



NoRedInk and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Map



Apostrophes

- 2.22C** Recognize and use punctuation marks including apostrophes and contractions and possessives
- 3.24F** Spell complex contractions
- E1.17A** Use reciprocal pronouns (each other's)

Commonly Confused Words

- 4.22C** Spell commonly confused homophones
- 5.22C** Differentiate between commonly confused terms

Subject-Verb Agreement

- 2.21B** Use complete sentences with correct subject-verb agreement
- 3.22C** Use complete simple and compound sentences with correct subject-verb agreement

Commas

- 3.23C** Recognize and use commas in a series and dates
- 4.21C** Recognize and use commas in compound sentences
- 7.20B** Recognize and use commas after introductory phrases, words, and clauses
- 8.20B** Recognize and use commas after dependent adverbial clauses
- E1.18B** Recognize and use commas in nonrestrictive phrases, clauses, and contrasting expressions

Colons and Semicolons

- 7.20B** Recognize and use semicolons and colons

Hyphens

- 7.20B** Recognize and use hyphens

Capitalization

- 1.21B** Recognize and use basic capitalization for the beginning of sentences, the pronoun "I," and names of people
- 2.22B** Use capitalization for proper nouns and months and days of the week
- 3.23B** Use capitalization for geographical names and places, historical periods, and official titles of people
- 4.21B** Use capitalization for titles of books, stories, and essays; and languages, races, and nationalities
- 5.21C** Use proper mechanics including italics for titles

Active/Passive Voice

- 6.19B** Differentiate between the active and passive voice and know how to use both of them
- E1.17A** Use more complex active and passive tenses and verbals

Parallelism

- 7.19C** Use a variety of complete sentences that include parallel structures

Adjectives and Articles and Adverbs

- 1.20A** Understand the use of adjectives and adverbs in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- 6.19A** Understand the use of predicate adjectives in the context of reading, writing, and speaking

MLA Citation

- E1.23E** Use a style manual to document sources and format written material



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Quote Transitions

- 4.21C** Recognize and use quotation marks
- 5.21B** Recognize and use proper punctuation and spacing for quotations

Nouns

- 1.20A** Understand the use of nouns in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- 3.34B** Spell words with more advanced orthographic patterns and rules
- 4.22A** Spell following plural rules and irregular plural rules

Pronoun Case

- 3.20A** Understand the use of possessive pronouns in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- 4.20A** Understand the use of reflexive pronouns in the context of reading, writing, and speaking

Misplaced/Dangling Modifiers

- 7.19C** Use a variety of complete sentences that include properly placed modifiers

Conjunctions

- 3.20A** Understand the use of coordinating conjunctions in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- 4.20A** Understand the use of correlative conjunctions in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- 5.20A** Understand the use of subordinating conjunctions and transitional words
- 6.19A** Understand the use of conjunctive adverbs
- 8.20B** Recognize and use commas in complex sentences

Verb Tense

- 1.20A** Understand the use of verbs in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- 7.19C** Use a variety of complete sentences that include consistent tenses

Sentences and Fragments

- 7.19C** Use a variety of complete sentences
- E1.17C** Use a variety of correctly structured sentences

Pronoun Agreement

- 1.20A** Understand the use of pronouns in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- 5.20A** Understand the use of indefinite pronouns in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- 7.19C** Use a variety of complete sentences that include properly placed antecedents

Clauses and Phrases

- 1.20A** Understand the use of prepositions and prepositional phrases in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- 3.22B** Use the complete subject in a sentence
- 7.19A** Understand the use of relative pronouns in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- 7.19B** Write complex sentences and differentiate between main and subordinate clauses
- 8.19A** Understand the use of appositive phrases and adverbial and adjectival phrases and clauses in the context of reading, writing, and speaking
- E1.17A** Use restrictive and non-restrictive clauses
- E3.17A** Use and understand the function of different types of clauses and phrases