

| Standard(s) | Unit/Topic | Essential Skills: What do students absolutely need for the next level? | Resources Used | Assessment |
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| <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.1. A Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.1. B Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.1. C Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among</p> | <p>Claims/Evidence</p> <p>Research Information Texts</p> <p>Informational Writing</p> | <p>Students will need to understand how to make a claim and support it with reliable evidence.</p> <p>Students will need to be able to write a claim with supporting evidence.</p> <p>Students will be able to determine what a reliable source is.</p> | <p>Informational Texts</p> <p>Graphic Organizers</p> <p>Writing prompts</p> | <p>Looking at various Graphic Organizers</p> <p>All rough drafts</p> <p>Final paper</p> |

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| <p>claim(s), reasons, and evidence.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.1.D</p> <p>Establish and maintain a formal style.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.1.E</p> <p>Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.2</p> <p>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.2.A</p> <p>Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g.,</p> | | | | |
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| <p>headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.2. B Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.2. C Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.2. D Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.2. E Establish and maintain a formal style. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.2. F Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports</p> | | | | |
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| <p>the information or explanation presented</p> <p>Range of Writing: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.</p> <p>Production and Distribution of Writing: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing,</p> | | | | |
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| <p>rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 7 here.)</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.</p> <p>Research to Build and Present Knowledge: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources,</p> | | | | |
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| <p>using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.9. A Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history"). CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.9. B Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a</p> | | | | |
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| <p>text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").</p> <p>Key Ideas and Details: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.2 Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.3 Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).</p> <p>Craft and Structure: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative,</p> | | | | |
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| <p>connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.5 Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.</p> <p>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.7 Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific</p> | | | | |
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| <p>claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.9 Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts. Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p> | | | | |
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