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| <p><b>Composing/ Writing Process</b></p> <p>Students use skills to write, draft, revise, edit, and proofread.</p>  | <p>My dad rides a _____ bike.</p> <p>Which two words can we put in the blank to make the sentence more interesting?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>blue hat</li> <li>gold car</li> <li>good, soft</li> <li>new, green</li> </ol>   | <p>Which of the following would be a subheading in an outline about cars?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tires</li> <li>boots</li> <li>sunflowers</li> <li>cats</li> </ol>   | <p>Which is a complete sentence?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Down the street.</li> <li>The dog.</li> <li>The dog ran.</li> <li>Dog the street.</li> </ol>   | <p>You are writing about a vacation you just had. How will you write it so the reader can picture what you saw?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I read comic books in the car as we drove.</li> <li>The mountains were high and white with snow.</li> <li>We ate a lot of good stuff and saw many things.</li> <li>The highway was bumpy, and I got sick.</li> </ol> | <p>Read the sentence.</p> <p>Since Amy forgot her books, she returned home, which caused her to be late for school.</p> <p>Which is another way to write this sentence?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amy forgot her books since she returned home, which caused her to be late for school.</li> <li>Amy returned home since she forgot her books, which caused her to be late for school.</li> <li>Amy forgot her school since she returned home, which caused her to be late for books.</li> <li>Amy forgot her home which caused her to be late for school, since she returned her books.</li> </ol> | <p>Read the sentence.</p> <p>She loved <u>War and Peace</u> the most of all the books she owned.</p> <p>Which shows another way to revise this sentence so that the meaning is clear and unchanged?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Of all the books she owned, she loved <u>War and Peace</u> the most.</li> <li><u>War and Peace</u> the most of all the books she owned, she loved.</li> <li>She owned <u>War and Peace</u> the most of all the books she loved.</li> <li>Of all the books she owned, the most <u>War and Peace</u> she loved.</li> </ol> | <p>Your class just finished studying about rivers. Your teacher has assigned you to write a research paper that further explores rivers.</p> <p>Which of the following would be the best research question?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is your favorite river?</li> <li>How are the Nile and Amazon rivers different?</li> <li>Where is the world's longest river?</li> <li>How many times has the Nile River flooded?</li> </ol>   | <p>Proofread the sentence.</p> <p>The boy rode on his bike and races down the street.</p> <p>Which kind of error is in the sentence?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sentence fragment</li> <li>run-on sentence</li> <li>nonparallel construction</li> <li>faulty tense change</li> </ol>   | <p>The purpose of a thesis statement is to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>entertain the audience.</li> <li>support the topic with examples, quotations, and facts.</li> <li>provide background information on the topic.</li> <li>announce the main idea of the paper.</li> </ol>  |
| <p><b>Composition Structure</b></p> <p>Students work with sentences and paragraphs, use the correct form for their writing, and understand composition forms.</p>  | <p>Read the sentence.</p> <p>Once there was a little elf who wanted to fly.</p> <p>This sentence might be used to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tell about something you saw last night.</li> <li>begin a funny make-believe story.</li> <li>thank Aunt Mary for a birthday present.</li> <li>tell about a trip to a farm.</li> </ol> | <p>Read the poem.</p> <p>"Time to go," my father said.<br/>"Everyone get out of _____."</p> <p>Which word will <u>best</u> finish the poem?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>red</li> <li>bed</li> <li>school</li> <li>town</li> </ol>     | <p>Read the sentences.</p> <p>You are invited to a birthday party for Jesse. It will be held at 1402 Pine Street from 2 - 4 PM on Wednesday, June 25th.</p> <p>These sentences would be used to write a</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>party invitation.</li> <li>letter.</li> <li>book report.</li> </ol> | <p>Read the passage.</p> <p>Soft gray clouds roll in<br/>Large raindrops fall from the dark sky<br/>White shells wash in with the waves<br/>While rain pounds the surf.</p> <p>Which genre is this passage?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>short story</li> <li>poem</li> <li>nonfiction</li> <li>autobiography</li> </ol>  | <p>How would you develop an idea into a poem?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State the idea and give examples or definitions.</li> <li>Use words in rhythmic patterns to create images.