# Grade 7 Informational Standards Alignment Color Key

The following Tables of Content pages include the coordinating standards addressed in each lesson in all Sections. The lessons are color-coded as follows:

#### Red

R - reading anchor standard

### **Purple**

RL - reading literature

### Black

RI - reading information

### Pink

W - writing

#### Green

SL - speaking and listening

### Dark Blue

L - language



# Literacy Launch for Grade 7



Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: Introducing Graphic Organizers	W7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4
Lesson 2: Recognizing Genre	W7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4
Lesson 3: Distinguishing Between Informational, Opinion, & Argumentative Writing	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4 RI7.1, 7.2, 7.7, 7.9 SL7.1 L7.1, 7.2
Lesson 4: Analyzing Real-World Applications of Argumentative & Opinion Writing	W7.10 RL7.2
Lesson 5: Strategic Reading - Informed Writing	W7.2 RI7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, 7.8 SL7.1
Lesson 6: Strategic Reading - Organization and Text Conventions	W7.2, 7.4 RI7.1, 7.2, 7.5, 7.7
Lesson 7: Close Reading Challenge	RI7.1, 7.2, 7.7 L7.3, 7.4
Lesson 8: Cut and Paste Activities	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, 7.8, 7.9 RI7.1, 7.2, 7.5, 7.8, 7.9 SL7.1
Lesson 9: Comparing Four Types of Writing	W7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 R7.1, 7.2, 7.5 SL7.1
I WANT MORE: Additional Analyzing and Annotating Opportunities for Informational Texts	W7.2, 7.4, 7.8, 7.9 RI7.1, 7.2, 7.5, 7.9
Lesson 10: Introducing Literary Elements	SL7.2 RL7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6
Lesson 11: Writing a Literary Analysis Piece	W7.2α R7.1 SL7.1 L7.3
Lesson 12: Analyzing Assignments for Givens and Variables	R7.1
Lesson 13: Introduction to Inferential and Evaluative Thinking	W7.1, 7.2 R7.1, 7.2, 7.8

# Section 2: Broad Yet Distinct Main Ideas

Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: Sort and Categorize	W7.2, 7.5 RI7.2
Lesson 2: Compare These Pieces	W7.5 RI7.1
Lesson 3: Pick, List and Choose - A Process for Thinking, Prewriting and Planning	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5
Lesson 4: Pick, List, Choose, Ask, Find - Generating Main Ideas for Writing about English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5 RI7.2
Lesson 5: Main Ideas - Don't Overlap Them!	W7.5
Lesson 6: Main Ideas – Broad or Too Narrow?	W7.5
Lesson 7: Recognizing Givens and Variables	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4 SL7.1
Lesson 8: Generating Broad Yet Distinct Main Ideas	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5
Lesson 9: Alternatives to Boring, Redundant Main Idea Sentences	W7.5 L7.3
Lesson 10: Revising Boring, Redundant Main Idea Sentences	W7.5
Lesson 11: Using a Thesaurus & Standard Proofreading/Editing Marks	W7.4, 7.5, 7.6
Lesson 12: Main Idea Blurbs into Sentences	W7.4, 7.5 L7.1, 7.2, 7.3
Lesson 13: Turning Questions/Prompts into Responses	L7.1, 7.2, 7.3
Lesson 14: The Missing Main Idea	RI7.1, 7.2 SL7.1 L7.1, 7.2, 7.3
Lesson 15: Sentence Variety and Word Choice	L7.3, 7.4, 7.5
Lesson 16: Preparing to Write a Response to Text	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5 RI7.1, 7.2, 7.5, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9
Lesson 17: Preparing to Respond in Writing to Multiple Texts	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, 7.8, 7.9 RI7.1, 7.2, 7.5, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9

