

South Dakota Content Standards (Grade 9)

This chart correlates the South Dakota Content Standards to the chapters of **The Essential Guide to Language, Writing, and Literature, Blue Level**.

Standard	Chapter(s)
9.LVS.1.1 Students can analyze the use of images, text, and sound in media for accuracy, validity, and influence. (Analysis)	Chapter 29 Critical Thinking
9.LVS.1.2 Students can implement organizational methods for informative presentations. (Synthesis)	Chapter 27 Speeches and Presentations
9.LVS.1.3 Students can clarify and defend positions with precise and relevant evidence within an informal setting. (Application)	Chapter 27 Speeches and Presentations
9.R.1.1 Students can apply example clues to extend vocabulary. (Application)	Chapter 28 Vocabulary Power
9.R.2.1 Students can evaluate text by applying comprehension strategies. (Evaluation)	Chapter 31 Study Skills and Test-taking
9.R.3.1 Students can analyze an author's use of literary elements in fiction. (Analysis)	Chapter 21 Writing About Literature
9.W.1.3 Students can write an informational document using primary and secondary sources that are listed on a reference page. (Synthesis)	Chapter 19 Expository Writing
9.W.2.1 Students can revise text for the correct use of phrases. (Application)	Chapter 15 Writing Strong Sentences Chapter 17 Descriptive Writing Chapter 18 Personal Writing Chapter 19 Expository Writing Chapter 20 Persuasive Writing Chapter 22 Creative Writing Chapter 23 Writing the Research Paper Chapter 31 Study Skills and Test-taking
9.W.2.2 Students can identify and incorporate prepositional phrases in the writing process. (Application)	Chapter 1 The Parts of Speech Chapter 7 Subject/Verb Agreement