Focus

Questions are based on a variety of writing plans.

**LA.4.3.1.3**
The student uses the writing plan as a tool to present a topic, address main idea, and group related ideas to maintain the focus.

- 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?

**LA.4.4.2.3**
The student recognizes how a writing plan affects the writing mode or purpose and audience.

- Based on the writing plan, what kind of paper is the writer planning to write?

**LA.4.3.2.3**
The student demonstrates knowledge of expository writing elements that convey information.

- Which sentence below should be added before sentence__ to introduce the topic of the writing sample?
- 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?

**LA.4.4.1.1**
The student demonstrates knowledge effective use of writing elements and strategies that enhance narrative writing.

- Why is sentence __ effective in the paper?

Support

**LA.4.3.3.1**
The student recognizes suitable and sufficient details that develop, support, and clarify the draft.

- Which sentence below should be added after sentence__ to provide a supporting detail?
- Read the sentence from the writing sample.
  
  Insert a sentence from the writing sample.

- Which word should replace “___” to make the wording most specific?
- Which sentence adds a detail that supports sentence__?

Organization

**LA.4.3.1.3**
The student demonstrates knowledge of planning for logical sequence or arrangement.

- 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:
  
  Insert a sentence from the writing sample.

- Where should this sentence be added to correctly organize the ideas?

- The writer wants to add the following sentence to the writing sample:
  
  Insert a sentence from the writing sample.

- Where should this sentence be added to keep the events of the story in order?

**LA.4.3.3.2**
The student demonstrates knowledge of effective use of transitional devices to organize and connect ideas.

- Which transition could be added to the beginning of sentence__ to connect the ideas in sentences ___ and ___?
### Conventions

**LA.4.3.4.2**

*Identical Sentences*

*Questions are used to assess capitalization or punctuation.*

Answer choices include three versions of the same sentence.

- In which sentence below is all the **punctuation** correct?
- In which sentence below is all **capitalization** correct?

### Conventions

**LA.B.1.2.3 (LA.4.3.3.1)**

*Underlined Sentence Error*

*Questions are used to assess capitalization, punctuation, spelling, or usage.*

- Read the sentence below:

  **Insert a sentence with an underlined error.**

Which type of error appears in the underlined section of the sentence?

A. capitalization  
B. punctuation  
C. usage

### Conventions

**LA.B.1.2.3 (LA.4.3.3.1)**

*Sentence Combining*

*Questions are used to assess knowledge of sentence structure.*

Answer choices include three versions of the combined sentence.

- Combine all the ideas in the box to create one logical sentence.

  **Insert 3 simple sentences about the same topic.**

Which sentence below correctly combines the sentences from the box?

### Conventions

**LA.B.1.2.3 (LA.4.3.3.1)**

*Sentence Parts*

*Questions are used to assess knowledge of sentence structure.*

- Combine all the ideas in the box to create one sentence that makes sense.

  **Insert sentence parts.**

Which sentence below correctly combines the ideas from the box?

### Conventions

**LA.4.3.4.4**

*The student demonstrates knowledge of common spelling rules as well as standard English usage.*

*Questions are based on a cloze writing sample.*

**Spelling:**

- Which answer should go in blank # ___?

**Standard English usage:**

Which answer should go in blank #___?