

# Apangea Learning Writing Correlations

Standards for English Language Arts

21st Century Skills Map

21st Century Skills designed in cooperation with NCTE

**MET** \*\*Used in conjunction with classroom instruction, AL Writing meets all 12 (100%) of 21st Century standards.

## **NO 1.0 Creativity and Innovation**

- 1.1 Demonstrating originality and inventiveness in work
- 1.2 Developing, implementing and communicating new ideas to others
- 1.3 Being open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives
- 1.4 Acting on creative ideas to make a tangible and useful contribution to the domain in which the innovation occurs

## **YES 2.0 Critical Thinking & Problem Solving**

- 2.1 Exercising sound reasoning in understanding
- 2.2 Making complex choices and decisions
- 2.3 Understanding the interconnections among systems
- 2.4 Identifying and asking significant questions that clarify various points of view and lead to better solutions
- 2.5 Framing, analyzing, and synthesizing information in order to solve problems and answer questions

## **YES 3.0 Communication**

- 3.1 Articulating thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively through speaking and writing

## **NO 4.0 Collaboration**

- 4.1 Demonstrating the ability to work effectively with diverse teams
- 4.2 Exercising flexibility and willingness to be helpful in making necessary compromises to accomplish a common goal
- 4.3 Assuming shared responsibility for collaborative work

## **YES 5.0 Information Literacy**

- 5.1 Accessing information efficiently and effectively, evaluating information critically and competently and using information accurately and creatively for the issue or problem at hand
- 5.2 Possessing a fundamental understanding of the ethical/legal issues surrounding the access and use of information

## **YES 6.0 Media Literacy**

- 6.1 Understanding how media messages are constructed, for what purposes and using which tools, characteristics and conventions
- 6.2 Examining how individuals interpret messages differently, how values and points of view are included or excluded and how media can influence beliefs and behaviors
- 6.3 Possessing a fundamental understanding of the ethical/legal issues surrounding the access and use of information

## **YES 7.0 ICT (Information Communication Technology)**

- 7.1 Using digital technology, communication tools and/or networks appropriately to access, manage, integrate, evaluate, and create information in order to function in a knowledge economy
- 7.2 Using technology as a tool to research, organize, evaluate and communicate information, and the possession of a fundamental understanding of the ethical/legal issues surrounding the access and use of information

NO **8.0 Flexibility and Adaptability**

- 8.1 Adapting to varied roles and responsibilities
- 8.2 Working effectively in a climate of ambiguity and changing priorities

YES **9.0 Initiative & Self-Direction**

- 9.1 Monitoring one's own understanding and learning needs
- 9.2 Going beyond basic mastery of skills and/or curriculum to explore and expand one's own learning and opportunities to gain expertise
- 9.3 Demonstrating initiative to advance skill levels towards a professional level
- 9.4 Defining, prioritizing and completing tasks without direct oversight
- 9.5 Utilizing time efficiently and managing workload
- 9.6 Demonstrating commitment to learning as a lifelong process

YES **10.0 Social & Cross-Cultural Skills**

- 10.1 Working appropriately and productively with others
- 10.2 Leveraging the collective intelligence of groups when appropriate
- 10.3 Bridging cultural differences and using differing perspectives to increase innovation and the quality of work

NO **11.0 Productivity & Accountability**

- 11.1 Setting and meeting high standards and goals for delivering quality work on time
- 11.2 Demonstrating diligence and a positive work ethic

NO **12.0 Leadership & Responsibility**

- 12.1 Using interpersonal and problem-solving skills to influence and guide others toward a goal
- 12.2 Leveraging strengths of others to accomplish a common goal
- 12.3 Demonstrating integrity and ethical behavior
- 12.4 Acting responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind