a draft that conveys complex ideas through analysis and use of organizational patterns that are suited to the purpose and intended audience and includes a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.

- Body Paragraphs: Transition Words and Phrases
- Conclusion Paragraphs
- Introductory Paragraphs
- Thesis Statements
- Topic Sentences

LA 7-8.2.1.h

Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).

- Body Paragraphs: Embedding Evidence
- Embedding Evidence: Mechanics of Quotations

LA 7-8.2.1.i

Display academic honesty and integrity by avoiding plagiarism and/or overreliance on any one source and by following a standard format for citation.

- Body Paragraphs: Embedding Evidence
- Embedding Evidence: Avoiding Plagiarism & Using Citations

LA 7-8.2.2.b

Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- Body Paragraphs: Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning
- Body Paragraphs: Embedding Evidence
- Embedding Evidence: Providing Strong Context for Evidence

Standards Addressed by Peer Reviews

LA 7-8.2.1.e

Revise to improve and clarify writing through selfmonitoring strategies and feedback from others.