

**NEVADA'S
CONTENT STANDARDS
FOR
ADULT SECONDARY EDUCATION**

WRITING

For Community College of Southern Nevada

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Introduction

The purpose of the development of the Nevada State Low and High Adult Secondary Education (ASE) Content Standards is to provide integrated educational experiences that will prepare students for success by providing essential academic skills required for life and required to pass the official GED tests. These content standards cover the major areas of academic instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, and science.

The ASE Writing Content Standards address the critical need of adult learners to be able to write articulate, cohesive texts with a clear focus and logical development for various purposes.

The sequence of these writing standards includes both the low and high adult secondary education levels to accommodate instructors who may have combined levels in one class. Both levels of reading are similarly organized: standards, indicators for each standard, suggested CASAS competencies that provide context for the standards and indicators, and customized program resources that have been aligned to the suggested CASAS competencies. CASAS competencies with an asterisk in front of the number indicate that the competency is tested in the CASAS assessments. Program resources in blue indicate that the program has resources. Program resources in red indicate that CASAS competency aligned resources were not found and, therefore, alternate resources were suggested.

NRS Low Adult Secondary Education Level 5 CASAS Advanced Adult Secondary Level D

CASAS scale scores: Reading: 236-245
Writing: 261-270
Math: 236-245

CASAS Assessments: LW 187, 188; ECS 17, 18; Functional Writing Assessment Picture Task, Forms 420 and 421

Secondary Assessments: D 505 & 506 Math; D 507 & 508 Economics; D 509 & 510 American Government; D 511 & 512 United States History; D 513 & 514 English/Language Arts; D 515 & 516 World History; D 529 & 530 Biological Science; D 531 & 532 Physical Science

CASAS Skill Level Descriptors:

Reading: Individuals at this level generally can perform tasks that involve written instructions in both familiar and unfamiliar situations. Other skills may include: reading and following multi-step directions; reading and interpreting manuals and legal forms; interpreting literary materials such as poetry and literature; creating and using tables and graphs; integrating information from multiple texts, charts, and graphs; evaluating and organizing information. They can also organize information and perform tasks that involve workplace communication skills.

Writing: Individuals at this level generally can perform writing tasks, such as most letters, logs, memos, and forms, with reasonable accuracy to meet most personal and employment-related needs. Other skills may include: taking notes from meetings and recorded messages; describing work or training procedures including basic safety directives, job aids, and maintenance instructions; stating personal and employment goals. Persons at this level generally are able to successfully complete the writing section of the Tests of General Educational Development (GED Tests).

Math: Individuals at this level generally can add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Other skills may include using mathematics in the workplace, such as calculating discounts; comparing prices to determine the best buys for goods and services; creating and using tables and graphs; computing standard measurement for length, width, perimeter, and area. They generally can organize, implement and perform multi-level calculations.

NOTE: GED Writing tests for sentence structure, organization, usage, and mechanics (business communications, how-to texts, informational documents). The essay portion assesses response to prompt, organization, development and details, conventions of edited American English, and word choice.

WRITING STANDARD: Grammar and Structure

The student will write articulate, cohesive paragraphs cognizant of the conventions of writing. Upon exiting the low adult secondary level, the student will:

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<p>Use capital letters, commas, quotation marks, apostrophes, hyphens, dashes, parentheses, ellipses, and brackets correctly</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p> <p>Employment *4.1.2 Follow procedures for applying for a job, including interpreting and completing job applications, résumés, and letters of application</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Reading, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2231-0, All.</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Writing, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0, All.</i></p> <p><i>Aztec Courseware, Aztec Adult Integrated Learning Series, Software, 1999, Ut 2, 6, 17.</i></p> <p>Employment *4.1.2 <i>Aztec Courseware, Aztec Adult Integrated Learning Series, Software, 1999, Ut 2.</i></p>

