

7TH GRADE ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS PRIORITY STANDARDS- "I CAN..."

Reading: Literature

- I can refer to the text to find several examples to support my thoughts and inferences about a story. (RL.7.1)
- I can determine a theme, based on details from the story, and also provide a summary. (RL.7.2)
- I can figure out the deeper meanings of words and phrases as they are used in a story. (RL.7.4)
- I can independently read and understand stories, dramas and poems at my grade level. (RL.7.10)

Reading: Informational text

- I can refer to the text several times to support my thoughts and inferences about a piece of informational text. (RI.7.1)
- I can determine the central idea(s) of a text, based on details, and also provide a summary. (RI.7.2)
- I can use strategies to figure out the meanings of words and phrases in a piece of informational text. (RI.7.4)
- I can analyze the author's word choice and tone in a piece of informational text. (RI.7.4)
- I can analyze two or more authors' presentation of the same topic. (RI.7.9)
- I can independently read and understand seventh grade informational texts. (RI.7.10)

Writing

- I can quote or paraphrase from print and digital sources without plagiarizing. (W.7.8)
- I can correctly cite sources within or at the end of my writing. (W.7.8)
- I can gather evidence from fiction or informational text to support my investigation, thinking and research. (W.7.9)
- I can write an organized argumentative essay and use clear reasons and relevant evidence to support my claims. (W.7.1)
- I can write an organized informative essay, with relevant content, to explore a topic and express ideas, concepts and information. (W.7.2)
- I can write narrative stories with good technique, appropriate detailed descriptions/dialogue and logical sequences. (W.7.3)

Speaking & Listening

- I can effectively participate in different types of discussions and with different people about 7th grade topics, texts and issues. (SL.7.1)

Language

- I can determine the meanings of words by using the strategies I have learned and by thinking about what I have read. (L.7.4)
- I can show that I understand the deeper meanings of words and phrases. (L.7.5)
- I can learn and use new vocabulary appropriate for 7th grade. (L.7.6)