



Spark a Mind & Change a Life

Kansas College and Career Ready ELA Speaking and Listening Standards for Seventh Grade

Comprehension and Collaboration

- SL.7.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly
- a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion
- b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed
- c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed
- d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views
- SL.7.2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study
- SL.7.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

- SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation
- SL.7.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points
- SL.7.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate



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Language in Speaking and Listening

- SL.7.7 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when speaking
- SL.7.7.a Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy
- SL.7.7.b Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas
- SL.7.7.c Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers
- SL.7.8 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression