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<p>(14) <b>Writing/Writing Process.</b> Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. Students are expected to:</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 2 (pp. 15–34) Ch. 3 (pp. 35–48) Ch. 4 (pp. 49–67) Ch. 5 (pp. 68–83) Ch. 6 (pp. 84–97) <b>TG:</b> Reproducibles for each type of writing (pp. 9–66) <b>IWL:</b> Chapters 2–7</p>
<p>(A) plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for conveying the intended meaning to an audience, determining appropriate topics through a range of strategies (e.g., discussion, background reading, personal interests, interviews), and developing a thesis or controlling idea;</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 2 (pp. 24–28) Ch. 3 (p. 35) Ch. 4 (pp. 49–56) Ch. 5 (p. 76) Ch. 6 (pp. 84–97) <b>TG:</b> pp. 12, 24, 37, 50 <b>IWL:</b> Chapters 2–7</p>
<p>(B) develop drafts by choosing an appropriate organizational strategy (e.g., sequence of events, cause-effect, compare-contrast) and building on ideas to create a focused, organized, and coherent piece of writing;</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 1 (p. 9–10) Ch. 2 (pp. 25–28) Ch. 3 (pp. 40–43) Ch. 4 (pp. 61–62) Ch. 5 (pp. 76–77) Ch. 6 (p. 91) <b>TG:</b> pp. 13–15, 25–27, 37–40, 50–53 <b>IWL:</b> WC_4.4C_CategorizeFacts</p>
<p>(C) revise drafts to ensure precise word choice and vivid images; consistent point of view; use of simple, compound, and complex sentences; internal and external coherence; and the use of effective transitions after rethinking how well questions of purpose, audience, and genre have been addressed;</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 1 (p. 14) Ch. 2 (pp. 30–32) Ch. 3 (pp. 45–46) Ch. 4 (pp. 64–65) Ch. 5 (pp. 80–81) Ch. 6 (pp. 95) <b>TG:</b> pp. 16–17, 28–29, 41–42, 54–55 <b>IWL:</b> Corresponding with pages from Chapters 1–6 above.</p>
<p>(D) edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling; and</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 1 (p. 14) Ch. 2 (p. 33) Ch. 3 (p. 47) Ch. 4 (p. 66) Ch. 5 (pp. 81–82) Ch. 6 (p. 96) <b>TG:</b> pp. 16–17, 28–29, 41–42, 54–55 <b>IWL:</b> Corresponding with pages from Chapters 1–6 above.</p>
<p>(E) revise final draft in response to feedback from peers and teacher and publish written work for appropriate audiences.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 1 (p. 14), Ch. 2 (p. 33), Ch. 3 (p. 46)</p>
<p>(15) <b>Writing/Literary Texts.</b> Students write literary texts to express their ideas and feelings about real or imagined people, events, and ideas. Students are expected to:</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 6 (pp. 84–97) <b>TG:</b> pp. 60–66 <b>IWL:</b> Corresponding with pages from Chapter 6 above.</p>

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<p>(A) write an imaginative story that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) sustains reader interest;</li> <li>(ii) includes well-paced action and an engaging story line;</li> <li>(iii) creates a specific, believable setting through the use of sensory details;</li> <li>(iv) develops interesting characters; and</li> <li>(v) uses a range of literary strategies and devices to enhance the style and tone; and</li> </ul>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 6 (pp. 84–97)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 60–66  <b>IWL:</b> WC_6.1A_PointofView;          WC_6.2A_IdentifyTechnique;          WC_6.3A_IdentifyTransitions;          WC_6.4A_PreciseWords;          WC_6.7A_Checklist;          WC_6.7A_PromptADraft;          WC_6.7A_PromptAFinal</p>
<p>(B) write a poem using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) poetic techniques (e.g., rhyme scheme, meter);</li> <li>(ii) figurative language (e.g., personification, idioms, hyperbole); and</li> <li>(iii) graphic elements (e.g., word position).</li> </ul>	
<p>(16) <b>Writing.</b> Students write about their own experiences. Students are expected to write a personal narrative that has a clearly defined focus and includes reflections on decisions, actions, and/or consequences.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 6 (pp. 84–97)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 60–66  <b>IWL:</b> WC_6.1A_PointofView;          WC_6.2A_IdentifyTechnique;          WC_6.3A_IdentifyTransitions;          WC_6.4A_PreciseWords;          WC_6.7A_Checklist;          WC_6.7A_PromptADraft;          WC_6.7A_PromptAFinal</p>
<p>(17) <b>Writing/Expository and Procedural Texts.</b> Students write expository and procedural or work-related texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes. Students are expected to:</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 3 (pp. 35–48)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 22–32  <b>IWL:</b> WC_3.1A_PreciseThesis          WC_3.2A_EvaluateDetails          WC_3.5A_Checklist          WC_3.5A_PromptADraft          WC_3.5A_PromptAModel</p>
<p>(A) write a multi-paragraph essay to convey information about a topic that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) presents effective introductions and concluding paragraphs;</li> <li>(ii) contains a clearly stated purpose or controlling idea;</li> <li>(iii) is logically organized with appropriate facts and details and includes no extraneous information or inconsistencies;</li> <li>(iv) accurately synthesizes ideas from several sources; and</li> <li>(v) uses a variety of sentence structures, rhetorical devices, and transitions to link paragraphs;</li> </ul>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 3 (pp. 35–48)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 22–32  <b>IWL:</b> WC_3.1A_PreciseThesis          WC_3.2A_EvaluateDetails          WC_3.5A_Checklist          WC_3.5A_PromptADraft          WC_3.5A_PromptAModel</p>
<p>(B) write a letter that reflects an opinion, registers a complaint, or requests information in a business or friendly context;</p>	
<p>(C) write responses to literary or expository texts that demonstrate the use of writing skills for a multi-paragraph essay and provide sustained evidence from the text using quotations when appropriate; and</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 5 (pp. 63–79)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 68–83  <b>IWL:</b> Corresponding with pages from Chapter 5 above.</p>

