

ACACIA GRAMMAR VERTICAL ALIGNMENT

"i"= introducing, "d"= developing, "r"= revising, "m"= mastering

MECHANICS															
Capitalization	K3	K4	K5	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12
1st letter in a sentence		i	d	d	m	m	r	r							
Pronoun 'I', names of people		i	d	d	m	r	r	r							
Proper nouns, months, days, salutations				i	d	d	r	m							
Official titles of people				i	d	d	d	m							
Geographical names/ historical periods					i	d	d	d	r	m					
Historical events & documents									i	r/m	d	m			
Titles of books, stories, essays			i		i	d	d	r	m						
Languages, races, and nationalities					i	d	d	d	d	r/m	m				

Punctuation		K5	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12
Apostrophe														
- Contractions				i	d	d	r	r/m			r/m	r/m	m	m
- Possessives				i	d	d	r	r/m			r/m	r/m	m	m
Colon						i	i	d	d	d	r	r/m		
Semicolon						i	i	d	d	d	r	r/m		
Comma														
- Compound Sentences			i	i	d	d	r	r/m				r/m	m	m
 Introductory Words, Phrases, Clauses 			i	i	d	d	d	d	d	r/m	r/m	r/m	m	m
- Appositives						i	d	d	r/m	m	r	r/m	r/m	m
- Items in a series			i	d	d	d	r	d			m	m		
- Comma Splice								i	d	d	d	r	r/m	r/m
Dash												r/m		
Ellipsis								i	d	d	r/m	r/m	m	m
Full stop/periods		i	d	d	d	d	d					r/m	m	m
Hyphen											i/d	r/m	r/m	m
Parentheses								i	d	d	r/m	r/m		
Quotation Marks		i		i	d	d	d	i	d	r	r	r/m	r/m	m
Square brackets											i	d/r	r/m	m

Parts of Speech	K5	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12
Adjectives	<u> </u>												
- Descriptive Words	i	d	d	d	d	r	m						
- Comparative and Superlative Forms		i	i	d	d	d	d	r	m				
Adverbs		i	d	d	d	d	d	r	m				
Articles		i	i	d	m	r							
Conjunctions													
- Coordinating (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)		i	d	d	d	d	d	d	d				
- Subordinating (although, because)		i	d	d	d	d	i	d	d	m			
Nouns													
- Concept of Noun	i	d	d	d	r	r	r	r/m	r/m				
- Singular / Plural		i	d	d	d	r	r	r/m	r/m				
- Proper		i	d	d	d	r	r	r/m	r/m				
- Collective		i	i	d	d	r	r	r/m	r/m				
- Concrete /Abstract							i	d	r/m				
Pronouns													
- Personal		i	d	d	r	r	r	r/m	r/m				
- Possessive			i	d	d	d							
- Relative							i	r	r/m		d		m
Verbs													
- Concept of Verb	i	d	d	d	d	r	r/m	r/m	m				
- Irregular			i	d	d	r	r/m	r/m	m				
- Simple Present	i	d	d	d	d	d	r/m	r/m	m				
- Simple Past	i	d	d	d	d	d	m	r/m	m				
- Simple Future	i	d	d	d	d	d	m	r/m	m				
- Progressive/ continuous		i	i	d	d	d	r	r/m	m				
- Perfect							r	r/m	m	d	m		

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SYNTAX															
Sentence Types			K5	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12
- Declarative			i	d	d	r	r	r	d	r	r/m				
- Exclamatory				i	i	d	d	d	d	r	r/m				
- Imperative					i	d	d	d	d	r	r/m				
- Interrogative				i	d	d	d	d	d	r	r/m				
- Simple (with subj-verb agreement)			i	d	d	d	d	d	r						
- Compound (with subj-verb agreement)					i	d	d	d	d	d	r/m				
- Complex							i	d	d	r	r/m				
- Compound-Complex							i	d	d	d	r/m				