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<p>Continued: Use capital letters, commas, quotation marks, apostrophes, hyphens, dashes, parentheses, ellipses, and brackets correctly</p>	<p>Employment *4.1.2 (continued)</p> <p>*4.6.2 Interpret and write work-related correspondence, including notes, memos, letters, and e-mail</p>	<p>Employment *4.1.2 (continued) <i>Workplace Essential Skills 1, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 2-4.</i></p> <p><i>2000 Families First Idea Book: Integrating Work Skills and Basic Skills, Center for Literacy Studies, http://cls.coe.utk.edu/pdf/Idea_Book_2000.pdf.2005, Web Site, All.</i></p> <p>*4.6.2 <i>Word Power: Advanced II, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 1997, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, Ut 3, 4, 6.</i></p> <p><i>From Writing to Composing; An Introductory Composition Course, Cambridge University Press, 2004, ISBN: 0-521-53914-5, All.</i></p> <p><i>Aztec Courseware, Aztec Adult Integrated Learning Series, Software, 1999, Ut 2, 6.</i></p>

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<p>Continued: Use capital letters, commas, quotation marks, apostrophes, hyphens, dashes, parentheses, ellipses, and brackets correctly</p>	<p>Government and Law *5.1.6 Communicate one's opinions on a current issue</p>	<p>Government and Law *5.1.6 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Writing, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0, All.</i></p> <p><i>United States Government, Text/Audio, American Guidance Service, 2001, ISBN: 0-7854-2504-7, All.</i></p> <p><i>CNN Learning Resources, http://literacynet.org/cnnsf/, Web Site, LiteracyWorks, 2005.</i></p>
<p>Exhibit effective strategies for correcting/preventing misspellings (including homonyms)</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.4.1 Identify or utilize effective study strategies</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.4.1 <i>GED: Critical Thinking for Reading, Social Studies, and Science, New Readers Press, 2002, ISBN: 1-56420-444-8, All.</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED Exercise Books: Language Arts/Reading, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2234-5, All.</i></p> <p><i>Reading Detective, The Critical Thinking Company, 2002, ISBN: 0-89455-801-3, All.</i></p>

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<p>Continued: Exhibit effective strategies for correcting/preventing misspellings (including homonyms)</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.4.3 Identify, utilize, or create devices or processes for remembering information</p> <p>Learning to Learn 7.4.5 Use reference materials, such as dictionaries and encyclopedias</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.4.3 <i>Contemporary's GED Exercise Books: Language Arts/Reading</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2234-5, All.</p> <p><i>Spelling: A Key to Good Communication</i>, Ohio Literacy Resource Center, Web Site, http://literacy.kent.edu/Midwest/Materials/ndakota/spelling/toc.html, 2005, All.</p> <p><i>Word Power: Advanced II</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, All.</p> <p>Learning to Learn 7.4.5 <i>Math for the World of Work</i>, American Guidance Service, 2002, ISBN: 0-7854-2688-1, All.</p> <p><i>Word Power: Advanced II</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, All.</p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 1</i>, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1,19.</p>

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<p>Write paragraphs with a stated or implied topic sentence and develop adequate details in support of topic sentences</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p> <p>Community Resources 2.5.5 Locate and use educational services in the community, including interpreting and writing school-related communications</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 Interpret and write work-related correspondence, including notes, memos, letters, and e-mail</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Word Power: Advanced II, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, Ut 6.</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Reading, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2231-0, All.</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Writing, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0, All.</i></p> <p>Community Resources 2.5.5 <i>Workplace Essential Skills 1, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1.</i></p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 <i>Word Power: Advanced II, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, Ut 3, 4, 6.</i></p>

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<p>Demonstrate correct understanding and use of parts of speech, verb forms and tenses, subject/verb agreement, pronoun/antecedent agreement, parallel structure, comparative and superlative degrees of adjectives, modifier placement, and homonyms</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p> <p>Community Resources 2.5.5 Locate and use educational services in the community, including interpreting and writing school-related communications</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 Interpret and write work-related correspondence, including notes, memos, letters, and e-mail</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Word Power: Advanced II</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, Ut 6.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Reading</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2231-0, All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Writing</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0, All.</p> <p>Community Resources 2.5.5 <i>Workplace Essential Skills 1</i>, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1.</p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2</i>, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1.</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 <i>Word Power: Advanced II</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, Ut 3, 4, 6.</p>

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<p>Exhibit use of transitional words and phrases which clarify meaning or enhance the writing style</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Word Power: Advanced II, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, Ut 6.</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Reading, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2231-0, All.</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Writing, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0, All.</i></p>

