SD State Standards Disaggregated English Language Arts

Strand:	Writing Standards	Anchor Standard:	Production and Distribution	Grade level:	8
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Standards Relating to Production and Distribution

8.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

8.W.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, drafting, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

8.W.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

Production and Distribution: Relevance and Essential Questions: What's the point?			
Essential Questions (Drive Intellectual Curiosity-The Hook)	Big Idea Statements (What students need to discover)		
How do writers reach their audiences?	Writers shape or adapt their writing based on their audience and purpose.		
Why do writers revise their writing?	The writing process does not necessarily follow a linear, prescribed set of steps. Instead, writers move between planning, research, drafting, revising, editing, and rewriting as needed to strengthen their work.		
	Writers get feedback from others throughout the writing process and use that feedback to improve their work.		
	Technology allows writers to research, produce, and publish their work, and to collaborate with other writers.		

Learning Progression: Production and Distribution (8.W.4 8.W.5 8.W.6)				
Correlating Standard in Previous Year	Number Sequence & Standard	Correlating Standard in Following Year		
7.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Gradespecific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	8.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	9-10.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, style, and tone are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		
7.W.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, drafting, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well	8.W.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, drafting, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach,	9-10.W.5 Use a writing process to develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, addressing what is most		

purpose and audience have been addressed. Use guidance and support from peers and adults as needed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 7.)

focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

significant for a specific purpose and audience. Use guidance and support from peers and adults as needed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)

7.W.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to produce writing with stamina in a single sitting

8.W.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

9-10.W.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

Rigor and Cognitive Complexity			
Know (Factual)	Understand (Conceptual) The students will understand that:	Do (Procedural/ Application)	
8.W.4 Author's Purpose Inform Persuade Entertain Express Audience Appropriate style	8.W.4 There are different types of audiences, and writers adapt their style to connect with a specific audience. Writers can present the same topic in different ways to accomplish different purposes.	8.W.4 Write for a variety of audiences, adapting style as needed. Write for a variety of purposes, adapting style as needed.	
8.W.5 Prewriting strategies (i.e. graphic organizers, outlines, freewriting, etc.) The steps of the writing process The difference between editing, revising, and rewriting Standard English conventions	 8.W.5 Writers can use a wide variety of prewriting strategies to generate and organize their ideas. Strong writing is developed through a process that includes planning, drafting, and revising. Standard conventions are essential to clear written communication. 	8.W.5 Use a variety of prewriting strategies. Follow a writing process. Gather and use feedback from peers and adults to improve writing. Evaluate writing to identify adherence to audience, purpose, and goals. Revise and edit writing to meet the needs of the audience, accomplish the purpose, and follow standard conventions.	
8.W.6 The tools available through technology related to the production and publication of writing Constructive criticism and feedback	8.W.6 Writers consider their audience, task, and purpose when deciding how to publish their work. Writers are more efficient when they understand the tools available to them through technology.	8.W.6 Use various technologies to produce and publish writing. Use technology to give and receive constructive criticism. Use technology to collaborate with	

Constructive feedback is a valuable tool to improve writing.	peers and other writers.
Writers can use technology to collaborate and give and receive feedback.	

Student Friendly Language

8.W.4

I can identify my audience and purpose.

I can adapt my writing for different audiences.

I can make my ideas clear and easy to understand.

8.W.5

I can plan my writing, researching as needed.

I can evaluate my writing to ensure that it makes sense for my audience and purpose.

I can improve my writing by adding or deleting information, reorganizing, and rewording sections.

I can edit my work based on grammar rules and standard writing conventions.

I can take feedback from peers and adults and use it to improve my writing.

8.W.6

I can use different forms of technology to create writing that can be published and shared with others. I can collaborate with others effectively.

Key Vocabulary				
8.W.4 Coherence Task Purpose Audience Style	8.W.5 Plan Prewrite Draft Revise Edit Rewrite Purpose Audience Conventions	8.W.6 • Efficient • Collaboration • Publish		

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

In our own lives, we constantly adapt our tone, style, and word choice based on our purpose and publication medium. For example, when posting on social media or text messaging, we use emojis, informal language, and different word choice based on our audience, but we adopt a more formal style in professional settings.

Writing needs to be revised and polished until it meets the expectations of the purpose and audience. Especially in our professional lives, we go through the writing process to make sure that our written communication strikes the right tone and communicates our thoughts effectively.

The writing process mirrors other aspects of our daily lives, where we must plan, attempt, evaluate, and modify to accomplish a complex task. This might happen when a coach modifies the game plan, when a cook adjusts a meal plan based on available ingredients, or when a doctor adjusts a patient's prescriptions and dosage.

In our modern world, it is possible to produce and access writing via technology like the Internet. Technology makes it possible to collaborate with others far away using blogs and other platforms. Writing can be efficiently produced and published using technology in a way that opens it up to wider audience.

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	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		
• Plan, write, revise, and edit	• Plan, write, revise, and edit	 Plan, write, revise, and edit 	• Plan, write, revise, and edit		
simple argument pieces,	argument pieces, partially		full argument pieces, clearly		
demonstrating minimal ability	demonstrating ability to state		demonstrating ability to state		
to state a claim about a topic	claims about topics or	claims about topics or	claims about topics or		
or source; minimally attend	sources; partially attending	sources; attend to purpose	sources; effectively attend to		
to purpose and audience	to purpose and audience,	and audience, organize	purpose and audience,		
and organization of ideas by	organize ideas by stating a	ideas by stating a context	strategically organize ideas		
stating a context and focus;	context and focus; include	and focus; include structures	by stating a context and		
create few structures and	structures and transitional	and appropriate transitional	focus; include complex		
transitional strategies for	strategies for coherence,	strategies for coherence,	structures and appropriate		
coherence or identifying	develop evidence/reasons	identify supporting	transitional strategies for		
evidence/reasons; and	and elaboration; and develop	evidence/reasons and	coherence, develop strong		
include an undeveloped	a conclusion.	elaboration from credible	supporting evidence/reasons		
conclusion.		sources; and develop an	and elaboration from		
	• Plan, write, revise, and edit	appropriate conclusion.	credible sources; and		
• Plan, write, revise, and edit	informational/explanatory		develop an appropriate, well-		
full yet simple	text on a topic, occasionally		developed conclusion.		
informational/explanatory	attending to purpose and	full informational/explanatory			
text on a topic, minimally	audience; organize ideas by	text on a topic, attending to	• Plan, write, revise, and edit		
attending to purpose and	stating a focus, including	purpose and audience;	full complex		
audience; and minimally	structures and transitional	organize ideas by stating	informational/explanatory		
organize ideas with	strategies for coherence,	and maintaining a focus,	text on a topic, thoroughly		
underdeveloped focus,	citing evidence and	including structures and	attending to purpose and		
simple structures and	elaboration, and providing a	appropriate transitional	audience; organize ideas by		
transitional strategies for	conclusion.	strategies for coherence,	stating and maintaining a		

- coherence, including minimal evidence and elaboration, and developing an undeveloped conclusion.
- Write narrative text demonstrating use of narrative strategies, structures, and occasional transitional strategies for coherence; and use minimal descriptive details and minimal sensory language to convey experiences or authors' craft appropriate to purpose, including an undeveloped conclusion.
- Use technology to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
- Write narrative text demonstrating use of specific providing an appropriate narrative strategies, structures, and transitional strategies for coherence; occasionally use precise words and phrases, descriptive details and sensory language to convey experiences or authors' craft appropriate to purpose, including a conclusion.
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- citing supporting evidence and elaboration, and conclusion.
- Write full narrative texts demonstrating use of specific narrative strategies, structures, and appropriate transitional strategies for coherence; use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details and sensory language to convey experiences or authors' craft appropriate to purpose, including a conclusion that reflects on the narrated experience.
- Use technology to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

- focus, including structures and appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, citing strong supporting evidence and elaboration, and providing a welldeveloped effective conclusion.
- Write well-developed narrative texts demonstrating use of multiple, specific narrative strategies, structures, and appropriate transitional strategies for coherence; use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details and sensory language to convey experiences or authors' craft appropriate to purpose, including a conclusion that reflects on the narrated experience.
- Use technology to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.