2010 AZ English Language Arts Standards (ELA)	English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)	
Language - Stage II		
Standard 1: The student will identify and apply conventions of standard English in		
his o	or her communications.	
1.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (Essential: a, f, j and k only)	HI-1: selecting articles (a, an, the) for singular and plural nouns. (b and h only)	Nouns
See Stage V following.		
	HI-2: explaining differences between common and proper nouns in context (singular and plural). (b and c only and only in reference to a skill area)	Noun
	HI-3: converting a given singular noun into plural noun, including irregular. (c only and only in reference to a skill area)	Noun
	HI-4: using singular possessive nouns. (b only)	Noun
	HI-5: using plural possessive nouns. (b only)	Noun
	LI-1: identifying the infinitive form of physical action, mental action, and state of being (to be) verbs. (e only and only in reference to a skill area)	Verbs
	HI-2: differentiating between past, present, present progressive, and future verb tenses. (e only and only in reference to a skill area)	Verbs
	HI-3: using imperative verbs. (j only)	Verbs
	HI-4: using simple present tense irregular verbs: to be,	Verbs

to have, to do, and to go to	
produce declarative, negative,	
and interrogative simple	
sentences. (e only and only	
in reference to a skill area	
for j)	
HI-5: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using simple	
present tense verbs with	
subject-verb agreement. (c, e,	
and j only)	
HI-6: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using present	
progressive tense verbs with	
subject-verb agreement. (c, e,	
and j only)	
HI-7: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using simple past	
tense regular verbs with	
subject-verb agreement. (c, e,	
and j only)	
HI-8: using simple past tense	Verbs
irregular verbs: to be, to have,	
to do, and to go to produce	
declarative, negative, and	
interrogative simple	
sentences (subject-verb	
agreement). (c, e, and j only)	
HI-9: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using irregular	
simple past tense verbs with	
subject-verb agreement. (c, e,	
and j only)	** 1
HI-10: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using the simple	
future tense (will, going to)	
with subject-verb agreement.	
(c, e, and j only)	Vorbe
HI-11: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	1

sentences using linking verbs	
of sensation with	
subject-verb agreement. (c, e,	
and j only)	
	Verbs
HI-12: producing declarative,	verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using linking verbs	
of being with subject-verb	
agreement. (c, e, and j only)	77 1
HI-13: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using the past	
progressive tense with	
subject-verb agreement. (c, e,	
and j only)	** 1
HI-15: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using modal	
auxiliaries (will, can, could,	
may, might, must, should,	
would) with subject-verb	
agreement. (c, e, and j only)	
HI-1: using personal singular	Pronouns
subjective pronouns (I, you,	
he, she, it) and plural	
subjective pronouns	
(we, they). (d only)	
HI-2: using singular and	Pronouns
plural personal objective	
pronouns (me, you, him, her,	
it, us, them). (d only)	
HI-3: using singular and	Pronouns
plural personal possessive	
pronouns (mine, yours, his,	
hers, its, ours, theirs). (d	
only)	
HI-4: differentiating between	Pronouns
subjective, objective,	
possessive pronouns, and	
their placement in sentences.	
(d only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-3: using	Adjectives
sensory/personality	

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sensory/personality	,
adjectives. (f only and only	
in reference to a skill area)	
HI-1: producing a series of	Adjectives
adjectives in the correct	
order. (f only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-2: using nouns as	Adjectives
modifiers. (f only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-3: using	Adjectives
sensory/personality	
adjectives. (f only)	
HI-4: using singular and	Adjectives
plural possessive adjectives	
(my, your, his, her, its, our,	
their). (f only)	
HI-1: using prepositions of	Prepositions
location. (i only)	-
HI-2: using prepositions of	Prepositions
direction. (i only)	
HI-3: using prepositions of	Prepositions
time. (i only)	
HI-4: using prepositions of	Prepositions
action and movement. (i	
only)	
HI-5: using prepositions of	Prepositions
opposition. (i only)	
HI-6: differentiating among	Prepositions
prepositions of location,	
direction and time. (i only)	
HI-1: using coordinating	Conjunctions
conjunctions. (g only)	
HI-1: using interjections in	Interjections
appropriate context. (j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-1: using noun phrases in a	Phrase and
complete sentence. (b and f	Clause
only and only in reference	Construction
to a skill area)	
HI-2: using a joined noun	Phrase and
phrase in a complete	Clause
sentence. (b, g, and h only	Construction

