Common Core Language Standards:

1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
   a. Use parallel structure.
   b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
   a. Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses.
   b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
   c. Spell correctly

1) We, the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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1. Punctuation: commas (introductory phrase, appositive, series)
2. Subject/verb, direct object
3. Parts of speech
4. Vocabulary
5. Revision:
We ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America in order to:

- Form a more perfect union,
- Establish Justice,
- Insure domestic tranquility,
- Provide for the common defense,
- Promote the general welfare, and
- Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

2) With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation’s wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

3) “Our hatred of it was still the vague, undirected restlessness of the zoo-bred flamingo who knows that nature created him to fly free.”

   1. Pronoun/antecedent
   2. Linking verb
   3. Dependent clause
   4. Adjectives

4) Like as the waves make towards the pebbled shore,
   So do our minutes hasten to their end;

5) That time of year thou mayst in me behold
   When yellow leaves, or none, or few, do hang
   Upon those boughs which shake against the cold,
   Bare ruined choirs, where late the sweet birds sang.

6) If I profane with my unworthiest hand
   This holy shrine, the gentle fine is this:
   My lips, two blushing pilgrims, ready stand
   To smooth that rough touch with a tender kiss.