

**Writing Assessment Framework  
Grade 6**

**BOLD**=Eligible for CRT

*Italics*=Classroom Assessment Only

Underlining=Performance standard moved to another Benchmark

All CAPS=Performance standard moved from another Benchmark

**Content Standard II - WRITING AND SPEAKING FOR EXPRESSION: Students will communicate effectively through *speaking and writing*.**

**5-8 Benchmark II-B: Apply grammatical and language conventions to communicate**

1. Use simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences.
2. Use effective coordination and subordination of ideas to express complete thoughts.
3. Identify and properly use indefinite pronouns and present perfect, past perfect, and future perfect verb tenses to convey appropriate meaning.
4. Use verbs that agree with compound subjects.
5. Punctuate using commas that link two clauses with a conjunction in compound sentences.
6. Correctly spell frequently misspelled words (e.g., there, their, they're).
7. Demonstrate an awareness of language conventions and usage during oral presentations.
8. Identify and correct errors in everyday speech.
9. Support opinions expressed with detailed evidence and with visual or media displays that use appropriate technologies.

**5-8 Benchmark II- C: Demonstrate competence in the skills and strategies of the writing process**

1. Compose a variety of writings that express individual perspectives drawn from personal or related experience by:
  - **drafting, revising, editing, and proofreading own written work**
  - *using direct feedback from peers to revise content*
  - *writing for public and private audiences*
2. Demonstrate competence in writing essays that present problems and solutions (e.g., identifies and defines the problem, describes a solution clearly and convincingly, presents logical and well-supported reasons). **(EXPOSITORY-problem/solution)**
3. Produce writings that incorporate a definite voice of the author appropriate to the writing purpose.
4. Use electronic media to effectively communicate with others.