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English Language Arts
Content Standards Posters
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English-Language Arts Content Standards Grade Eight

Reading

Writing

✓ Written & Oral English Language Conventions
Listening and Speaking

WRITTEN & ORAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

1.0

Students write and speak with a command of Standard English conventions appropriate to the grade level.

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WRITTEN & ORAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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Sentence Structure

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WRITTEN & ORAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

1.4

Grammar

Edit written manuscripts to ensure that correct grammar is used.

WRITTEN & ORAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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Punctuation and Capitalization

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Spelling

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