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<p>(D) produce a multimedia presentation involving text, graphics, images, and sound using available technology.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> 102</p>
<p>(18) <b>Writing/Persuasive Texts.</b> Students write persuasive texts to influence the attitudes or actions of a specific audience on specific issues. Students are expected to write a persuasive essay to the appropriate audience that:</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 2 (pp. 15-34)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 9–20  <b>IWL:</b> WC_2.1A_IdentifyClaims          WC_2.1B_EvaluateClaims          WC_2.1C_IdentifyArgue          WC_2.1D_WriteClaim          WC_2.2A_IdentifySupport          WC_2.2B_SupportClaims          WC_2.3A_CounterClaims          WC_2.5B_AnalyzeSources          WC_2.5E_ReviseContent          WC_2.6A_Checklist          WC_2.6A_PromptADraft          WC_2.6A_PromptAFinal</p>
<p>(A) establishes a clear thesis or position;</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 2 (pp. 15–17)  <b>TG:</b> p. 12–15  <b>IWL:</b> WC_2.1A_IdentifyClaims          WC_2.1C_IdentifyArgue          WC_2.1B_EvaluateClaims          WC_2.1D_WriteClaim</p>
<p>(B) considers and responds to the views of others and anticipates and answers reader concerns and counter-arguments; and</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 2 (pp. 15–17, 20)  <b>TG:</b> p. 12–15  <b>IWL:</b> WC_2.3A_CounterClaims</p>
<p>(C) includes evidence that is logically organized to support the author’s viewpoint and that differentiates between fact and opinion.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 2 (pp. 18–23)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 9–15  <b>IWL:</b> WC_2.2A_IdentifySupport          WC_2.2B_SupportClaims</p>
<p>(19) <b>Oral and Written Conventions/Conventions.</b> Students understand the function of and use the conventions of academic language when speaking and writing. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to:</p> <p>(A) use and understand the function of the following parts of speech in the context of reading, writing, and speaking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) verbs (perfect and progressive tenses) and participles;</li> <li>(ii) appositive phrases;</li> <li>(iii) adverbial and adjectival phrases and clauses;</li> <li>(iv) relative pronouns (e.g., whose, that, which); and</li> <li>(v) subordinating conjunctions (e.g., because, since);</li> </ul>	<p><b>SB:</b> 46–47, 66, 95–96, 99  <b>TG:</b> pp. 74, 76, 78, 82, 85, 86  <b>IWL:</b> Corresponding with pages above</p>

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<p>(B) write complex sentences and differentiate between main versus subordinate clauses; and</p> <p>(C) use a variety of complete sentences (e.g., simple, compound, complex) that include properly placed modifiers, correctly identified antecedents, parallel structures, and consistent tenses.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> 32, 66, 95–96, 99  <b>TG:</b> pp. 75, 77, 78, 79, 83–84, 86, 87  <b>IWL:</b> Corresponding with pages above</p>
<p>(20) <b>Writing/Conventions of Language/Handwriting.</b> Students write legibly and use appropriate capitalization and punctuation conventions in their compositions. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to:</p> <p>(A) use conventions of capitalization; and</p> <p>(B) use correct punctuation marks, including:</p> <p>(i) commas after introductory structures and dependent adverbial clauses, and correct punctuation of complex sentences; and</p> <p>(ii) semicolons, colons, hyphens, parentheses, brackets, and ellipses.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> 33, 47, 66, 81–82, 95–96, 99  <b>TG:</b> pp. 72, 73, 81, 82  <b>IWL:</b> Corresponding with pages above</p>
<p>(21) <b>Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling.</b> Students spell correctly. Students are expected to spell correctly, including using various resources to determine and check correct spellings.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> 47, 66, 81–82, 95–96, 99  <b>TG:</b> p. 80, 87  <b>IWL:</b> Corresponding with pages above</p>
<p>(22) <b>Research/Research Plan.</b> Students ask open-ended research questions and develop a plan for answering them. Students are expected to:</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 4 (pp. 49–67)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 34–46  <b>IWL:</b> WC_4.1B_SelectQuestion            WC_4.2A_RelevantSources            WC_4.2B_Reliability            WC_4.3A_TakeNotes            WC_4.4A_Citations            WC_4.6A_Checklist            WC_4.6A_PromptADraft            WC_4.6A_PromptAFinal            WC_CiteSources</p>
<p>(A) brainstorm, consult with others, decide upon a topic, and formulate a major research question to address the major research topic; and</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 4 (pp. 49–50)  <b>TG:</b> p. 34  <b>IWL:</b> WC_4.1B_SelectQuestion</p>
<p>(B) apply steps for obtaining and evaluating information from a wide variety of sources and create a written plan after preliminary research in reference works and additional text searches.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 4 (pp. 51–53)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 34–36  <b>IWL:</b> WC_4.1B_SelectQuestion            WC_4.2A_RelevantSources            WC_4.2B_Reliability            WC_4.3A_TakeNotes</p>

