Edison Computech 7-8 Writing Standards

1. Read and follow all directions. Your response must address the question asked and answer all parts of it.

2. Use complete sentences unless instructed otherwise. A complete sentence has a subject and a verb. It expresses a complete thought.

3. A pronoun must have a clear antecedent. Your response must not begin with a pronoun. See the example below.

antecedent ↓ pronoun ↓

Lucretia Mott was an American suffragette. **She** worked for women's rights, particularly the right to vote.

4. Paragraph responses must have (1) a topic sentence, (2) supporting evidence, (3) clear organization, and (4) a concluding sentence.

5. Present your information neatly in a format clear to your reader. Proofread. Messiness and errors in spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar must not distract the reader.