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<p>Continued: Exhibit use of transitional words and phrases which clarify meaning or enhance the writing style</p>	<p>Community Resources 2.5.5 Locate and use educational services in the community, including interpreting and writing school-related communications</p> <p>Employment *4.6.1 Follow, clarify, give, or provide feedback to instructions; give and respond appropriately to criticism</p>	<p>Community Resources 2.5.5 <i>Workplace Essential Skills 1, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1.</i></p> <p>Employment *4.6.1 <i>Aztec Courseware, Aztec Adult Integrated Learning Series, Software, 1999, Ut 2, 6.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 1, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 8-10, 14, 16, 18.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 8-10, 14, 16, 18.</i></p>

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<p>Continued: Exhibit use of transitional words and phrases which clarify meaning or enhance the writing style</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.4 Report progress on activities, status of assigned tasks, and problems and other situations affecting job completion</p> <p>Government and Law *5.1.6 Communicate one's opinions on a current issue</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.4 <i>Aztec Courseware, Aztec Adult Integrated Learning Series, Software, 1999, Ut 2, 6.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 1, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 6, 7, 9, 10, 13-15</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 6, 7, 9, 10, 13-15</i></p> <p>Government and Law *5.1.6 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Writing, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0, All.</i></p> <p><i>Justice Talking, www.justicetalking.org, Web Site, Annenberg Public Policy Center, 2005.</i></p> <p><i>United States Government, Text/Audio, American Guidance Service, 2001, ISBN: 0-7854-2504-7, All.</i></p>

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<p>Vary sentence structure (e.g., simple, compound, complex), sentence beginnings, and sentence length to enhance overall readability/flow of the piece</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p> <p>Community Resources 2.5.5 Locate and use educational services in the community, including interpreting and writing school-related communications</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Word Power: Advanced II</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, Ut 6.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Reading</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2231-0, All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Writing</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0, All.</p> <p>Community Resources 2.5.5 <i>Workplace Essential Skills 1</i>, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1.</p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2</i>, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1.</p>

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<p>Continued: Vary sentence structure (e.g., simple, compound, complex), sentence beginnings, and sentence length to enhance overall readability/flow of the piece</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.1 Follow, clarify, give, or provide feedback to instructions; give and respond appropriately to criticism</p> <p>*4.6.2 Interpret and write work-related correspondence, including notes, memos, letters, and e-mail</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.1 <i>Aztec Courseware, Aztec Adult Integrated Learning Series, Software, 1999, Ut 2, 6.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 1, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 8-10, 14, 16, 18.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 8-10, 14, 16, 18.</i></p> <p>*4.6.2 <i>Word Power: Advanced II, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, Ut 3, 4, 6.</i></p> <p><i>From Writing to Composing; An Introductory Composition Course, Cambridge University Press, 2004, ISBN: 0-521-53914-5, All.</i></p> <p><i>Aztec Courseware, Aztec Adult Integrated Learning Series, Software, 1999, Ut 2, 6.</i></p>

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WRITING STANDARD: Communication

The student will write text that encompasses all phases and rules of writing (pre-writing activities, drafts, revisions, edits, bibliography, plagiarism issues) in the development of multi-paragraph, more complex writings. Upon exiting the low adult secondary level, the student will:

Indicators	Suggested CASAS Competencies That Provide Context for Standards / Indicators	Program Resources
<p>Generate ideas using a variety of methods (brainstorming, graphic organizers, notes and logs, interview, discussion, etc.)</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 Generate ideas using divergent (brainstorming) and convergent (focus) approaches, and also through creative imagination</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 <i>Contemporary's GED Essay: Writing Skills to Pass the Test</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-07-251697-6, Ch 4, 8.</p> <p><i>Newsweek Education Program</i>, Newsweek, 2006, Textbook, All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED Exercise Books: Language Arts/Writing</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2233-7, All.</p>
<p>Determine the purpose (to entertain, to inform, to communicate, to persuade, to explain, etc.) and the audience of a planned writing piece</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.2 Analyze a situation, statement, or process, identifying component elements and causal and part/whole relationships</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.2 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>

