

# State Content Standards

## Writing

-Convey clear, focused main ideas supported by accurate and relevant details in ways appropriate to topic, audience, and purpose.

*\*Structure writing in a clear sequence by developing a beginning, middle, and end and by making transitions among ideas, paragraphs, and sentences.*

-Use and vary sentence structures and lengths to enhance flow, rhythm, meaning, and clarity.

*\*Use correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, paragraphing, and citations.*

-Write in a variety of modes and forms appropriate to audience and purpose.

## Literature

*\*Examine and analyze how character, plot, setting, and theme contribute to the meaning and impact of a literary work.*

-Interpret and explain a literary work, using examples, details, and quotations from the text.

**\*- denotes areas which are top priority**