

# STAAR Alternate 2 Spring 2016

## Grade 7 Writing Essence Statements

STAAR Reporting Category 2	STAAR Reporting Category 3
<p><b>Revision:</b> The student will demonstrate an ability to revise a variety of written texts.</p>	<p><b>Editing:</b> The student will demonstrate an ability to edit a variety of texts.</p>
<p><b>Knowledge and Skills Statement</b>  <b>(7.14) Writing/Writing Process.</b> Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. (Readiness Standard)</p> <p><b>Essence Statement</b>  Revises text using appropriate word choice.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p><b>Knowledge and Skills Statement</b>  <b>(7.17) Writing/Expository [and Procedural] Texts.</b> Students write expository [and procedural or work-related] texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes. (Supporting Standard)</p> <p><b>Essence Statement</b>  Revises an expository text.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p><b>Knowledge and Skills Statement</b>  <b>(7.18) Writing/Persuasive Texts.</b> Students write persuasive texts to influence the attitudes or actions of a specific audience on specific issues. (Supporting Standard)</p> <p><b>Essence Statement</b>  Revises persuasive text.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge and Skills Statement</b>  <b>(7.14) Writing/Writing Process.</b> Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. (Readiness Standard)</p> <p><b>Essence Statement</b>  Edits text using correct grammar, mechanics, and spelling.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p><b>Knowledge and Skills Statement</b>  <b>(7.19) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Conventions.</b> Students understand the function of and use the conventions of academic language when speaking and writing. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. (Readiness and Supporting Standard)</p> <p><b>Essence Statement</b>  Edits text for correct word usage and variance in sentence patterns.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p><b>Knowledge and Skills Statement</b>  <b>(7.20) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Handwriting, Capitalization, and Punctuation.</b> Students write legibly and use appropriate capitalization and punctuation conventions in their compositions. (Readiness and Supporting Standard)</p> <p><b>Essence Statement</b>  Edits text for correct capitalization and punctuation.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p><b>Knowledge and Skills Statement</b>  <b>(7.21) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Spelling.</b> Students spell correctly. Students are expected to spell correctly, including using various resources to determine and check correct spellings. (Readiness Standard)</p> <p><b>Essence Statement</b>  Edits spelling using various resources.</p>