

# CONVENTION CONTRACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, student in \_\_\_\_\_  
(student first & last name) (teacher's name)

5th grade class, promise, from this day through the end of 5th grade (and beyond), to do my best to use the grammar, spelling, and punctuation skills I already know and learn in this class in *everything* that I write. I know that I will make mistakes, but I will take the time to review and edit every piece of writing to correct those mistakes to make each final, publishable piece of writing the best I can make it. I know that if I practice the grammar, spelling, and punctuation skills I already know and learn in this class with journals, homework assignments, and rough drafts of writing, I will learn them. Maybe not the first time, or the second, but if I keep trying to learn it, keep correcting my mistakes, I will learn it. I promise to regularly edit already turned in papers and journals to correct mistakes when I learn new grammar, spelling, and punctuation skills. I promise to do my best with these skills because I owe it to myself as a writer and a student to put my best work out there for everyone to see and I owe it to myself to learn and grow by practicing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Student Signature)

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 (Date)

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 (Printed Student Name)