

Language Arts – Creative Writing
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn CSD
Grade Level/Course Benchmarks

By the end of the Creative Writing course, students will:

Language Arts Standard 1

CW.1 use a variety of prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing skills

CW.2 evaluate their own and other's writing

CW.3 write compositions that are focused for different audiences and that fulfill different purposes

Language Arts Standard 2

CW.4 use descriptive language that clarifies and enhances ideas

CW.5 use paragraph form in writing

CW.6 use a variety of sentence structures and lengths

CW.7 use a variety of transitional devices

CW.8 organize ideas to achieve cohesion in writing

CW.9 use a variety of techniques to convey a personal style and voice

Language Arts Standard 3

CW.10 use complex and compound-complex sentences in written compositions

CW.11 use pronouns, nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and conjunctions in written compositions

Language Arts Standard 9

CW.12 independently apply the reading process and strategies to essays that are of substantial length

CW.13 understand the defining features and structure of essays at this developmental level