

The Student Will...

Objective(s)	Alignment	Essential Questions	Understandings	Suggested Assessments
Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RL.1.7	What is the importance of the Library Media Center?	Libraries are places where lifelong learning takes place.	Standardized achievement tests
Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.	RL.2.7	Why does a library media center have a system of organization?	Members of a learning community exhibit responsible behavior toward people and materials.	Teacher generated tests/quizzes
Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).	RL.3.7	How does literature enrich your life?		Authentic assessments
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama	RL.4.7	How does understanding a text's structure help me better understand its meaning?		Self assessment
Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.	RL.5.7			Peer assessment
Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.	RL.6.7			Portfolio
Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject	RL.7.7			

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.	RL.9.7			
By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	RL.10.7			
Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RI.1.7			
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.	RI.2.7			
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).	RI.3.7			
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.	RI.4.7			
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.	RI.5.7			

Analyze the use of text features (e.g., graphics, headers, captions) in public documents.	RI.5.7			
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	RI.6.7			
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).	RI.7.7			
Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.	RI.8.7			
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.	RI.9.7			
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.	RI.10.7			
Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.	W.1.7			
Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and address alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.	W.1.7			

Support claim(s) or counterarguments with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.	W.1.7			
Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.	W.1.7			
Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	W.1.7			
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.	W.2.7			
Introduce a topic or thesis statement 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., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding.	W.2.7			
Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.	W.2.7			
Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.	W.2.7			
Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	W.2.7			

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	W.2.7			
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.	W.3.7			
Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.	W.3.7			
Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.	W.3.7			
Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.	W.3.7			
Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.	W.3.7			
Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events	W.3.7			
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	W.4.7			

<p>With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed</p>	<p>W.5.7</p>			
<p>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>W.6.7</p>			
<p>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>W.7.7</p>			
<p>Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, 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.</p>	<p>W.8.7</p>			
<p>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p>	<p>W.9.7</p>			
<p>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>W.10.7</p>			

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grade 7 topics, texts, and issues</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	SL.1.7			
Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.	SL.1.7			
Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.	SL.1.7			
Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.	SL.1.7			
Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.	SL.1.7			
Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.	SL.2.7			
Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, and attitude toward the subject, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	SL.3.7			

<p>Present claims and findings (e.g., argument, narrative, summary presentations), emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</p>	<p>SL.4.7</p>			
<p>Plan and present an argument that supports a claim, acknowledges counterarguments, organizes evidence logically, uses words and phrases to create cohesion, and provides a concluding statement that supports the argument presented.</p>	<p>SL.4.7</p>			
<p>Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.</p>	<p>SL.5.7</p>			
<p>Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.</p>	<p>SL.6.7</p>			