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<p>(23) <b>Research/Gathering Sources.</b> Students determine, locate, and explore the full range of relevant sources addressing a research question and systematically record the information they gather. Students are expected to:</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 5 (pp. 51–54)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 34–36  <b>IWL:</b> WC_4.1B_SelectQuestion                      WC_4.2A_RelevantSources                      WC_4.2B_Reliability                      WC_4.3A_TakeNotes                      WC_4.4A_Citations                      WC_4.6A_Checklist                      WC_4.6A_PromptADraft                      WC_4.6A_PromptAFinal                      WC_CiteSources</p>
<p>(A) follow the research plan to gather information from a range of relevant print and electronic sources using advanced search strategies;</p> <p>(B) categorize information thematically in order to see the larger constructs inherent in the information;</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 5 (pp. 51–54, 57–61)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 34–36, 37–40  <b>IWL:</b> WC_4.2A_RelevantSources                      WC_4.2B_Reliability                      WC_4.3A_TakeNotes</p>
<p>(C) record bibliographic information (e.g., author, title, page number) for all notes and sources according to a standard format; and</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 5 (pp. 55–56)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 48–57  <b>IWL:</b> WC_4.4A_Citations                      WC_CiteSources</p>
<p>(D) differentiate between paraphrasing and plagiarism and identify the importance of using valid and reliable sources.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 5 (pp. 51–54, 57–61)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 34–36, 37–40  <b>IWL:</b> WC_4.2A_RelevantSources                      WC_4.2B_Reliability                      WC_4.3A_TakeNotes</p>
<p>(24) <b>Research/Synthesizing Information.</b> Students clarify research questions and evaluate and synthesize collected information. Students are expected to:</p> <p>(A) narrow or broaden the major research question, if necessary, based on further research and investigation; and</p> <p>(B) utilize elements that demonstrate the reliability and validity of the sources used (e.g., publication date, coverage, language, point of view) and explain why one source is more useful and relevant than another.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 5 (pp. 51–54, 57–61)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 34–36, 37–40  <b>IWL:</b> WC_4.2A_RelevantSources                      WC_4.2B_Reliability                      WC_4.3A_TakeNotes</p>
<p>(25) <b>Research/Organizing and Presenting Ideas.</b> Students organize and present their ideas and information according to the purpose of the research and their audience. Students are expected to synthesize the research into a written or an oral presentation that:</p> <p>(A) draws conclusions and summarizes or paraphrases the findings in a systematic way;</p> <p>(B) marshals evidence to explain the topic and gives relevant reasons for conclusions;</p> <p>(C) presents the findings in a meaningful format; and</p> <p>(D) follows accepted formats for integrating quotations and citations into the written text to maintain a flow of ideas.</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> Ch. 5 (pp. 61–66)  <b>TG:</b> pp. 34–36  <b>IWL:</b> WC_4.4A_Citations                      WC_4.6A_Checklist                      WC_4.6A_PromptADraft                      WC_4.6A_PromptAFinal                      WC_CiteSources</p>

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- (26) **Listening and Speaking/Listening.** Students will use comprehension skills to listen attentively to others in formal and informal settings. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to:
- (A) listen to and interpret a speaker's purpose by explaining the content, evaluating the delivery of the presentation, and asking questions or making comments about the evidence that supports a speaker's claims;
  - (B) follow and give complex oral instructions to perform specific tasks, answer questions, or solve problems; and
  - (C) summarize formal and informal presentations, distinguish between facts and opinions, and determine the effectiveness of rhetorical devices.
  - (D) differentiate between paraphrasing and plagiarism and identify the importance of using valid and reliable sources.
- (27) **Listening and Speaking/Speaking.** Students speak clearly and to the point, using the conventions of language. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to advocate a position using anecdotes, analogies, and/or illustrations, and use eye contact, speaking rate, volume, enunciation, a variety of natural gestures, and conventions of language to communicate ideas effectively.
- (28) **Listening and Speaking/Teamwork.** Students work productively with others in teams. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to participate productively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.

**SB:** 10, 13, 14, 102–103  
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