

Grade 7 Writing Standards



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Style

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
7.W.1.S	Compose an argument, using clear reasons and supporting evidence: introduce claims, acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and support claims with credible sources.	49-79
7.W.2.S	Write to inform about a topic: introduce a topic with a preview of what is to follow; convey ideas, concepts, and information; and choose relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, and examples.	22-48
7.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events: establish the topic, context, narrative elements, and point of view and/or perspective; use relevant, descriptive details and precise language; develop well-structured event sequences; and use narrative techniques (e.g., dialogue, pacing, description).	80-101

Production

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7.W.4.P	Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.	1-101
7.W.5.P	Organize writing logically, constructing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or reflection when appropriate.	1-101
7.W.6.P	Use a variety of sentence types (i.e., simple, compound, complex, compound-complex).	Grammar: Days 30-32, 35-37
7.W.7.P	Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, reasons, and/or evidence about a topic.	1-101
7.W.8.P	Choose a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, to signal shifts from one time or setting to another, and/or to clarify the relationships among ideas.	1-101
7.W.9.P	Develop writing stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.	1-101
7.W.10.P	Increase independent writing with support and collaboration from peers and adults, employing the stages of the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit) with a focus on audience.	19,20,46,47,77,78, 90,92,93
7.W.11.P	Include headings, graphics, and various multimedia to clarify information.	—
7.W.12.P	Maintain formal style when appropriate, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.	19,20,46,47,77,78, 90,92,93

Research

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7.W.13.R	Conduct research to explore a topic and/or answer a question, refocusing the inquiry for further research, investigation, or refinement.	—
7.W.14.R	Assess the credibility and accuracy of sources.	—
7.W.15.R	Quote or paraphrase data and conclusions, crediting sources and/or authors.	29-37, 56-64, 94-100
7.W.16.R	Follow a standard format for citation, including bibliographic information.	—