

## GRADE 2

### WRITING UNIT 3

#### USING PUNCTUATION AS A CRAFTING TOOL

##### UNIT SUMMARY

In this unit, students will focus in on how authors use punctuation to enhance their story. The students will become aware that authors use punctuation so the reader reads the message the way the author intended it to be read. We explore prose, poetry and informational and fiction texts and how punctuation is used in these types of text.

##### ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS (EU) / ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS (EQ)

###### EU:

Rules and conventions of language help readers understand what is being communicated.

###### EQ:

How do rules of language affect communication?

##### I CAN STATEMENTS

I can make decisions about when and how to use the right punctuation when writing.

I can use punctuation to make my writing easier and more interesting to read.

I can use a question mark at the end of asking sentences.

I can use a period at the end of telling sentences (idea is complete).

I can use an exclamation mark at the end of exciting sentences

I can use commas appropriately

I can use apostrophes to show possession