

# Grade Five Writing Standards

## First Semester

### CAPITALIZATION

- Beginning of a sentence
- The word "I"
- Proper nouns
- Titles
- First word in a quotation

### PUNCTUATION

- End of every sentence
- Commas in a series
- Commas in day, month, year
- Possessives

### SPELLING

- Common contractions that replace not
- Common homophones:
  - to, two, too
  - there, their, they're
  - you're, your
  - its, it's

## Second Semester

Also includes:

- Commas in a compound sentence with a FANBOYS
- Comma in direct address
- Commas in introductory elements
- Comma between two adjectives before a noun

Plural nouns

## Grading Guidelines

	Assignments	Tests & Quizzes
For Language Arts Classes	-1 for each error up to 8 points	-1/2 per error up to 5 points
For All Other Classes	-1/2 for each error up to 5 points	-1/2 per error up to 2 points