

TEKS Snapshot – Grade 2 Writing Ready for STAAR

Writing Process	2.17(A) plan a first draft by generating ideas for writing (e.g., drawing, sharing ideas, listing key ideas) 2.17(B)* develop drafts by sequencing ideas through writing sentences 2.17(C)* revise drafts by adding or deleting words, phrases, or sentences
J	2.17(D)* edit drafts for grammar, punctuation, and spelling using a teacher-developed rubric 2.17(E) publish and share writing with others

Reporting Category*	Readiness Standards	Supporting Standards
1 Composition	write brief stories that include a beginning, middle, and end (literary) 2.19(A)* write brief compositions about topics of interest to the student (expository/procedural)	write short poems that convey sensory details write short letters that put ideas in a chronological or logical sequence and use appropriate conventions (e.g., date, salutation, closing) write brief comments on literary or informational texts write persuasive statements about issues that are important to the student for the appropriate audience in the school, home, or local community
2 Revision	2.17(C)* revise drafts by adding or deleting words, phrases, or sentences	
3 Editing	2.17(D)* edit drafts for grammar, punctuation, and spelling using a teacher-developed rubric 2.21(C) distinguish among declarative and interrogative sentences 2.22(A) write legibly leaving appropriate margins for readability 2.22(B)* use capitalization for: (i)* proper nouns (ii)* months and days of the week (iii)* the salutation and closing of a letter 2.22(C)* recognize and use punctuation marks, including: (i)* ending punctuation in sentences 2.23(C) spell high-frequency words from a commonly used list	2.21(A)* understand and use the following parts of speech in the context of reading, writing, and speaking: (i)* verbs (past, present, and future) (ii)* nouns (singular/plural, common/proper) (iii)* adjectives (e.g., descriptive: old, wonderful; articles: a, an, the) (iv)* adverbs (e.g., time: before, next; manner: carefully, beautifully) (v)* prepositions and prepositional phrases (vi)* pronouns (e.g., he, him) (vii)* time-order transition words 2.21(B)* use complete sentences with correct subject-verb agreement recognize and use punctuation marks, including: (ii)* apostrophes and contractions (iii)* apostrophes and possessives 2.23(A) use phonological knowledge to match sounds to letters to construct unknown words 2.23(B)* spell words with common orthographic patterns and rules: (i)* complex consonants (e.g., hard and soft c and g, ck) (ii) r-controlled vowels (iii)* long vowels (e.g., VCe-hope) (iv)* vowel digraphs (e.g., oo-book, fool, ee-feet), diphthongs (e.g., ou-out, ow-cow, oi-coil, oy-toy) 2.23(D)* spell base words with inflectional endings (e.g., -ing and -ed) 2.23(E) spell simple contractions (e.g., isn't, aren't, can't) use resources to find correct spellings

Genres				
Literary	Informational			
Fiction	Expository			
Literary Nonfiction	Procedural			
Poetry	Media Literacy			
Drama				

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