

Grade 7 Writing Standards



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Writing

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
Std. 7	Produce clear, coherent narrative, argument, and informative/explanatory writing in which the development, organization, style, and tone are relevant to task, purpose, and audience, using an appropriate command of language.	22-101
Std. 7a	Write narratives to convey a series of events incorporating key literary elements, establishing a clear purpose, using narrative techniques (dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection), and sequencing events coherently (chronological and/or flashback).	80-101
Std. 7b	Write informative or explanatory texts with an organized structure and a formal style to examine ideas or processes effectively while developing the topic and utilizing appropriate transitions, precise vocabulary, and credible information or data when relevant.	22-48
Std. 7c	Write an argument to defend a position by introducing and supporting claim(s), acknowledging alternate or opposing claims, and presenting reasons and relevant text evidence from accurate and credible sources.	49-79
Std. 21	Create written work using standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics.	Grammar: Days 1-103
Std. 21a	Revise their own writing using correct mechanics with a focus on commas, apostrophes, quotation marks, colons, and semicolons.	Grammar: Days 1-4, 71-80
Std. 21b	Construct simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to represent relationships among ideas.	Grammar: Days 30-37
Std. 21c	Embed phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced or dangling modifiers.	Grammar: Days 30-32, 56-59, 87-90