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Grade 7 Informational Writing: Deconstructing Text, Writing Essays, Reports, Response to Text							
<i>Literacy Launch</i>							
Lesson 1: Introducing Graphic Organizers		7.W.1.S, 7.W.2.S, 7.W.3.S	7.W.4.P (organization)				
Lesson 2: Recognizing Genre		7.W.1.S, 7.W.2.S, 7.W.3.S					
Lesson 3: Distinguishing Between Informational, Opinion, & Argumentative Writing		7.W.1.S, 7.W.2.S, 7.W.3.S	7.W.4.P (organization)				
Lesson 4: Analyzing Real-World Applications of Argumentative & Opinion Writing	7.RC.15.RI	7.W.1.S, 7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P (organization)				
Lesson 5: Strategic Reading-Informed Writing	7.RC.1.RF, 7.RC.11. RI	7.W.2.S					
Lesson 6: Strategic Reading: Organization and Text Conventions	7.RC.1.RF, 7.RC.11. RI	7.W.2.S					
Lesson 7: Close Reading Challenge	7.RC.1.RF, 7.RC.11. RI	7.W.2.S					
Lesson 8: Cut and Paste Activities	7.RC.2.RF, 7.RC.11. RI, 7.RC.12.RI	7.W.2.S					
Lesson 9: Comparing Four Types of Writing	7.RC.1.RF, 7.RC.6.RL, 7.RC.11. RI, 7.RC.13.RI	7.W.1.S, 7.W.2.S, 7.W.3.S				7.CC.2.SLC, 7.CC.3.S LC, 7.CC.4.SLC, 7.CC.11.P	
Lesson 10: Introducing Literary Elements	7.RC.2.RF, 7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF, 7.RC.5.RL, 7.RC.6.RL					7.CC.2.SLC, 7.CC.3.S LC, 7.CC.4.SLC, 7.CC.11.P	
Lesson 11: Writing a Literary Analysis Piece	7.RC.2.RF, 7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF, 7.RC.5.RL, 7.RC.6.RL, 7.RC.7.RL	7.W.2.S				7.CC.2.SLC, 7.CC.3.S LC, 7.CC.4.SLC, 7.CC.11.P	

Lesson 12: Analyzing Assignments for Givens and Variables	7.RC.4.RF		7.W.8.P				
Lesson 13: Introduction to Inferential and Evaluative Thinking	7.RC.2.RF, 7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF, 7.RC.5.RL, 7.RC.6.RL, 7.RC.7.RL						

The Collaborative Communication standards not specifically stated in the alignment could easily be incorporated into any lesson, particularly the presentation standards. There are also a few Language Standards that are not explicitly taught in the Narrative and Informational Empowering Writers curriculum but could be readily integrated, including instruction on pronouns, commas, parentheses, and dashes. Additionally, the Empowering Writers Argumentative Guide will address many of the argumentative reading and writing standards for grades 6–8.

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Section 1: Broad Yet Distinct Main Ideas/ Reasons							
Lesson 1: Sort and Categorize	7.RC.2.RF	7.W.2.S					
Lesson 2: Compare these Pieces	7.RC.2.RF, 7.RC.11.RI, 7.RC.16.RI	7.W.2.S					
Lesson 3: Pick, List, and Choose	7.RC.2.RF	7.W.2.S					
Lesson 4: Pick, List, Choose, Ask, Find	7.RC.1.RF	7.W.2.S					
Lesson 5: Main Ideas- Don't Overlap Them		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P				
Lesson 6: Main Ideas/ Reasons- Broad or Too Narrow?	7.RC.2.RF	7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P				
Lesson 7: Recognizing Givens and Variables	7.RC.4.RF	7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P				
Lesson 8: Generating Broad Yet Distinct Main Ideas	7.RC.1.RF (extension)	7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P				7.L.4.S (extension)
Lesson 9: Alternatives to Boring, Redundant Main Idea Sentences		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P				7.L.6.S
Lesson 10: Revising Boring, Redundant Main Idea Sentences		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P, 7.W.10.P				
Lesson 11: Using a Thesaurus & Standard Proofreading/ Editing Marks			7.W.10.P				7.L.1.S, 7.L.4.S, 7.L.6.S
Lesson 12: Main Idea Blurbs into Sentences		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P, 7.W.6.P				
Lesson 13: Turning Questions/Prompts into Responses		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P				
Lesson 14: The Missing Main Idea		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P				
Lesson 15: Sentence Variety and Word Choice		7.W.2.S	7.W.6.P, 7.W.8.P		7.V.1, 7.V.5		7.L.1.S, 7.L.6.S
Lesson 16: Preparing to Write a Response to Text	7.RC.1.RF, 7.RC.2.RF, 7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF (including extension)	7.W.2.S	7.W.5.P, 7.W.7.P, 7.W.9.P, 7.W.12.P				
Lesson 17: Preparing to Respond in Writing to Multiple Texts	7.RC.5.RL, 7.RC.6.RL, 7.RC.9.RL(C/C narrative and informational) 7.RC.13.RI (purpose), 7.RC.14.RI (could find multimedia to go along with this lesson)	7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P, 7.W.6.P, 7.W.7.P, 7.W.8.P, 7.W.9.P				

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Section 2: Elaboration - Detail Generating Questions							
Lesson 1: What Does it Look Like? Why is it Important? Grab Bag		7.W.2.S	7.W.7.P		7.V.1	7.CC.3.SLC, 7.CC.4.SLC, 7.CC.5.SLC	7.L.6.S
Lesson 2: Just Okay...or Much Better?	7.RC.2.RF (supporting details)	7.W.2.S					
Lesson 3: Sentence Matching	7.RC.2.RF (supporting details)	7.W.2.S	7.W.7.P			7CC.3.SLC, 7.CC.4.SLC, 7.CC.5.SLC extension	
Lesson 4: Writing Sentences Using Detail-Generating Sentences		7.W.2.S	7.W.7.P		7.V.1		7.L.6.S
Lesson 5: Find the Overly General Words or Phrases		7.W.2.S	7.W.7.P, 7W.10.P		7.V.1		7.L.6.S
Lesson 6: Break Up That Grocery List!		7.W.2.S	7.W.6.P, 7.W.7.P, 7.W.10.P		7.V.5		7.L.8.S
Lesson 7: Using Detail-Generating Questions		7.W.2.S	7.W.7.P, 7.W.10.P		7.V.5		7.L.6.S
Lesson 8: Flip the Sentence Subject!		7.W.2.S	7.W.6.P, 7.W.7.P, 7.W.10.P		7.V.5		7.L.8.S
Lesson 9: Reading and Summarizing Texts	7.RC.1.RF, 7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF 7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF, 7.RC.14.RI (use fieldtrips for information in multimedia), 7.RC.16.RI	7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P, 7.W.5.P, 7.W.7.P	7.W.15.R			7.L.4.S
Lesson 10: Comparing & Contrasting in Research Simulation Tasks		7.W.2.S	7.W.7.P	7.W.13.R, 7.W.15.R			7.L.4.S
Lesson 11: Paraphrasing		7.W.2.S		7.W.15.R			
Lesson 12: Giving the Author Credit		7.W.2.S		7.W.16.R			

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Section 3: Research							
Lesson 1: Reading Strategically and Finding Information Within Text	7.RC.4.RF	7.W.2.S				7.CC.5.SLC	
Lesson 2: Research! Using Search Engines		7.W.2.S		7.W.14.R		7.CC.5.SLC	
Lesson 3: Images and Videos: Adding Descriptive Details and Generating Research Questions	7.RC.14.RI	7.W.2.S		7.W.14.R, 7.W.15.R		7.CC.5.SLC	
Lesson 4: Researching a Topic of Interest		7.W.2.S		7.W.13.R, 7.W.14.R, 7.W.15.R			
Lesson 5: Gleaning Information using Diagrams, Charts, Graphs, and Maps		7.W.2.S		7.W.11.R (extension)		7.CC.5.SLC	
Lesson 6: Taking Notes from Lectures & Multi-media Presentations		7.W.2.S		7.W.15.R (paraphrase)			
Lesson 7: Research/ Take Notes/ Write/ Cite		7.W.2.S		7.W.14.R, 7.W.15.R, 7.W.16.R			
Lesson 8: Locating Golden Bricks for Research		7.W.2.S	7.W.7.P	7.W.15.R			
Lesson 9: Transitional Words and Phrases		7.W.2.S	7.W.8.P				
Lesson 10: Revise this Paragraph		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P, 7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P, 7.W.8.P, 7.W.9.P, 7.W.10.P, 7.W.12.P				
Lesson 11: Writing a Paragraph Using Supporting Details		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P, 7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P, 7.W.8.P, 7.W.9.P, 7.W.10.P, 7.W.12.P	7.W.13.R, 7.W.14.R, 7.W.15.R			
Lesson 12: Using Information from Multiple Sources		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P, 7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P, 7.W.8.P, 7.W.9.P, 7.W.10.P, 7.W.12.P	7.W.13.R, 7.W.14.R, 7.W.15.R		7.CC.5.SLC	

