

# Grade 7 Writing Standards



## MISSISSIPPI

### TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES

| Standard Code | Standard                                                                                                                                                                  | Top Score Writing Lessons |
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| W.7.1         | Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence, acknowledging alternate or opposing claims.                                                   | 49-79                     |
| W.7.2         | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. | 22-48                     |
| W.7.3         | Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.          | 80-101                    |

### Production and Distribution of Writing

| Standard Code | Standard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Top Score Writing Lessons  |
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| W.7.4         | Produce clear, coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.                                                                                                                                            | 1-101                      |
| W.7.5         | 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.                                           | 19,20,46,47,77,78,90,92,93 |
| W.7.6         | Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; link to and cite sources as well as to demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting. | —                          |

## Research to Build and Present Knowledge

| Standard Code | Standard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Top Score Writing Lessons |
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| W.7.7         | Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.                                                                                                               | —                         |
| W.7.8         | 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. | —                         |
| W.7.9         | Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.                                                                                                                                                                                           | 29-37,56-64,94-100        |

## Range of Writing

| Standard Code | Standard                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Top Score Writing Lessons |
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| W.7.10        | 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. | 1-101                     |