



# State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness Alternate 2 (STAAR® Alternate 2) Performance Level Descriptors Grade 4 Writing

## Performance Level Descriptors

### Students achieving Accomplished Performance can

- Revise text by adding or deleting a phrase or sentence within a paragraph
- Determine a sentence that does not support the topic of a given text
- Edit text for correct spelling of high-frequency, one syllable words

### Students achieving Satisfactory Performance can

- Revise text by adding or deleting a word
- Determine the correct end punctuation for declarative and interrogative sentences
- Edit simple sentences for subject-verb agreement
- Capitalize proper nouns
- Edit spelling of consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words

### Students achieving Developing Performance can

- Recognize punctuation marks and capital letters
- Determine word choice for clarification
- Distinguish between consonants and vowels
- Identify letter/sound associations