HI-3: using a demonstrative	Phrase and	
adjective and a noun in a	Clause	
complete sentence. (h only)	Construction	
HI-4: using a verb phrase in a	Phrase and	
complete sentence. (c, e, and	Clause	
j only and only in reference	Construction	
to a skill area)		
HI-5: using a joined verb	Phrase and	
phrase in a complete	Clause	
sentence. (c, e, g, and j only	Construction	
and only in reference to a		
skill area)		
HI-6: using a prepositional	Phrase and	
phrase in a complete sentence	Clause	
(I and j only and only in	Construction	
reference to a skill area)		
HI-8: using adverbial phrases	Phrase and	
in a complete sentence. (j	Clause	
only and only in reference	Construction	
to a skill area)		
HI-9: using auxiliary and/or	Phrase and	
modal auxiliary verb phrases	Clause	
in a complete sentence. (j	Construction	
only and only in reference		
to a skill area)		
HI-1: selecting a subject	Sentence	
(singular or plural) to	Construction	
complete a given sentence. (b,		
c, d, h, and j only and only in		
reference to a skill area)		
HI-2: producing sentences	Sentence	
using a subject and a verb,	Construction	
with subject-verb agreement.		
(S-V) (c only and b, d, e, h,		
and j only and only in		
reference to a skill area)		
HI-3: producing sentences	Sentence	
with negative S-V	Construction	
construction, with subject-		
verb agreement. (b, c, d, e, h,		
and j only and only in		
reference to a skill area)		
HI-4: producing sentences	Sentence	
with S-V-C construction, using	Construction	
a pronoun as the subject, with		

HI-4: producing sentences	Sentence
with S-V-C construction, using	Construction
a pronoun as the subject, with	
subject-verb agreement. (d,	
e, and j only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-5: producing sentences	Sentence
with S-V-C construction with	Construction
a noun as the subject, with	
subject-verb agreement. (b, c,	
e, h, and j only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-6: producing sentences	Sentence
with S-V-C construction, with	Construction
plural nouns as the subject,	
using with subject-verb	
agreement. (c only and b, e,	
h, and j only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-7: producing sentences	Sentence
with S-V-C construction with	Construction
an adjective as the	
complement, with subject-	
verb agreement. (b, c, d, e, f,	
h, and j only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-8: producing sentences in	Sentence
the negative (S-V-C)	Construction
construction, with a subject,	
"to be" and adjective as a	
complement, with subject-	
verb agreement. (b, c, d, e, f,	
h, and j only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-9: producing sentences	Sentence
using a subject + "to be" +	Construction
prepositional phrase, with	
subject-verb agreement. (b, c,	
d, e, f, h, i, and j only and	
only in reference to a skill	
area)	
HI-10: producing sentences	Sentence
using a subject, verb, and	Construction
prepositional phrase, with	
subject-verb agreement. (S-V-	

HI-11: producing sentences	Sentence
using "There", "to be,"	Construction
subject, and prepositional	
phrase, with subject-verb	
agreement. (b, c, e, h, i, and j	
only and only in reference	
to a skill area)	
HI-12: producing sentences	Sentence
using subject, verb, and	Construction
direct object (noun), with	
subject-verb agreement. (S-V-	
0) (b, c, d, e, h, and j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-13: producing sentences	Sentence
using subject, verb, and	Construction
object pronoun, with	
subject-verb agreement. (S-V-	
0) (b, c, d, e, h, and j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-14: producing sentences	Sentence
using adverbs to modify	Construction
verbs. (b, c, d, e, h, and j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-15: producing imperative	Sentence
sentences. (j only)	Construction
HI-1: producing questions,	Questions
using inflection when	
produced orally. (j only and	
only in reference to a skill	
area)	
HI-2: producing Yes/No	Questions
questions in the simple	
present tense using "to do."	
(b, c, d, e, h, and j only and	
only in reference to a skill	
area)	O
HI-3: producing Yes/No	Questions
questions beginning with "to	
be" and containing a	
complement in a variety of	
verb tenses. (b, c, d, e, f, h,	
and j only and only in	

reference to a skill area)	
HI-4: producing Yes/No	Questions
questions in the present	Questions
progressive tense. (b, c, d, e,	
h, and j only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-5: producing Yes/No	Questions
questions in the simple past	Questions
tense. (b, c, d, e, h, and j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-6: producing Yes/No	Questions
questions in the simple future	
tense. (b, c, d, e, h, and j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-7: producing interrogative	Questions
sentences beginning with	
"What." (j only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-8: producing interrogative	Questions
sentences beginning with	
"Where." (j only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-9: producing interrogative	Questions
sentences beginning with	
"Who." (j only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-10: producing	Questions
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "When." (j	
only and only in reference	
to a skill area)	
HI-11: producing	Questions
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "Why." (j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-12: producing	Questions
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "How." (j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-13: producing	Questions
interrogative sentences	