### Section 3: Elaboration

Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: What Does it Look Like? Why is it Important? Grab Bag	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5
Lesson 2: Just Okay or Much Better?	W7.1, 7.2, 7.5
Lesson 3: Sentence Matching	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5 L7.1, 7.2, 7.3
Lesson 4: Writing Sentences Using Detail-Generating Questions	W7.4, 7.5, 7.10 L7.1, 7.2, 7.3
Lesson 5: Find the Overly General Words and Phrases	W7.5, 7.10
Lesson 6: Break Up That Grocery List!	W7.5, 7.10
Lesson 7: Using Detail-Generating Questions	W7.2, 7.4, 7.5 SL7.1 L7.1, 7.2, 7.3
Lesson 8: Flip the Sentence Subject	W7.5, 7.10 L7.1, 7.2, 7.3
Lesson 9: Reading and Summarizing Texts	W7.2, 7.4, 7.8 RI7.1, 7.2 L7.3
Lesson 10: Comparing & Contrasting in Research Simulation Tasks	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10 RI7.1, 7.2, 7.5, 7.8, 7.9
Lesson 11: Paraphrasing	W7.2, 7.8 SL7.1
Lesson 12: Giving the Author Credit	W7.1, 7.2, 7.8, 7.9

## Section 4: Research

Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: Reading Strategically & Finding Information Within Text	W7.6, 7.7 RI7.1, 7.2, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9
Lesson 2: Research! Using Search Engines	W7.6, 7.7
Lesson 3: Images and Videos - Adding Descriptive Details and Generating Research Questions	W7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8
Lesson 4: Researching a Topic of Interest	W7.6, 7.7 RI7.1, 7.7
Lesson 5: Gleaning Information Using Diagrams, Charts, Graphs, and Maps	W7.1, 7.7 RI7.7
Lesson 6: Taking Notes from Lectures & Multi-media Presentations	W7.7, 7.8 SL7.2
Lesson 7: Research / Take Notes / Write / Cite	W7.1b, 7.2b, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9 SL7.2
Lesson 8: Locating Golden Bricks for Research	W7.1b, c, d, 7.2b, c, c, 7.10 RI7.1 L7.3
Lesson 9: Transitional Words and Phrases	W7.1c, 7.2c L7.3
Lesson 10: Revise this Paragraph	W7.4, 7.5, 7.10
Lesson 11: Writing a Paragraph Using Supporting Details	W7.4, 7.5, 7.10
Lesson 12: Using Information from Multiple Sources Creating Fully Elaborated Paragraphs	W7.2, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10 RI7.1, 7.4, 7.5, 7.9

### Section 5: Introductions and Conclusions

Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: Leads and Topic Sentences	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5
Lesson 2: Writing an Attention-Grabbing Lead	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, 7.7, 7.10 SL7.1
Lesson 3: Effective Topic Sentences	W7.2, 7.4, 7.5
Lesson 4: Writing Topic Sentences	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5 SL7.1
Lesson 5: Writing the Introduction Paragraph	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, 7.10 SL7.1 L7.3, 7.6
Lesson 6: Writing Response to Text Introduction Paragraphs	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5 RI7.1, 7.2 L7.3
Lesson 7: Revising Dull Conclusion Paragraphs	W7.5 RI6.1
Lesson 8: Revise this Conclusion Paragraph	W7.6, 7.10
Lesson 9: Definitive Words and Phrases and Informative Verbs	W7.1, 7.2 L7.3, 7.6
Lesson 10: The Hypothetical Anecdote	SL7.1 L7.3, 7.6
Lesson 11: Analyzing More Complex Conclusions	W7.1, 7.2, 7.9 RI7.1
Lesson 12: Crafting Powerful Conclusion Paragraphs	W7.2d, 7.2f SL7.1
Lesson 13: Broadening Your Topic	W7.2, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7 SL7.1
Lesson 14: Writing Response to Text Conclusion Paragraphs (2-Day Lesson)	W7.1, 7.2f RI7.1, 7.2, 7.5 SL7.1, 7.2 L7.3

# Section 6: Authentic Writing Tasks

Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: Analyzing Writing Assignments - Givens and Variables	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5
Lesson 2: Identify the Theme	RL7.2
Lesson 3: Read like an Author	W7.1, 7.2 L7.1, 7.2, 7.3 R7.1-7.10
Lesson 4: Writing a Literary Analysis Exploring "Point of View"	W7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.8, 7.9 RL7.6
Lesson 5: 7-Day Process Writing	W7.1-7.10 SL7.1 L7.1, 7.2, 7.3 R7.1-7.10