LANGUAGE ARTS

ORAL AND WRITTEN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – Oral and Written English Language Conventions

Grade 1	Grade 2
Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions.	Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions.
1. Sentence Structure	1. Sentence Structure
1.1.1 write and speak in complete, coherent sentences	2.1.1 distinguish between complete and incomplete sentences and recognize and use correct word order in written sentences
2. Spelling	2. Spelling
1.2.1 spell three and four letter short vowel words and phonetically spell other sight words correctly	2.2.1 spell high frequency irregular words correctly (e.g., who, what, why)2.2.2 spell basic short vowel, long vowel, r-controlled, and consonant blend patterns correctly
3. Grammar	3. Grammar
 1.3.1 identify and correctly use singular and plural nouns 1.3.2 identify and correctly use contractions (e.g., isn't, aren't, can't, won't) and singular possessives (e.g., 's, my/mine, his/her, hers, your/s) in writing and speaking 	2.3.1 identify and correctly use various parts of speech, including nouns and verbs in writing and speaking
4. Punctuation	4. Punctuation
1.4.1 distinguish between declarative, exclamatory and interrogative sentences and correctly use period, exclamation mark or question mark at the end of sentences	2.4.1 correctly use commas in greeting and closures in a letter and with dates and words in a series2.4.2 use quotation marks correctly
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	1.4.2 use knowledge of basic punctuation and capitalization when reading	
	5. Capitalization	5. Capitalization
	1.5.1 correctly capitalize the first word of a sentence, names of people and the pronoun "I"	2.5.1 capitalize all proper nouns, words at the beginning of sentences and in greetings, months and days of the week, and titles and initials of people