

FCAT Writing + Task Cards

Grade 4

<p style="text-align: center;">Focus</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions are based on a variety of writing plans.</i></p> <p>LA.4.3.1.3 <i>The student uses the writing plan as a tool to present a topic, address main idea, and group related ideas to maintain the focus.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Based on the writing plan, what kind of paper is he/she planning to write? ▪ Under which subtopic should “_____” be placed? ▪ Which subtopic in the writing plan is off topic and should be removed? ▪ Which subtopic in the writing plan is on topic and should be added? ▪ Which statement below should be added to the plan to focus on the topic? <p>LA.4.3.1.2 <i>The student recognizes how a writing plan affects the writing mode or purpose and audience.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Based on the writing plan, what kind of paper is the writer planning to write? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Focus</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions are based on a variety of writing samples.</i></p> <p>LA.4.4.2.3 <i>The student demonstrates knowledge of expository writing elements that convey information.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Which sentence below should be added before sentence__ to introduce the topic of the writing sample? <p>LA.4.3.3.2 <i>The student demonstrates knowledge of revision to maintain focus.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Which sentence from the writing sample is off topic and should be taken out of the ___ paragraph? ▪ Which sentence adds an unnecessary detail to the ___ paragraph? ▪ Which sentence contains a detail that is unimportant to the story? ▪ The writer wants to add a new paragraph to the story. Which event below should be added after the ___ paragraph to keep the story focused? <p>LA.4.4.1.1 <i>The student demonstrates knowledge effective use of writing elements and strategies that enhance narrative writing.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why is sentence ___ effective in the paper?
<p style="text-align: center;">Support</p> <p>LA.4.3.3.1 <i>The student recognizes suitable and sufficient details that develop, support, and clarify the draft.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Which sentence below should be added after sentence ___ to provide a supporting detail? ▪ Read the sentence from the writing sample. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;"> <i>Insert a sentence from a writing sample.</i> </div> <p>Which word should replace “___” to make the wording most specific?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Which sentence adds a detail that supports sentence ___? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Organization</p> <p>LA.4.3.1.3 <i>The student demonstrates knowledge of planning for logical sequence or arrangement.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Which detail is misplaced and should be removed? ▪ Which idea in the writing plan should be moved because it is out of place? ▪ The writer wants to add the following sentence to the writing sample: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;"> <i>Insert a sentence from the writina sample.</i> </div> <p>Where should this sentence be added to correctly organize the ideas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The writer wants to add the following sentence to the writing sample: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;"> <i>Insert a sentence from the writing sample.</i> </div> <p>Where should this sentence be added to keep the events of the story in order?</p> <p>LA.4.3.3.2 <i>The student demonstrates knowledge of effective use of transitional devices to organize and connect ideas.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Which transition could be added to the beginning of sentence ___ to connect the ideas in sentences ___ and ___?

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<p align="center">Conventions</p> <p align="center">LA.4.3.4.2 Identical Sentences</p> <p><i>Questions are used to assess capitalization or punctuation.</i></p> <p><i>Answer choices include three versions of the same sentence.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In which sentence below is all the punctuation correct? ▪ In which sentence below is all capitalization correct? 	<p align="center">Conventions</p> <p align="center">LA.B.1.2.3 (LA.4.3.3.1)</p> <p align="center"><i>Questions are used to assess sentence structure.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read the sentence in the box: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p align="center">Insert a sentence that represents a specific sentence structure.</p> </div> <p>Which of the following has the same sentence structure as the sentence in the box?</p>
<p align="center">Conventions</p> <p align="center">LA.B.1.2.3 (LA.4.3.3.1)</p> <p align="center">Underlined Sentence Error</p> <p><i>Questions are used to assess capitalization, punctuation, spelling, or usage.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read the sentence below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p align="center"><i>Insert a sentence with an <u>underlined</u> error.</i></p> </div> <p>Which type of error appears in the underlined section of the sentence?</p> <p>A. capitalization B. punctuation C. usage</p>	<p align="center">Conventions</p> <p align="center">LA.B.1.2.3 (LA.4.3.3.1)</p> <p align="center">Sentence Combining</p> <p><i>Questions are used to assess knowledge of sentence structure.</i></p> <p><i>Answer choices include three versions of the combined sentence.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combine all the ideas in the box to create one logical sentence. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p align="center"><i>Insert 3 simple sentences about the same topic.</i></p> </div> <p>Which sentence below correctly combines the sentences from the box?</p>
<p align="center">Conventions</p> <p align="center">LA.B.1.2.3 (LA.4.3.3.1)</p> <p align="center">Sentence Parts</p> <p><i>Questions are used to assess knowledge of sentence structure.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combine all the ideas in the box to create one sentence that makes sense. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p align="center"><i>Insert sentence parts.</i></p> </div> <p>Which sentence below correctly combines the ideas from the box?</p>	<p align="center">Conventions</p> <p align="center">LA.4.3.4.4</p> <p><i>The student demonstrates knowledge of common spelling rules as well as standard English usage.</i></p> <p><i>Questions are based on a cloze writing sample.</i></p> <p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Which answer should go in blank # __? <p>Standard English usage:</p> <p>Which answer should go in blank # __?</p>