

## 7th Grade ELA Essential Standards

<b>7.RL.1/ 7.RI.1</b>	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>7.RI.2</b>	Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
<b>7.RL.2</b>	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
<b>7.W.1.a</b>	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. Introduce claims, acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.
<b>7.W.2.a</b>	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow (thesis statements).