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Students will apply knowledge of organizational patterns of informational text to facilitate understanding a. Analyze the organizational patterns of texts  Assessment Limits:  Common organizational patterns  Transition or signal words and phrases that indicate the organizational pattern of the text or a portion of the text  Connections between transition or signal words and the information in the text or a portion of the text	Unit 1: p. 89 Writing according o prescribed pattern with understanding of language structure	L3: p.45-49 Writing with various verb forms	Unit 1: L3: p. 92-97 Writing with troublesome adjectives Unit 2: L3: 43-44; 92 Writing with adverbs	Unit 1: p. 53 Descriptive paragraph favorite room Unit 2: p. 60 Writing descriptively with varied sentence types L3: p. 49-56 Subordinating conjunctions	
Analyze purposeful use of language  Analyze specific word choice that contributes to the meaning and/or creates style  Assessment Limits:  Significant words and phrases with a specific effect on meaning or style  Figurative language  Idioms  Connotations of grade-appropriate words  Technical or content vocabulary  Denotations of above-grade-level words in context  Discernible styles, such as persuasive, informal, formal, etc		p. 111 Using active and passive verb voice  L3: p.85-86: 94-100 Writing with difficult verb tenses; writing with moods of the verb	Unit 2: L3: p.42-43 Composing clear sentences using vivid verbs and adverbs	Unit 2: L3: p.13-19 Writing with conjunctions an proper parallel	
Compose oral, written, and visual presentations that express personal ideas, inform and persuade  a. Compose to express personal ideas by experimenting with a variety of forms and techniques suited to topic, audience, and purpose to develop a personal style, distinctive voice, and a deliberate tone		L3: p.20-27; 28 Active and Passive voice of the verb taught (activities increase in difficulty); reinforcement activity	Unit 1: p. 13 Adjective art: create visual images and create poem.		

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b. Describe in prose and/or poetic forms to clarify, extend, or elaborate on ideas by using evocative language and appropriate organizational structure to create a dominant impression			Unit 1: p. 77-78 writing with comparative adjectives Unit 2: L3: p. 61-64 Writing with	
	All level three activities	incorporate litera	rv tonics in the activities	<u> </u>
e. Use writing-to-learn strategies, such as reflective and metacognitive writing to set goals, make discoveries, and make connections among learned ideas	Unit 2: p.56 Writing with reflexive pronouns		Unit 2: L3: p. 23 connecting adverb lessons to good writing	Unit 1: L3: p.17-18 Writing to reinforce preposition usage
Compose texts using the revising and editing strategies of effective writers and speakers				
a. revise texts for clarity, completeness, and effectiveness.				
<ul> <li>liminate redundant and irrelevant words and ideas</li> <li>larify meaning through the placement of antecedents, modifiers, connectors, and</li> </ul>		L3: p.22- 29; 92-106	Unit 1: L3: p.75; 92- 95; 96-97-49	Unit 2: p.14-20; 31 37; 49-56 Coordinating
transitional devices	Unit 2: L3: p.32-43 Case, person, number, and gender of	Active and passive	Writing with comparison	conjunction and transitions;
larify the relationships among ideas through coordination and subordination that are purposeful, logical, succinct, and parallel	pronouns	voice and moods of the verb	adectives; easily confused adjective usage; writing with troublesome adjectives	Correlative conjunctions and writing exercise; subordinating conjunctions and
larify meaning and purpose by using active voice and consistent person, number, tense, and mood			dajoblivos	understanding the usage.
ary sentence types and lengths to clarify and extend meaning to demonstrate style, and to sustain audience interest	/			

