# **SD State Standards Disaggregated English Language Arts**

# Standards Relating to Text Types and Purposes

- 11-12.W.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
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  - b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
  - c. Use transitional words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- 11-12.W.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.
  - a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
  - b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
  - 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.
  - d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
  - e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
- 11-12.W.3 Write narratives or other creative texts to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
  - a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
  - b. Use literary or narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
  - 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).
  - d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, figurative and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
  - e. Provide a conclusion (when appropriate to the genre) that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative or creative text.

Text Types and Purposes: Relevance and Essential Questions: What's the point?				
Essential Questions (Drive Intellectual Curiosity-The Hook)	Big Idea Statements (What students need to discover)			
Why is it important to adjust the text type according to the purpose of the writing?	It is important to adjust the text type according to the writing's purpose because writers need to support claims in argumentative writing, develop ideas in expository writing, or engage readers with details and structure in narrative writing.			
Why is it important to incorporate strong writing technique in all text types?	It is important to use various writing/literary techniques and devices, as well as strong syntax and appropriate vocabulary to achieve purpose in any type of writing.			

Learning Progression: Text Types and Purposes (11-12.W.1 11-12.W.2 11-12.W.3)					
Correlating Standard in Previous Year	Number Sequence & Standard	Correlating Standard in Following Year			
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the discipline in which they are writing. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.		
9-10.W.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.  a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.  c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.  d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.  e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).	11-12.W.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.  a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.  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.  d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.  e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).	N/A
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- Relevant evidence
- Syntax
- Appropriate conventions

#### 11-12.W.2

- Effective introduction, body, conclusion
- Concrete ideas including significant and relevant facts
- Syntax
- Literary devices
- Transitions
- Cohesion
- Domain specific vocabulary
- Formatting styles
- Objective tone
- Formal style
- Norms and conventions of the discipline
- Audience

#### 11-12.W.2

Organization unifies and creates clarity.

Significant and relevant facts are essential to the development of a piece.

Effective writers use precise language.

Making comparisons enhances depth and clarity.

Word choice and sentence structure vary depending on audience and purpose.

Create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, evidence, and claims and counterclaims.

#### 11-12.W.2

Introduce and organize complex ideas.

Incorporate formatting, graphics, and multimedia to aid comprehension.

Build on ideas to create a complex whole.

Incorporate significant and relevant facts to develop the topic.

Use transitions and syntax to create a cohesive whole.

Convey understanding through appropriate use of precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and comparative techniques.

Establish and maintain formal style and objective tone appropriate to the specific discipline.

Provide an effective conclusion.

## 11-12.W.3

- Development of a narrative
- Development of other creative texts
- Plot development
- Narrative techniques
- Literary devices
- Sensory language (what a person can see, touch, taste, hear, and/or feel)
- Tone (author's attitude toward a subject or character)
- Conclusion

## 11-12.W.3

Narrative events can unfold in various ways.

The structure of any effective creative or narrative piece must enhance the author's purpose.

Narratives can be written from a variety of viewpoints.

Point-of-view impacts the tone and outcome of the text.

Sequencing helps to develop a smoothly flowing writing.

## 11-12.W.3

Create an engaging introduction that involves the reader.

Create a smooth flow of experiences, images, or events.

Incorporate storytelling techniques, dialogue, description, reflection, and/or multiple plot lines and characterizations.

Use a variety of techniques to order events.

Incorporate strong language and sensory details.

Create an appropriate ending for the piece.

## **Student Friendly Language**

### 11-12.W.1

I can defend a claim using sufficient research that supports the pros and cons of my topic. I can maintain a formal, objective tone using standard conventions appropriate to audience and purpose.

#### 11-12K.W.2

I can clearly and accurately write to inform using organized and complex ideas. I can incorporate relevant and significant content, using source support when appropriate. I can use transitions to link ideas and create a smooth flow. I can maintain a tone that helps me achieve my purpose. I can use specific vocabulary and, when appropriate, figurative language, to convey complex ideas.

#### 11-12.W.3

I can write a narrative that grabs the attention of and engages the reader. I can use storytelling techniques, when necessary. I can use a variety of techniques or methods to order events and build toward a particular feeling and/or outcome. I can use clear words, phrases and sensory language. I can provide an appropriate ending.

