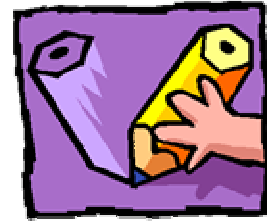


Sentence and Paragraph Writing Guide



- 1. Indent the first word of every paragraph.**
- 2. Begin every sentence with a capital letter.**
- 3. Use correct punctuation at the end of every sentence.**
- 4. Correctly spell all copied words and all grade level words.**
- 5. A proper noun must begin with a capital letter. *Proper nouns are the only words that require a capital letter.**
- 6. Rewrite run-on sentences as two separate sentences or correctly combine them into one sentence.**
- 7. When putting thoughts into sentence form, words must make sense.**
- 8. In all sentences, the subject and verb must agree.**
- 9. Never begin a sentence with AND, BUT, SO, BECAUSE, or THAT.**
- 10. Don't have "I" trouble.**
- 11. Do not use "DEAD WORDS".**
- 12. Write or print your work neatly. If it can't be read it won't be graded.**
- 13. Use proper spacing when you print.**
- 14. Always read over your work and check it for mistakes.**
- 15. MAKE CORRECTIONS IF NEEDED.**