

Language Usage ISAT: Composition and Structure

Skills: Appropriate Format and Forms

Students:

Above 230:

- Recognizes a variety of narrative writing formats
- Recognizes appropriate organization for narrative writing
- Recognizes characteristics of descriptive writing
- Selects appropriate organization for descriptive writing
- Recognizes the characteristics of expository text
- Evaluates appropriate topics for expository text
- Selects effective organization for expository writing
- Uses evidence in support of a thesis statement
- Identifies the thesis statement for persuasive writing
- Recognizes and selects cause and effect reasoning in essays
- Recognizes and selects compare and contrast reasoning in essays
- Identifies essays that persuade
- Identifies appropriate organization for persuasive writing
- Examines the use of onomatopoeia in poetry
- Examines various forms of poetry
- Uses language and tone appropriate to business communications
- Recognizes a variety of personal writing formats (e.g., letters, reflections, personal journals)
- Identifies appropriate organization for business correspondence
- Identifies bibliographic resources in research
- Recognizes appropriate style for citing sources

Students:

RIT 221-230:

- Recognizes a variety of narrative writing formats
- Recognizes appropriate organization for narrative writing
- Recognizes characteristics of descriptive writing
- Selects appropriate organization for descriptive writing
- Identifies examples of expository text
- Recognizes the characteristics of expository text
- Evaluates appropriate topics for expository text
- Selects effective organization for expository writing
- Identifies the thesis statement for persuasive writing
- Uses counter arguments in persuasive essays
- Recognizes and selects cause and effect reasoning in essays
- Recognizes and selects compare and contrast reasoning in essays
- Identifies essays that persuade
- Identifies appropriate organization for persuasive writing
- Examines the use of alliteration and onomatopoeia in poetry
- Examines various forms of poetry
- Chooses the most effective business format to achieve the given purpose (e.g., memos, procedures, manuals)
- Uses language and tone appropriate to business communications
- Recognizes and describes the format of business documents (e.g., reports, letters, memos)
- Uses writing to respond to literature
- Recognizes a variety of personal writing formats (e.g., letters, reflections, personal journals)
- Identifies appropriate organization for business correspondence
- Identifies bibliographic resources in research
- Recognizes appropriate style for citing sources

Students:

RIT 211-220:

- Identifies examples of narrative writing
- Identifies appropriate organization for narrative writing
- Identifies characteristics of descriptive writing
- Identifies appropriate organization for descriptive writing
- Identifies examples of expository text
- Determines effective organization for expository writing
- Determines appropriate format for expository writing
- Identifies persuasive writing as the appropriate form for the purpose
- Identifies examples of persuasive writing
- Determines the most appropriate thesis statement in a persuasive essay
- Selects relevant topics for persuasive writing
- Recognizes appropriate organization for persuasive writing
- Recognizes the organization of effective arguments
- Recognizes the elements and characteristics of poetry
- Identifies various forms of poetry
- Classifies examples of business writing
- Clarifies the organization of directions and/or instructions
- Recognizes a variety of personal writing formats (e.g., letters, messages, journals)
- Identifies appropriate organization for business correspondence

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RIT 201-210:

- Identifies examples of narrative writing and of persuasive writing
- Identifies appropriate organization for narrative writing
- Identifies descriptive writing and examples of personal writing formats
- Identifies characteristics of descriptive writing
- Identifies appropriate organization for descriptive writing
- Chooses the appropriate format for expository writing
- Identifies relevant and factual information in reports
- Identifies the characteristics of expository text
- Determines effective organization for expository writing
- Determines appropriate format for expository writing
- Identifies persuasive writing as the appropriate form for the purpose
- Determines the most appropriate thesis statement in a persuasive essay
- Recognizes appropriate organization for persuasive writing
- Recognizes the elements and characteristics of poetry
- Selects appropriate salutations and closings for business letters
- Addresses envelopes of personal letters
- Recognizes the purpose and format of a friendly letter
- Recognizes and describes the purpose of different forms of business writing (e.g., resumés, directions, processes)
- Clarifies the organization of directions and/or instructions
- Recognizes and describes the format of business documents (e.g., letters, memos, directions)
- Uses a logical sequence in directions and/or instructions
- Recognizes the purpose of various personal writing formats
- Recognizes a variety of personal writing formats (e.g., letters, messages, journals)
- Recognizes the purpose and format of all parts of a friendly letter
- Identifies appropriate organization for business correspondence

Students:

RIT 191-200:

- Identifies a variety of narrative writing formats (e.g., stories, novels, plays)
- Understands the purpose of a personal narrative
- Identifies descriptive writing and persuasive writing
- Identifies the purpose of expository writing
- Identifies examples of expository writing and of personal writing
- Chooses the appropriate format for expository writing
- Identifies relevant and factual information in reports
- Recognizes examples of poetry
- Identifies characteristics of poetry
- Selects appropriate salutations and closings for business letters
- Evaluates the clarity and accuracy of directions and/or instructions
- Describes the purpose of various personal writing formats
- Identifies the parts of a friendly letter
- Recognizes the purpose and format of a friendly letter
- Recognizes a variety of personal writing formats (e.g., invitations, journals, reading logs)
- Knows appropriate purpose and use of business letters
- Recognizes and describes the format of business documents (e.g., letters, memos, directions)

Students:

RIT 181-190:

- Identifies a variety of narrative writing formats (e.g., stories, novels, plays)
- Understands the purpose of a personal narrative
- Identifies the purpose of expository writing
- Identifies examples of expository writing
- Selects the introductory sentence for expository writing
- Identifies persuasive writing
- Identifies examples of personal writing
- Identifies the parts of a friendly letter
- Recognizes a variety of personal writing formats (e.g., invitations, journals, reading logs)
- Knows appropriate purpose and use of business letters

Students:

RIT 171-180:

- Identifies examples of make-believe stories
- Identifies narrative writing that tells or illustrates a story
- Recognizes a variety of personal writing formats (e.g., notes, lists, messages)
- Knows the parts of a friendly letter

Students:

RIT Below 171:

- Identifies examples of poetry
- Recognizes a variety of personal writing formats (e.g., notes, lists, messages)
- Recognizes examples of friendly letters