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<p>Establish an appropriate controlling idea to guide planning and organizing in the prewriting phase</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 Generate ideas using divergent (brainstorming) and convergent (focus) approaches, and also through creative imagination</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 <i>Contemporary's GED Essay: Writing Skills to Pass the Test</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-07-251697-6, Ch 4, 8.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED Exercise Books: Language Arts/Writing</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2233-7, All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Writing</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0, Ch 8.</p>
<p>Use organizational strategies (outline, chart, table graph, Venn Diagram, web, story map, plot pyramid) to plan writing</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.3 Make comparisons, differentiating among, sorting, and classifying items, information, or ideas</p> <p>*7.4.2 Take notes or write a summary or an outline</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.3 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.4.2 <i>Contemporary's GED Essay: Writing Skills to Pass the Test</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-07-251697-6, All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED Exercise Books: Language Arts/Writing</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2233-7, All.</p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 1</i>, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 3, 6, 9, 14, 17-19.</p>

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<p>Use time management strategies as appropriate to produce writing products to meet assigned deadlines</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.1.2 Demonstrate an organized approach to achieving goals, including identifying and prioritizing tasks and setting and following an effective schedule</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.12 <i>Workplace Essential Skills 1</i>, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1, 2, 4, 12.</p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2</i>, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg. 1, 2, 4, 12.</p> <p><i>Occupational Outlook Handbook Activities</i>, JIST Publishing, 2003, ISBN: 1-56370-982-1, All.</p>
<p>Create a first draft based on the controlling idea and supporting details developed during pre-writing</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 Generate ideas using divergent (brainstorming) and convergent (focus) approaches, and also through creative imagination</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 <i>Contemporary's GED Essay: Writing Skills to Pass the Test</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-07-251697-6, Ch 4, 8.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED Exercise Books: Language Arts/Writing</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2233-7, All.</p> <p><i>Newsweek Education Program</i>, Newsweek, 2006, Textbook, All.</p>

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<p>Continued: Create a first draft based on the controlling idea and supporting details developed during pre-writing</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.4.2 Take notes or write a summary or an outline</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.4.2 <i>Contemporary's GED Essay: Writing Skills to Pass the Test</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-07-251697-6, All.</p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 1</i>, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 3, 6, 9, 14, 17-19.</p> <p><i>Newsweek Education Program</i>, Newsweek, 2006, Textbook, All.</p>
<p>Order details in a logical, meaningful way to support the main idea of a piece of writing.</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.4.2 Take notes or write a summary or an outline</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.4.2 <i>Newsweek Education Program</i>, Newsweek, 2006, Textbook, All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED Exercise Books: Language Arts/Writing</i>, McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2233-7, All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts, Writing</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 08092-2228-0, Ch 4, 8, 10, 11.</p>

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<p>Evaluate a draft for use of ideas, content, organization, voice, word choice, and sentence fluency</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.5 Evaluate a situation, statement, or process, assembling information and providing evidence, making judgments, examining assumptions, and identifying contradictions</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.5 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>
<p>Add detail to a draft in support of the writing's purpose</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 Generate ideas using divergent (brainstorming) and convergent (focus) approaches, and also through creative imagination</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 <i>Contemporary's GED Essay: Writing Skills to Pass the Test</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-07-251697-6, Ch 4, 8.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED Exercise Books: Language Arts/Writing</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2233-7, All.</p> <p><i>Reading Detective</i>, The Critical Thinking Company, 2002, ISBN: 0-89455-801-3, All.</p> <p><i>Newsweek Education Program</i>, Newsweek, 2006, Textbook, All.</p>

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<p>Use resources and reference materials (dictionary, thesaurus) to find more precise and effective language</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.4.4 Identify or utilize appropriate informational resources, including the Internet</p> <p>Learning to Learn 7.4.5 Use reference materials, such as dictionaries and encyclopedias</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.4.4 <i>Online Encyclopedia</i>, Wikimedia Foundation, Web Site, www.wikipedia.org, 2006, All.</p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 1</i>, Kentucky Educational Television/PBS, 2004, Seg 1, 16, 19.</p> <p><i>Newsweek Education Program</i>, Newsweek, 2006, Textbook, All.</p> <p>Learning to Learn 7.4.5 <i>Word Power: Advanced II</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, ISBN: 0-8092-0839-3, All.</p> <p><i>Online Encyclopedia</i>, Wikimedia Foundation, Web Site, www.wikipedia.org, 2006, All.</p> <p><i>English Dictionary</i>, Merriam-Webster Online English Dictionary, Website, www.m-w.com, 2006.</p>

