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Ohio Standards - Fifth Grade Language Arts	Vocabulary Development	Punctuation Rules	Reading Comprehensive Series - Geography	Spelling Rules	Typing Workshop
Writing - Formal					
A long piece such as a fictional or personal experience narrative	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
focus on the topic with adequate supporting ideas					
or examples					
exhibit a logical organizational pattern that	✓				
demonstrates a sense of flow & conveys a					
sense of completeness & wholeness					
exhibit word choice appropriate to the subject,					
purpose & intended audience					
communicate clarity of thought					
use complete sentences except where purposeful					✓
phrases or clauses are desirable					
write legibly using cursive or manuscript					
demonstrate correct usage, correct spelling,	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
correct punctuation and capitalization					
include sentences of varied length & structure					

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Writing - Formal					
A persuasive piece	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
focus on the topic with adequate supporting ideas			✓		
or examples					
exhibit a logical organizational pattern that			✓		
demonstrates a sense of flow & conveys a					
sense of completeness & wholeness					
exhibit word choice appropriate to the subject,	✓		✓		
purpose & intended audience					
communicate clarity of thought		✓			
use complete sentences except where purposeful					✓
phrases or clauses are desirable					
write legibly using cursive or manuscript					
demonstrate correct usage, correct spelling,	✓	✓		✓	✓
correct punctuation and capitalization					
include sentences of varied length & structure	✓		✓		

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Writing - Formal/Informal					
A Communication, A Summary, or A Retelling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
focus on the topic with adequate supporting ideas			✓		
or examples					
exhibit a logical organizational pattern that			✓		
demonstrates a sense of flow & conveys a					
sense of completeness & wholeness					
exhibit word choice appropriate to the subject,	✓	✓	✓		
purpose & intended audience					
communicate clarity of thought			✓		✓
use complete sentences except where purposeful					
phrases or clauses are desirable					
write legibly using cursive or manuscript					
demonstrate correct usage, correct spelling,	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
correct punctuation and capitalization					
include sentences of varied length & structure	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Reading - Fiction/Poetry					
Demonstrate an understanding of language & elements of fiction/poetry					
analyze aspects of text, examining characters,					
setting, plot, problem/solution, point of view,					
or theme					
summarize the text					
infer from the text					
respond to the text					
compare & contrast aspects of the text,					
characters or settings					
critique and evaluate the text					
select information for a variety of purposes					
express reasons for recommending or not					
recommending the text for a particular					
audience or purpose					
explain how an author uses contents of a text to					
support his/her purpose for writing					

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Reading - Nonfiction					
Demonstrate an understanding of language and elements of nonfiction			✓		
analyze the text, examining author's use of comparison & contrast, cause & effect, or fact or opinion			✓		
summarize the text			✓		
infer from the text					
respond to the text			✓		
compare &/or contrast aspects of the text			✓		
critique & evaluate the text for such elements as organizational structure & logical reasoning			✓		
select information from a variety of resources to support ideas, concepts, & interpretations			✓		
express reasons for recommending or not recommending the text for a particular audience or purpose			✓		
explain how an author uses contents of a text to support his/her purpose for writing			✓		