

Grade 7 Writing Standards



INDIANA

Writing

Standard Code	Standard	Top Score Writing Lessons
7.W.1	Write arguments: claim acknowledging opposing views, logical reasoning/evidence, consistent style/tone, transitions, conclusion	49-79
7.W.2	Write informative compositions: clear topic intro, developed with facts/examples, transitions, formatting/graphics when useful, precise vocabulary, conclusion	22-48
7.W.3	Write narrative compositions: context/perspective, event sequence with varied transitions, dialogue/pacing/description, sensory language, reflective ending	80-101
7.W.4	Apply the writing process with peer/adult support; use technology to interact/collaborate/publish	1-101 (technology collaboration not addressed)
7.W.5	Conduct research: formulate questions, gather info from credible sources, annotate, assess reliability, quote/paraphrase, avoid plagiarism, present findings in varied formats	29-37, 56-64, 94-100 (quote/paraphrase only; rest not addressed)
7.W.6	Grammar/usage: subject-verb agreement, misplaced/dangling modifiers; simple/compound/complex/compound-complex sentences, fragments/run-ons, sentence-pattern variety	Grammar: Days 30-38, 81-89
7.W.7	Conventions: commas with subordinate clauses	Grammar: Days 1-4, 30-32