

Grade 12 Writing Standards



ALABAMA

WRITING

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
Std. 11	Compose, edit, and revise both short and extended products in which the development, organization, and style are relevant and suitable to task, purpose, and audience, using an appropriate command of language.	1-76
Std. 11a	Incorporate narrative techniques into other modes of writing as appropriate.	—
Std. 11b	Write explanations and expositions that examine and convey complex ideas or processes effectively, develop the topic utilizing and citing credible sources of information or data when relevant, use intentional transitions, choose precise vocabulary, and maintain an organized structure and style.	22-48
Std. 11c	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence, making intentional rhetorical choices to convey a specific tone or style, including intentional transitions, and providing a logical conclusion that captures the larger implications of the topic or text.	49-76
Std. 12	Within diverse and collaborative writing groups, effectively and respectfully demonstrate a willingness to make necessary compromises to accomplish a goal, share responsibility for collaborative work, and consider contributions made by each group member.	Teacher directed
Std. 22	Apply conventions of standard English grammar, mechanics, and usage, including appropriate formality of language, to communicate effectively with a target audience.	Teacher directed
Std. 22a	Exhibit stylistic complexity, sophistication, and consistency in writing.	Teacher directed