

7th Grade

Essential Skills

Spelling/Punctuation

3.d—Student will punctuate correctly.

Periods

Question marks

Exclamation point

Commas

Apostrophes

Quotation marks

Semicolons

Colons

3.e—Student will know and use conventional spelling.

Basic spelling rules

Spell correctly in writing

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Essential Skills

Vocabulary

2.h Choose a range of words that are precise and vivid

*Choose vocabulary that is appropriate for audience and purpose.

*Incorporate figurative language, imagery and/or striking language.

*Add to existing vocabulary

Increase vocabulary by a minimum of eighty (80) new words each year

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Essential Skills

Grammar

3.a: Identify parts of speech

Nouns

Pronouns

Verbs

Adjectives

Adverbs

Prepositions

Conjunctions

Interjections

3.b: Use standard English in writing

Subject/verb agreement

Pronoun referents

Modifiers

Homonyms

Homophones

Active and precise verbs

Pronoun/antecedent agreement

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Essential Skills

Writing

3.c: Write complete sentences

Subject and verb

No fragments

No run-on sentences

No comma splices

2.f: Use a variety of sentence structures with varied length

Simple sentence

Compound sentences

FANBOYS

Complex sentences

Compound/complex sentences

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Essential Skills

Writing

2.a Write in a variety of genres

Narratives

Informational brochures

Stories

Expository essays

Cause/effect

Compare/contrast

Classification

Descriptive

Persuasive

Poetry

for a specific purpose

To inform

To persuade

To entertain

With a voice appropriate to purpose and audience

7th Grade **Essential Skills**

Writing

2.b: Organize ideas

Introduction

Topic sentence

Supporting details

Concluding sentence

2.g: Meet all requirements of the prompt

Focused on topic

All information is relevant

Main idea and specific details

2.h: Maintain clear order with transitions between ideas

Transitional words and phrases

2.d: Plan, draft, revise, and edit for a legible final copy

Readable, neat, nearly error-free