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<p>Apply and interpret proofreading marks indicating errors in conventions</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.4.8 Interpret visual representations, such as symbols, blueprints, flowcharts, and schematics</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.4.8 <i>Contemporary's GED Essay: Writing Skills to Pass the Test</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-07-251697-6, Ch 4-7, 10.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED Exercise Books: Science</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2235-3, All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED Exercise Books: Social Studies</i>, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2002, ISBN: 0-8092-2234-5, Ch 5.</p>
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***CASAS Assessments: LW 187, 188; ECS 17, 18; Functional Writing Assessment Picture Task, Forms 420 and 421**

Secondary Assessments: D 505 & 506 Math; D 507 & 508 Economics; D 509 & 510 American Government; D 511 & 512 United States History; D 513 & 514 English/Language Arts; D 515 & 516 World History; D 529 & 530 Biological Science; D 531 & 532 Physical Science

*Passing the GED Test or High School Diploma are the only measures of level completion for High ASE Level 6.

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Reading: Individuals functioning at this skill level are able to read most written material encountered in the workplace, including forms, work procedures, and personal manuals. They can interpret technical information, training materials, and some technical manuals. They can interpret computer-generated materials in the form of databases and spreadsheets. They can read articles on unfamiliar topics written in more complex language. They can comprehend some college textbooks and apprenticeship manuals.

Writing: Individuals at this level generally can perform writing tasks, such as most letters, logs, memos, and forms, with reasonable accuracy to meet most personal and employment-related needs. Other skills may include taking notes from meetings and recorded messages, describing work or training procedures including basic safety directives, job aids, and maintenance instructions, and stating personal and employment goals. Persons at this level generally are able to successfully complete the writing section of the tests of General Educational Development (GED).

Mathematics: Individuals functioning at skill level E are able to apply multi-step operations involving percents; apply proportion and ratio; use decimal time; apply formulas to determine volume; devise formulas. They can apply these skills to: compare quantities such as changes in sales and production totals; compare relative quantities of material resources used; interpret and record time in decimal format (e.g. 1.4 hours); calculate volume of material required or used in manufacturing or construction; devise algebraic formulas to facilitate calculations.

NOTE: GED Writing tests for sentence structure, organization, usage, and mechanics (business communications, how-to texts, informational documents). The essay portion assesses response to prompt, organization, development and details, conventions of edited American English, and word choice.

WRITING STANDARD: Grammar and Structure

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<p>Continued: Apply standard grammar and usage to parallel structure, modifiers, and compound verbs and past participles</p>	<p>Government and Law *5.1.6 Communicate one's opinions on a current issue</p>	<p>Government and Law *5.1.6 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. All.</p> <p><i>Newsweek Education Program</i>. Newsweek Education. Textbook. 2006. All.</p> <p><i>American Memory</i>. Library of Congress. Web Site. http://memory.loc.gov/ammem. 2005. All.</p>
<p>Create possessive forms of nouns and pronouns with gerunds</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1.</p> <p><i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</p>

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<p>Continued: Create possessive forms of nouns and pronouns with gerunds</p>	<p>Community Resources 2.5.5 Locate and use educational services in the community, including interpreting and writing school-related communications</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 Interpret and write work-related correspondence, including notes, memos, letters, and e-mail</p>	<p>Community Resources 2.5.5 <i>Transitions and Life Skills: Life and Career Transitions.</i> Piney Mountain Press, Inc. Software. 2000. Ut 1.</p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2.</i> KT Kentucky Educational Television/PBS Multimedia. 2004. Seg 1.</p> <p><i>LinguaPhile.</i> Linguaphile. Web Site. www.GrammarAndMore.com. 2005. All.</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 <i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks.</i> McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life.</i> Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</p> <p><i>Aztec Courseware.</i> Aztec Software Associates. Multimedia. 1999. Ut 2, 6.</p>

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<p>Identify and use conjunctive adverbs</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1.</p> <p><i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-8092-0878-4. All.</p>

