



ENGLISH 7

Reading

- Key Ideas & Details: Use key ideas and details in texts to support analysis, inferences, themes, central ideas, and summaries.
- Craft & Structure: Analyze diction, structure, and point of view to determine their contribution to a text.
- Integration of Knowledge & Ideas: Evaluate claims in a text; compare and contrast literary texts to historical accounts, texts to multimedia versions, or versions by different authors, to analyze effects and understand purpose.
- Range of Reading & Level of Text Complexity: Proficiently read and comprehend literary and nonfiction texts in the grade 7 text complexity band.

Writing

- Argument: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
- Informative/Explanatory: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
- Narrative: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
- Production and Distribution of Writing: Develop, strengthen, produce, and publish coherent, purposeful writing using the writing process, interaction with others, and technology.
- Research to Build & Present Knowledge: Conduct short research projects to answer a question, evaluating and drawing evidence from a variety of sources while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard citation format.
- Range of Writing: Write routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.



Speaking & Listening

- Collaboration: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
- Comprehension: Analyze presentations in diverse formats, evaluating claims, evidence, and reasoning.
- Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas: Present claims and findings in a coherent, appropriate manner, using multimedia components.

Language

- Conventions of Standard English: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling when writing or speaking.
- Knowledge of Language: Use knowledge of language to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
- Vocabulary Acquisition & Use: Acquire and accurately use and interpret grade-appropriate words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.