

**Queen of Angels Catholic School**  
**Language Arts: Grade 6**  
**Writing**

**FOCUS – Write with a sharp, distinct focus**

- Able to establish a purpose for writing
- Able to maintain the purpose for writing
- Able to recognize how different points of view can affect focus and content
- Able to demonstrate an awareness of the audience and task at hand
- Able to sustain a single point of view

**CONTENT – Write using well-developed content appropriate for the topic**

- Able to keep information and ideas relevant to the topic
- Able to keep information and ideas specific to clarify the topic
- Able to develop ideas for clarity

**ORGANIZATION – Write with controlled and/or subtle organization**

- Able to use multiple paragraphs
- Able to maintain logical order through writing
- Able to make logical transitions between paragraphs and sentences
- Able to write a clear introduction that gets the attention of the audience
- Able to write a clear conclusion that reemphasizes the topic at hand

**STYLE – Write with an understanding of the stylistic aspects of composition**

- Able to use a variety of sentence structures, types, and lengths
- Able to maintain voice and/or tone of writing
- Able to use precise language for clarity
- Able to use original language to enhance style
- Able to ensure effective word choice is present

**EDITING**

- Able to edit for grammar and conventions at grade level (mechanics, spelling, punctuation, grammar, sentence completeness)