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<p>Use subordination correctly</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 Interpret and write work-related correspondence, including notes, memos, letters, and e-mail</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1.</p> <p><i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 <i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life</i>. Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</p> <p><i>Aztec Courseware</i>. Aztec Software Associates. Multimedia. 1999. Ut 2, 6.</p>

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<p>Write a variety of sentence types</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1.</p> <p><i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-8092-0878-4. All.</p>

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<p>Write paragraphs with transition sentences</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 Interpret and write work-related correspondence, including notes, memos, letters, and e-mail</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1.</p> <p><i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 <i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life</i>. Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</p> <p><i>Aztec Courseware</i>. Aztec Software Associates. Multimedia. 1999. Ut 2, 6.</p>

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<p>Continued: Write paragraphs with transition sentences</p>	<p>Government and Law *5.1.6 Communicate one's opinions on a current issue</p>	<p>Government and Law *5.1.6 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. All.</p> <p><i>Newsweek Education Program</i>. Newsweek Education. Textbook. 2006. All.</p> <p><i>American Memory</i>. Library of Congress. Web Site. http://memory.loc.gov/ammem. 2005. All.</p>
<p>Sustain a consistent point of view throughout a multiple paragraph text</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1.</p> <p><i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-892-0878-4. All.</p>

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<p>Continued: Sustain a consistent point of view throughout a multiple paragraph text</p>	<p>Community Resources 2.5.5 Locate and use educational services in the community, including interpreting and writing school-related communications</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 Interpret and write work-related correspondence, including notes, memos, letters, and e-mail</p>	<p>Community Resources 2.5.5 <i>Transitions and Life Skills: Life and Career Transitions.</i> Piney Mountain Press, Inc. Software. 2000. Ut 1.</p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2.</i> KT Kentucky Educational Television/PBS Multimedia. 2004. Seg 1.</p> <p><i>LinguaPhile.</i> Linguaphile. Web Site. www.GrammarAndMore.com. 2005. All.</p> <p>Employment *4.6.2 <i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks.</i> McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life.</i> Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</p> <p><i>Aztec Courseware.</i> Aztec Software Associates. Multimedia. 1999. Ut 2, 6.</p>

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WRITING STANDARD: Communication

The student will write text with a clear focus and logical development that encompasses all phases and rules of writing (pre-writing activities, drafts, revisions, edits, bibliography, plagiarism issues) to complete a variety of writing tasks. Upon exiting the high adult secondary level, the student will:

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<p>Generate ideas using a variety of methods (brainstorming, graphic organizers, notes and logs, interview, discussion, etc.)</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 Generate ideas using divergent (brainstorming) and convergent (focus) approaches, and also through creative imagination</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. Ch 8.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1, 3.</p> <p><i>GED Scoreboost. Writing: Essay Writing and Organizational Skills</i>. New Readers Press. 2002. ISBN: 1-56420-442-1. All.</p>
<p>Develop a thesis and a clear point of view</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 Generate ideas using divergent (brainstorming) and convergent (focus) approaches, and also through creative imagination</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. Ch 8.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1, 3.</p>

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<p>Paraphrase and summarize information from a variety of sources</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 Identify and paraphrase pertinent information</p> <p>*7.2.2 Analyze a situation, statement, or process, identifying component elements and causal and part/whole relationships</p> <p>*7.2.4 Identify or make inferences through inductive and deductive reasoning to hypothesize, predict, conclude, and synthesize; distinguish fact from opinion, and determine what is mandatory and what is discretionary</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.2 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.4 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>
<p>Include credible supporting information (facts, details, and examples) from a variety of cited sources</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.2 Analyze a situation, statement, or process, identifying component elements and causal and part/whole relationships</p> <p>*7.2.5 Evaluate a situation, statement, or process, assembling information and providing evidence, making judgments, examining assumptions, and identifying contradictions</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.2 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.5 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>

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<p>Use personal interpretation, analysis, evaluation, or reflection as evidence of comprehensive understanding of the subject</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 Identify and paraphrase pertinent information</p> <p>*7.2.2 Analyze a situation, statement, or process, identifying component elements and causal and part/whole relationships</p> <p>*7.2.5 Evaluate a situation, statement, or process, assembling information and providing evidence, making judgments, examining assumptions, and identifying contradictions</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.2 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.5 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>
<p>Use the writing process to generate text about social issues, science, and/or literature (e.g., reports and critiques)</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 Identify and paraphrase pertinent information</p> <p>*7.2.5 Evaluate a situation, statement, or process, assembling information and providing evidence, making judgments, examining assumptions, and identifying contradictions</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.5 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>