</li> <li>Tell what happened in the order it happened.</li> <li>State your opinion and support it with facts or reasons.</li> </ol>   | <p>If you write about the marsupials of Australia, which would you probably write?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a formal essay</li> <li>an informal essay</li> <li>a movie review</li> <li>a research report</li> </ol>   | <p>These sentences form a paragraph. Which is the topic sentence?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Painting the window frames will take twice as much time as painting the walls.</li> <li>A good brush and an extension ladder are necessary.</li> <li>The most time-consuming job in painting a house is painting the trim.</li> <li>The person who thinks the job is half done when the walls are finished is in for a surprise.</li> </ol> | <p>What does the conclusion to a report do?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>states what you plan to discuss in the writing</li> <li>lists the sources used</li> <li>focuses upon a specific supporting detail</li> <li>leaves the reader with a clear understanding of the report</li> </ol>  | <p>Which of these sentences has correct parallel structure?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan likes baking chocolate chip cookies, to read, and visiting with her friends.</li> <li>Ron selected a hamburger, fries, and had a chocolate milkshake for lunch today.</li> <li>Andrea walks to school every day, rides her bike, and plays with her puppy.</li> <li>Sarah says her family is wonderful, she enjoys her job, and that she is very happy.</li> </ol>  |
| <p><b>Basic Grammar and Usage</b></p> <p>Students show understanding of basic sentence patterns, phrases and clauses, word forms, verb tenses, subject-verb agreement, and pronoun-antecedent agreement.</p> | <p>Choose the missing word.</p> <p>The dog _____ in the house.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>am</li> <li>is</li> <li>are</li> <li>were</li> </ol>   | <p>Choose the correct pronoun for the sentence.</p> <p>_____ forgot to bring my book.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>me</li> <li>Carlos</li> <li>him</li> <li>I</li> </ol>   | <p>Choose the best words to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Greg is _____ his father, George.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tallest than</li> <li>taller from</li> <li>taller than</li> <li>tall than</li> </ol>  | <p>The student wrote a report _____ Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president.</p> <p>Which preposition would best complete the prepositional phrase?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in</li> <li>from</li> <li>about</li> <li>with</li> </ol>   | <p>Choose the missing word.</p> <p>The sun seems to rise _____ each day than it did the day before.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>early</li> <li>more early</li> <li>earlier</li> <li>most early</li> </ol>   | <p>Which one of the sentences is written in past tense?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The students must read Chapter 2 for homework.</li> <li>I read the end of the novel last night.</li> <li>I have been reading a novel a week.</li> <li>Greg seems to be making progress.</li> </ol>   | <p>Which sentence is <u>not</u> correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The hike took us the most farthest we had been from camp.</li> <li>This project required less work than anyone had anticipated.</li> <li>The patient said she felt worse in the morning than at night.</li> <li>We will have to walk further than we were told.</li> </ol>   | <p>Which of the following is <u>not</u> an adverbial clause?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>after we went to the movie</li> <li>after school last night</li> <li>after we climbed the mountain</li> <li>after we completed our unit exam</li> </ol>  | <p>Which sentence shows clear pronoun-antecedent agreement?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We unpacked our books from the boxes and then returned them to the office.</li> <li>As soon as the monkeys left their cages, the janitors cleaned them.</li> <li>Right after the principal sent letters to the teachers, she became alarmed.</li> <li>The students and teachers left the building when the fire alarm sounded in their ears.</li> </ol>   |
