Standard 2	Writing: Compose well-developed writing texts for audience and purpose.					
	Level 7	Level 8	Level 9	Level 10	Level 11	Level 12
Persuasive/Opinion Writing	Write persuasive text, including a paragraph and a business letter, that: a. uses facts and examples to convince the reader to agree with an opinion or to take action for something. b. considers the audience and purpose. c. uses strong, decisive words and phrases to call the reader to action. d. uses the bandwagon effect to convince the reader that an opinion is accepted by everyone else. e. appeals to the reader's feelings.	Write persuasive text, appropriate to audience and purpose, including a paragraph and a multi-paragraph essay, that: a. attempts to convince the reader to agree with a position or act upon a recommendation. b. supports the writer's opinion using facts and/or examples. c. includes an opening that has a hook, other introductory statements, and a thesis statement. d. includes body sentences/paragraphs that use facts and examples to support the topic. e. uses a closing sentence/paragraph that restates the main idea or argument and a call to action when necessary.	Write persuasive text, appropriate to audience and purpose, including a paragraph and a multi-paragraph essay, that: a. attempts to convince the reader to take action or agree with the writer's point of view. b. supports the writer's opinion using facts and/or examples. c. includes an opening that has a hook, other introductory statements, and a thesis statement. d. includes body sentences/paragraphs that use facts and examples to support the topic. e. uses a closing sentence/paragraph that restates the thesis statement and uses other closing statements, which may include a call to action.	Write persuasive text appropriate to audience and purpose, including a paragraph and a multi-paragraph essay, that: a. attempts to convince the reader to take action or agree with the writer's point of view. b. supports the writer's opinion using facts and/or examples. c. includes an opening that has a hook, other introductory statements, and a thesis statement. d. includes body sentences/paragraphs containing argumentative details with examples to support the topic. e. uses a closing sentence/paragraph that restates the thesis statement and uses other closing statements, which may include a call to action.	Write persuasive text appropriate to audience and purpose, including a paragraph and a multi- paragraph essay, that: a. uses persuasion to convince the reader of the writer's argument regarding a debatable issue. b. supports the writer's opinion using facts and/or examples. c. includes an opening that has a hook, other introductory statements, and a thesis statement. d. includes body sentences/paragraphs containing argumentative details with examples and explanations to support the topic. e. uses a closing sentence/paragraph that restates the thesis statement and uses other closing statements, which may include a call to action.	Write persuasive text, appropriate to audience and purpose, including paragraph and a multi- paragraph essay, that: a. uses persuasion to convince the reader of the writer's argument regarding a debatable issue. b. supports the writer's opinion using facts and/or examples. c. includes an opening that has a hook, other introductory statements and a thesis statement. d. includes body sentences/paragraphs containing argumentative details with examples and explanations to support the topic. e. uses a closing sentence/paragraph that restates the thesis statement and uses othe closing statements, which may include a call to action.