A. Grammar	X	X	X	X
<ol> <li>Recognize elements of grammar in personal and academic reading</li> <li>Recognize, recall, and use grammar concepts and skills to strengthen control of oral and written language</li> </ol>	X	X	X	X
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a. Consider the meaning, position, form, and function of words when identifying and using all grammatical concepts	Unit 1 and 2 thorough coverage of types and usages of nouns and pronouns	Verb units cover all types, moods, tenses, and voices of the verb		Unit 1: L3: p.33-34 Proofing for preps Unit 2: L3: p. 31-34 Proofing for parallels
b. Combine and expand sentences by incorporating subjects, predicates, and modifiers and by logically coordinating, subordinating, and sequencing ideas			Unit 2: L3: p.19-22 Identifying usage and part of speech	Unit 2: p.10-13; 27- 30; 45-48 Coordinating; correlative; subordinate conjunctions
c. Differentiate grammatically complete sentences from non-sentences	Unit 2: p. 94-95 Structure of sent. with dep. clauses		Unit 2: L3: p.4041 Proofing for proper adverb usage	Unit 2: L3: p.14-20 Coordinating conjunctions forming simple or compound
d. Compose simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences using independent, dependent, restrictive, and nonrestrictive clauses; transitions; conjunctions; and appropriate punctuation to connect ideas	Unit 2: p. 104-107; 108-109 Dependent clause with relative pronoun; Graboom activity (relative pron. Review)			Unit 1:L3: p. 1-6;15-20;46-49 Preps clause or phrase Unit 2: L3: p.38-40; 49-52 Subordinate conjunctions
B. Usage     1. Recognize examples of conventional usage in personal and academic reading	X	X	X	X

2. Apply standard English punctuation and capitalization in written language	Capitalization of nouns covered throughout	Punctuation throughout	Unit 1: L3: p. 49-57 Capitalization of Prop. Adj	Punctuation throughout
C. Mechanics  1. Explain and justify the purpose of mechanics to make and clarify meaning in academic and personal reading and writing	Unit 1:L3: p. 74-79 Overall noun review Unit 2:L3: p. 118 Overall pronoun review	L3: p. 101- 106 Overall verb review	Unit 1:L3: p. 98-105 Overall adj. review Unit 1:L3: p. 84-87 Overall adverb review	Unit 2:L3: p. 53-56 Overall prep. review Unit 3: p. 7-12 All parts of speech review
e. Explain editorial choices	X	X	X	X
d. Use available resources to correct or confirm editorial choices	X	X	X	X
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c. Recognize and correct common usage errors, such as misplaced and dangling modifiers; incorrect use of verbs; double negatives; and commonly confused words, such as <i>accept - except</i>	Unit 2:L3: p. 32-41 Recognize proper person, case, number and gender of personal pronouns	All units include editing for incorrect usage	Unit 2:L3: p. 42-45 Placement of adverb	Unit 1 :L3: p. 31- 32 Prepositions and proper usage (beside/besides etc)
b. Apply consistent and appropriate use of the person, number, and case of pronouns; pronoun/antecedent agreement; special pronoun problems, such as who – whom, and incomplete constructions; active and passive voice; and verbal and verbal phrases	Unit 2:L3: p. 1-10; 32-43; 44-46;51-52; 61-62;72-77;78-79;88-93;94-95;104-109 Personal; compound personal; indefinite; interog; relative; demonstrative	p. 20-27 Active and Passive voice of the verb		
2. Comprehend and apply standard English usage in oral and written language a. Apply appropriate English usage, involving subject/verb agreement	Unit 1: L3: p. 43-46; 68-73 Using plural, compound, and, possessive nouns Unit 2: L3: p. 61-62; 72-73 Indefinite pronoun and proper verb choice	L3: p. 74- 89; 101- 108 Perfect verb tense review; overall verb usage review	Unit 2:L3: p. 78-79 Identifying Grammar Gaffes in mechanics	Unit 1:L3: p. 15- 18; 46-49 identifying the phrases as extraneous; clauses or phrases with verbs.

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a. Punctuate at the word level: Hyphen, Slash	L3: p. 116-117				Unit 2: p. 55-56 Sent. and punct.
b. Use the mechanics of writing correctly		Proof reading and mech	anics practice i	s infused throughout the	e program
c. Use available resources for all mechanics of writing rules that may be in flux	X		X	X	X
3. Explain editorial choices involving mechanics	×		X	X	X
Grammar Active Additional Components reaching beyond standards					
Teacher Professional Development	X		X	X	X
Study guides provided for students	X		X	X	X
Reinforcement activities to engage students in review and recall	X		X	X	X
Kinisthetic, visual learning tools:  Magnetic flashcards  Color coded and shaped Parts of speech Icons to match parts of speech  Games that involve student engagement	X		X	X	X
Pre and Post Assessments	X		X	X	X