## **Key Vocabulary**

#### 11-12.W.1

- Syntax
- Relevant evidence
- Argument
- Conventions
- Bias
- Tone
- Thesis statement
- Concluding statement
- Claims
- Counterclaims

#### 11-12.W.2

- Thesis statement
- Transitions
- Syntax
- Informative and/or explanatory text
- Literary devices: metaphor, simile, and analogy
- Domain-specific vocabulary
- Cohesion
- Multimedia
- Graphics
- Formatting

#### 11-12.W.3

- Narrative writing
  - Creative writing
    - o Poetry
    - o Memoirs
    - Scripts
    - o **Songs**
    - o Blogs
    - Other creative forms
  - Fiction and nonfiction
  - Plot structure
- Sensory language
- Conflict
- Point of view
- Transitions
- Diction
- Theme
- Flashback
- Figurative language
- Literary devices
- Characterization

**Relevance and Applications:** How might the skills in the standards be applied at home, on the job or in a real-world, relevant context?

Any time it's necessary to present a written position, explanation, or proposal, writing skills will be useful. For example, justifying a raise or writing a letter to the editor would require argumentative writing skills.

Writing narrative, creative pieces provides an outlet to express anecdotal experiences relative to the human condition. For example, storytelling, journaling, blogging, or writing poetry can be a way to communicate personally or professionally.

## Resources

https://doe.sd.gov/octe/ELA-resources.aspx

## **Achievement Level Descriptors**

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Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Students should be able to	Students should be able to		Students should be able to
provide evidence that they	provide evidence that they	provide evidence that they	provide evidence that they
can	can	can	can
Write brief and full	Write brief and full	Write brief and fully	<ul> <li>Write brief and fully</li> </ul>
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which there may be weak	strategies, supporting a	of writing strategies, develop	of writing strategies, to
coherence, organization,	claim with limited evidence	a precise claim by gathering,	support a precise,

attention to audience, weakly articulated claims and minimal supporting evidence, and/or underdeveloped conclusion.

- Write brief and full informational/explanatory texts while applying writing strategies, in which there may be weak coherence, organization, attention to purpose and audience, and/or supporting evidence and/or elaboration, and/or underdeveloped conclusion.
- Apply narrative strategies, text structures, and transitional strategies, that demonstrate minimal coherence and use of details when writing brief narrative texts.
- Use basic language, vocabulary, and style, using simplistic and limited syntax and vocabulary with minimal consideration of purpose and audience.

and limited attention to counterclaims, using limited transitional strategies for coherence, language that attempts to establish an objective focus/tone, and a partial understanding of organization, audience, and purpose.

- Write brief and full informational/explanatory texts while applying writing strategies, in which there may be a partially developed topic, supporting evidence, and elaboration, some attention to purpose and audience, limited use of transitional strategies for coherence, gaps in organization and focus, and/or a brief conclusion.
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- Use some precise language, vocabulary, and style, using some varied syntax, vocabulary, and style details and precise words when composing texts that may show limited attention to revising brief narrative texts. purpose and audience.

assessing, integrating, and citing relevant supporting evidence and counterclaims, including both print and digital sources to develop claims and counterclaims that are appropriate for audience and purpose, providing a concluding statement that follows from and supports the argument presented, and using appropriate language to maintain a focus/tone.

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- Apply narrative strategies, text structures, and transitional strategies for coherence, using relevant and phrases when writing or
- Use precise and varied syntax, vocabulary, and style text structures, and appropriate to purpose and audience when composing texts.

compelling claim by strategically gathering, assessing, integrating, and citing relevant, persuasive supporting evidence and counterclaims, including both print and digital sources to develop claims and counterclaims that are appropriate for audience and purpose, providing appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, providing a concluding statement that follows from and supports the argument presented, and using precise and vivid language to maintain a suitable focus/tone.

- Write brief and full strategically developed informational/explanatory texts while applying writing strategies, to develop a topic by clearly and coherently organizing complex ideas, using precise and vivid language to consistently maintain a suitable focus/tone appropriate for purpose and audience, and critically assessing and synthesizing supporting evidence from sources, as appropriate.
- Apply narrative strategies, transitional strategies for coherence, using relevant vivid details and precise words and phrases when writing or revising brief narrative texts.
- Strategically use vivid, precise and varied syntax, vocabulary, and style appropriate to purpose and audience when composing texts.