| <p><b>Punctuation</b></p> <p>Students understand appropriate end punctuation, comma usage, and other forms of punctuation.</p>   | <p>Read the words.</p> <p>Do flowers bloom in the spring</p> <p>Which mark(s) will punctuate the words correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>,</li> <li>“ ”</li> <li>,</li> <li>?</li> </ol>   | <p>Which sentence uses the period correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We plant seeds in our garden</li> <li>We plant. seeds in our garden</li> <li>We plant seeds. in our garden</li> <li>We plant seeds in our garden.</li> </ol> | <p>Read the sentence.</p> <p>Yesterday was June 23 2004.</p> <p>Which punctuation mark is missing in the sentence?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> <li>?</li> <li>,</li> <li>!</li> </ol>  | <p>Identify the sentence that correctly uses quotation marks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mom said, "Go clean your room."</li> <li>"What's that? I asked."</li> <li>"Mr. Ramirez said, Get in the car."</li> <li>"Dad," I asked, "can I feed the fish?"</li> </ol>   | <p>Which sentence is punctuated correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No yesterday, the weather was clear and sunny.</li> <li>No, yesterday the weather was clear and sunny.</li> <li>No yesterday the weather was clear, and sunny.</li> <li>No yesterday the weather, was clear and sunny.</li> </ol>  | <p>Which sentence uses the comma correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richard Joel, and Rita are all coming to my house after school.</li> <li>We are going to the park to play, basketball.</li> <li>Sherry and, Amanda will meet us there.</li> <li>That will make six, counting me, for two three-person teams.</li> </ol>  | <p>Which sentence is punctuated correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Waldo, you must come inside now," called his mother. "Dinner is ready."</li> <li>"Waldo, you must come inside now called his mother Dinner is ready."</li> <li>"Waldo, you must come inside now" called his mother, "Dinner is ready."</li> <li>"Waldo, you must come inside now," called his mother "Dinner is ready."</li> </ol>                                | <p>Which sentence is punctuated correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilar watch out for the bees in the garden.</li> <li>It seems to us, Mr. Jones that the trip should be canceled.</li> <li>What are you going to do after practice tonight Tom?</li> <li>If you ask me, Lorraine, this phone book is outdated.</li> </ol> | <p>Which sentence is correctly punctuated?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On Thursday Kathy does volunteer work, reading to children, shelving books, and contacting parents.</li> <li>On Thursday, Kathy does volunteer work, reading to children, shelving books, and contacting parents.</li> <li>On Thursday Kathy does volunteer work; reading to children, shelving books, and contacting parents.</li> <li>On Thursday Kathy does volunteer work: reading to children, shelving books, and contacting parents.</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>Capitalization</b></p> <p>Students can use beginning capitalization, can properly capitalize proper nouns and adjectives, and can use other forms of punctuation.</p>                                  | <p>Which sentence has the capital letter in the right place?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>my Mom ran to the school.</li> </ol>  | <p>Read the sentence.</p> <p>My teacher gave the note to mrs. Begay to take home.</p> <p>Which word needs a capital letter?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>teacher</li> <li>note</li> <li>mrs.</li> <li>home</li> </ol>                  | <p>Read the sentence.</p> <p><u>uncle bob</u> helped me <u>build a tree house</u>.</p> <p>Which underlined word or words should be capitalized?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>uncle bob</li> <li>helped</li> <li>build</li> <li>tree house</li> </ol>   | <p>Which book title is capitalized correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>The Fastest Runner</u></li> <li><u>the Fastest Runner</u></li> <li><u>the fastest runner</u></li> <li><u>The fastest Runner</u></li> </ol>  | <p>Read the sentence.</p> <p>Famous <u>african artists'</u> paintings were displayed along with <u>native american</u> wall hangings in the <u>museum</u>.</p> <p>Which words should be capitalized?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>african, native, museum</li> <li>african, native, american</li> <li>artists', native, american</li> <li>artists', american, museum</li> </ol>  | <p>Which sentence has the words capitalized correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He said, "The Tide is Coming In."</li> </ol>   | <p>Which title is capitalized correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow</u></li> <li><u>Stopping by the woods on a snowy evening</u></li> <li><u>The Blind Men and The Elephant</u></li> <li><u>Fairy Tales of India</u></li> </ol>   | <p>Which sentence is <u>not</u> capitalized correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is the present director of the FBI?</li> <li>My grandmother told me about life during the Depression.</li> <li>We climbed Pikes Peak one summer.</li> <li>The ship was traveling Southeast at ten knots.</li> </ol>                      | <p>In which sentence should the underlined word <u>not</u> be capitalized?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veronica likes to drink <u>English</u> tea with sugar.</li> <li>Jeri's favorite subject is <u>Geometry</u>.</li> <li>Fred asked, "<u>When</u> do we eat lunch?"</li> <li>Chard <u>Island</u> is a vacation resort in the Atlantic Ocean.</li> </ol>  |