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<p>Write persuasive texts that evaluate, interpret, or speculate to support assertions</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 Identify and paraphrase pertinent information</p> <p>*7.2.4 Identify or make inferences through inductive and deductive reasoning to hypothesize, predict, conclude, and synthesize; distinguish fact from opinion, and determine what is mandatory and what is discretionary</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.4 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>

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<p>Write responses to literature that analyze and critique the use of imagery, language, themes, and tone</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 Identify and paraphrase pertinent information</p> <p>*7.2.2 Analyze a situation, statement, or process, identifying component elements and causal and part/whole relationships</p> <p>*7.2.5 Evaluate a situation, statement, or process, assembling information and providing evidence, making judgments, examining assumptions, and identifying contradictions</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED. Contemporary. 2002.</i> ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.2 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED. Contemporary. 2002.</i> ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.5 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED. Contemporary. 2002.</i> ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>

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<p>Write reflective texts that draw comparisons between specific ideas and broader themes</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 Identify and paraphrase pertinent information</p> <p>*7.2.2 Analyze a situation, statement, or process, identifying component elements and causal and part/whole relationships</p> <p>7.2.3 Make comparisons, differentiating among, sorting, and classifying items, information, or ideas</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</i></p> <p>*7.2.2 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</i></p> <p>7.2.3 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</i></p>
<p>Narrate a sequence of events and communicate their significance to the audience</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. All.</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1.</i></p> <p><i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</i></p>

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<p>Continued: Narrate a sequence of events and communicate their significance to the audience</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.1 Follow, clarify, give, or provide feedback to instructions; give and respond appropriately to criticism</p> <p>4.6.5 Select and analyze work-related information for a given purpose and communicate it to others orally or in writing</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.1 <i>Aztec Courseware. Aztec Software Associates. Multimedia. 1999. Ut 2, 6.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2. KT Kentucky Educational Television/PBS Multimedia. 2004. Seg 8-10, 14.</i></p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life. Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</i></p> <p>4.6.5 <i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</i></p> <p><i>Aztec Courseware. Aztec Software Associates. Multimedia. 1999. Ut 2, 6.</i></p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life. Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</i></p>

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<p>Describe with concrete sensory details the sights, sounds, and smells of a scene and the specific actions, movements, gestures, and feelings of the characters</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter</p>	<p>Basic Communication 0.2.3 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. All.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1.</p> <p><i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</p>

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<p>Continued: Describe with concrete sensory details the sights, sounds, and smells of a scene and the specific actions, movements, gestures, and feelings of the characters</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.4 Identify or make inferences through inductive and deductive reasoning to hypothesize, predict, conclude, and synthesize; distinguish fact from opinion, and determine what is mandatory and what is discretionary</p> <p>*7.2.5 Evaluate a situation, statement, or process, assembling information and providing evidence, making judgments, examining assumptions, and identifying contradictions</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.4 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.5 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>
<p>Explain the difference between plagiarism and student generated text</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 Identify and paraphrase pertinent information</p> <p>*7.2.2 Analyze a situation, statement, or process, identifying component elements and causal and part/whole relationships</p> <p>7.2.3 Make comparisons, differentiating among, sorting, and classifying items, information, or ideas</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.1 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>*7.2.2 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p> <p>7.2.3 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>

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<p>Continued: Explain the difference between plagiarism and student generated text</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.5 Evaluate a situation, statement, or process, assembling information and providing evidence, making judgments, examining assumptions, and identifying contradictions</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.5 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</i></p>
<p>Create a bibliography</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.3 Make comparisons, differentiating among, sorting, and classifying items, information, or ideas</p> <p>7.4.4 Identify or utilize appropriate informational resources, including the Internet</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.3 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</i></p> <p>7.4.4 <i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</i></p> <p><i>JSEP Plus: Applied Skills. Invest Learning. Software. 1996. All.</i></p> <p><i>Newsweek Education Program. Newsweek Education. Textbook. 2006. All.</i></p>

