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Grade Span			ICLE Application Model					
<i>K-4</i>	<i>5-8</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>9-12</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>

Instructional Focus:

Writing - Students write for a variety of purposes and audiences with sophistication and complexity appropriate to the grade level.

Performance Task

Tall tales are stories that tell about real or imaginary characters whose abilities or actions are highly exaggerated. Often the characters are based on real heroes and heroines from the past. In a tall tale, the character’s superhuman deeds add to the story’s humor.

Have students practice humorous exaggeration by completing and writing original sentences such as:

- The weather that winter was so cold that
- It rained so hard that
- The trees in that forest were so thick that.....

ICLE Essential Skills

• Follow oral or written directions. (ela 4)

• Follow written directions carefully and accurately. (ela 6)

• Use writing as a way of expressing personal creativity. (ela 31)

• Use writing as a strategy for comparing, contrasting, synthesizing ideas, concepts and generalizations from a variety of literary sources. (ela 39)

Scoring Guide:

3 – The student is able to write creative exaggerated sentences independently.

2 – The student is able to write acceptable sentences that follow directions.

1 – The student has difficulty writing sentences that show exaggeration.

0 - The student is unable to perform the task.

Keywords

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
Reading	Algebra	Earth Science
Writing <small>Compare/Contrast</small>	Geometry	Life Science
Communications	Statistics	Chemistry
Literature	Calculus	Physics
Other	Trigonometry	Other
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