	HI-13: producing interrogative sentences beginning with "Which." (jonly and only in reference to a skill area)	Questions
Language - Stage V (1.L.1 only)		
1.L.1 Stage V Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (Essential: a, f, j and k only)	HI-4: using count and non- count nouns, with definite and indefinite articles and/or quantifiers as appropriate (i.e., May I have a bottle of water?). (b and h only and only in reference to a skill area)	Nouns
	HI-5: using collective nouns, with definite and indefinite articles as appropriate. (b and h only and only in reference to a skill area)	Nouns
	HI-8: using and justifying the use of indefinite pronouns. (d and h only and only in reference to a skill area)	Pronouns
	HI-1: using prepositions of location. (i only and only in reference to a skill area)	Prepositions
	HI-2: using prepositions of direction. (i only and only in reference to a skill area)	Prepositions
	HI-3: using prepositions of time. (i only and only in reference to a skill area)	Prepositions
	HI-4: using prepositions of action and movement (including compound prepositions). (i only and only in reference to a skill area)	Prepositions
	HI-5: using prepositions of opposition. (i only and only in reference to a skill area)	Prepositions
	HI-7: using prepositions of cause and effect, exception and contrast. (i only and	Prepositions

HI-8: using prepositions +	Prepositions
gerunds. (i only and only in	rrepositions
reference to a skill area)	
HI-3: producing sentences	Sentence
with a subject, linking verb,	Construction
and complement (S-V-C) with	Gonsti detion
subject-verb agreement. (b, d,	
and f only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-4: producing sentences in	Sentence
	Construction
the negative construction	Construction
with a subject, linking verb,	
and complement (S-V-C) with	
subject-verb agreement. (b, d,	
and f only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-5: producing complete	Sentence
sentences with a subject,	Construction
verb, and direct object	
(S-V-0) with subject-verb	
agreement. (b, d, and f only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-7: producing complete	Sentence
sentences with a subject,	Construction
verb, direct object, and	
indirect object (S-V-DO-IO)	
with subject-verb	
agreement. (b, d, and f only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-8: producing complete	Sentence
sentences with a subject,	Construction
verb, indirect object, and	
direct object (S-V-IO-DO) with	
subject-verb agreement. (b, d,	
and f only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-1: producing single word	Questions
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sentences to ask a question,	
using inflection when	
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HI-15: producing Questions	
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "what." (j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-16: producing Questions	
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "where." (j	
only and only in reference	
to a skill area)	
HI-17: producing Questions	
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "who" and	
"whom." (j only and only in	
reference to a skill area)	
HI-18: producing Questions	
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "when." (j	
only and only in reference	
to a skill area)	
HI-19: producing Questions	
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "why." (j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-20: producing Questions	
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "how." (j only	
and only in reference to a	
skill area)	
HI-21: producing Questions	
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "which." (j	
only and only in reference	
to a skill area)	
HI-22: producing Questions	
interrogative sentences	
beginning with "whose." (j	
only and only in reference	
to a skill area)	
HI-23: producing Questions	
interrogative sentences with	
"to be" + "there" + subject +	
prepositional phrase. (j only	
and only in reference to a	

	HI-24: producing Yes/No questions beginning with a modal auxiliary verb. (j only and only in reference to a skill area)	Questions
	HI-27: producing questions, which include the negative construction, using contractions. (j only and only in reference to a skill area)	Questions
1.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (Essential: a, b, d, and e only)		
1.L.3 Begins in grade 2		
1.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grade 1</i> reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.		
1.L.5 With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings. (Essential: a and b only)		
1.L.6 Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).		

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Language - Stage II		
Standard 2: The student will acquire English language vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts.		
1.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (Essential: a, f, j and k only) 1.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (Essential: a, b, d, and		
e only) 1.L.3 Begins in grade 2		
1.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grade 1</i> reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.	HI-2: identifying the meaning of and using sight words. (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Vocabulary
	HI-3: identifying the meaning of and using high frequency words. (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Vocabulary
	HI-4: using grade specific academic vocabulary and symbols within context. (a only and only in reference to a skill area.)	Vocabulary

HI-5: applying knowledge of grade-level vocabulary (including content area words) in text. (a only and only in reference to a skill area.) HI-8: constructing meaning by applying knowledge of prefixes. (b and c only) HI-9: constructing meaning by applying knowledge of suffixes. (b and c only) HI-9: constructing meaning by applying knowledge of suffixes. (b and c only) HI-1: classifying words into conceptual categories and providing rationale. (a and b only) See Stage V following. HI-11: clarifying word meaning by applying knowledge of synonyms and antonyms to enhance vocabulary. (d only) Language - Stage V (1.L.5 only) 1.L.5 Stage V With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings. (Essential: a and b only) HI-1: reading and classifying words into conceptual categories and providing rationale. (a and b only) HI-1: reading and classifying words into conceptual categories and providing rationale for classification. (a and b only and only in reference to a skill area)			
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