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<p>Continued: Create a bibliography</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.4.5 Use reference materials, such as dictionaries and encyclopedias</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.4.5 <i>JSEP Plus: Applied Skills. Invest Learning. Software. 1996. All.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2. Kentucky Educational Television/PBS Multimedia. 2004. Seg 1, 9.</i></p> <p><i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks. McGraw-Hill/ Contemporary 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</i></p>
<p>Write a business letter using heading, salutation and closing and establish a clear purpose and organizational pattern for a specific audience</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.2 Interpret and write work-related correspondence, including notes, memos, letters, and e-mail</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.2 <i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</i></p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life. Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</i></p> <p><i>Aztec Courseware. Aztec Software Associates. Multimedia. 1999. Ut 2, 6.</i></p>

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<p>Continued: Write a business letter using heading, salutation and closing and establish a clear purpose and organizational pattern for a specific audience</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.4 Report progress on activities, status of assigned tasks, and problems and other situations affecting job completion</p> <p>4.6.5 Select and analyze work-related information for a given purpose and communicate it to others orally or in writing</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.4 <i>Aztec Courseware. Aztec Software Associates. Multimedia. 1999. Ut 2, 6.</i></p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life. Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2. Kentucky Educational Television/PBS Multimedia. 2004. Seg 6, 7, 9, 10.</i></p> <p>4.6.5 <i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</i></p> <p><i>Aztec Courseware. Aztec Software Associates. Multimedia. 1999. Ut 2, 6.</i></p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life. Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</i></p>

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<p>Continued: Write a business letter using heading, salutation and closing and establish a clear purpose and organizational pattern for a specific audience</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.4 Identify or make inferences through inductive and deductive reasoning to hypothesize, predict, conclude, and synthesize; distinguish fact from opinion, and determine what is mandatory and what is discretionary</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.4 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</i></p>
<p>Produce subject-specific technical writing, such as instructions for a project or field reports for science</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.1 Follow, clarify, give, or provide feedback to instructions; give and respond appropriately to criticism</p> <p>4.6.5 Select and analyze work-related information for a given purpose and communicate it to others orally or in writing</p>	<p>Employment *4.6.1 <i>Aztec Courseware. Aztec Software Associates. Multimedia. 1999. Ut 2, 6.</i></p> <p><i>Workplace Essential Skills 2. KT Kentucky Educational Television/PBS Multimedia. 2004. Seg 8-10, 14.</i></p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life. Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</i></p> <p>4.6.5 <i>Writer's Manual. Reading and Writing Handbooks. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 1997. ISBN: 0-0892-0878-4. All.</i></p> <p><i>Transition and Life Skills: Workplace Language Transition and Life. Piney Mountain Press. Inc. Software. 2000. All.</i></p>

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<p>Continued: Produce subject-specific technical writing, such as instructions for a project or field reports for science</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 Generate ideas using divergent (brainstorming) and convergent (focus) approaches, and also through creative imagination</p>	<p>Learning to Learn 7.2.6 <i>Contemporary's GED: Language Arts/Writing</i>. McGraw-Hill/Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-2228-0. Ch 8.</p> <p><i>Contemporary's GED. Complete GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-8092-9469-9. Pt 1, 3.</p> <p><i>GED Scoreboost. Writing: Essay Writing and Organizational Skills</i>. New Readers Press. 2002. ISBN: 1-56420-442-1. All.</p>
<p>Draft and revise all types of writing so that it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ is focused and purposeful ▪ conveys a sense of completion & is focused on a central idea ▪ has an organizational pattern that provides for an effective progression of ideas to include a beginning, middle and end ▪ demonstrates continuity of purpose, style, voice, and tense 	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.4 Identify or make inferences through inductive and deductive reasoning to hypothesize, predict, conclude, and synthesize; distinguish fact from opinion, and determine what is mandatory and what is discretionary</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.4 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED</i>. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</p>

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<p>Edit writing to produce final documents that are grammatically correct</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.2 Analyze a situation, statement, or process, identifying component elements and causal and part/whole relationships</p>	<p>Learning to Learn *7.2.2 <i>Contemporary's Essential GED. Contemporary. 2002. ISBN: 0-07-252754-4. All.</i></p>

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