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Section 4: Introductions and Conclusions							
Lesson 1: Leads and Topic Sentences		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P,7.W.7.P				
Lesson 2: Writing an Attention- Grabbing Lead		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P,7.W.7.P				
Lesson 3: Effective Topic Sentences	7.RC.12.RI	7.W.2.S					
Lesson 4: Writing Topic Sentences		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P,7.W.7.P				
Lesson 5: Writing the Introduction Paragraph		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P				7.L.4.S, 7.L.6.S
Lesson 6: Writing in Response to Text Introduction Paragraphs	7.RC.1.RF, 7.RC.12.RI	7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P				7.L.4.S, 7.L.6.S
Lesson 7: Revising Dull Conclusion Paragraphs		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P, 7.W.10.P				7.L.1.S, 7.L.6.S
Lesson 8: Revise this Conclusion Paragraph		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P, 7.W.10.P				7.L.1.S, 7.L.6.S
Lesson 9: Definitive Words and Phrases and Informative Verbs		7.W.2.S	7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P				7.L.4.S
Lesson 10: The Hypothetical Anecdote		7.W.2.S	7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P				
Lesson 11: Analyzing More Complex Conclusions		7.W.2.S	7.W.5.P, 7.W.7.P				
Lesson 12: Crafting Powerful Conclusion Paragraphs		7.W.2.S	7.W.4.P,7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P, 7.W.10.P				7.L.1.S, 7.L.4.S, 7.L.6.S
Lesson 13: Broadening Your Topic		7.W.2.S		7.W.13.R			
Lesson 14: Writing Response to Text Conclusion Paragraphs	7.RC.1.RF,7.RC.2.RF ,7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF, 7.RC.13.RI, 7.RC.14.RI(could easily bring in multimedia to go along with texts)7.RC.16.RI,	7.W.2.S	7.W.5.P, 7.W.7.P				7.L.1.S, 7.L.4.S, 7.L.6.S

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Section 5: Authentic Writing Tasks							
Lesson 1: Analyzing Writing Assignments for Givens and Variables	7.RC.1.RF	7.W.2.S	7.W.5.P 7.W.4.P,				
Lesson 2: Identify the Theme	7.RC.2.RF, 7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF, 7.RC.5.RL, 7.RC.6.RL, 7.RC.7.RL	7.W.2.S	7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P, 7.W.8.P, , 7.W.9.P 7.W.10.P,7.W.11.P,7.W.12.P		7.V.1, 7.V.5		7.L.1.S, 7.L.4.S,7.L.6.S, 7.L.8.S
Lesson 3: Read Like an Author	7.RC.2.RF, 7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF, 7.RC.5.RL, 7.RC.6.RL, 7.RC.7.RL	7.W.2.S	7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P, 7.W.8.P, , 7.W.9.P 7.W.10.P,7.W.11.P,7.W.12.P		7.V.1, 7.V.5		7.L.1.S, 7.L.4.S,7.L.6.S, 7.L.8.S
Lesson 4: Writing a Literary Analysis Exploring "Point of View"	7.RC.2.RF, 7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF, 7.RC.5.RL, 7.RC.6.RL, 7.RC.7.RL	7.W.2.S	7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P, 7.W.8.P, , 7.W.9.P 7.W.4.P,		7.V.1, 7.V.5		7.L.1.S, 7.L.4.S,7.L.6.S, 7.L.8.S
Lesson 5: 7-Day Process Writing	7.RC.2.RF, 7.RC.3.RF, 7.RC.4.RF, 7.RC.16.RI	7.W.2.S	7.W.5.P,7.W.6.P,7.W.7.P, 7.W.8.P, , 7.W.9.P 7.W.10.P,7.W.11.P,7.W.12.P	7.W.13.R, 7.W.14.R, 7.W.15.R, 7.W.16.R	7.V.1, 7.V.5		7.L.1.S, 7.L.4.S,7.L.6.S, 7.L.8.S