

# Main Criteria: U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons

## Secondary Criteria: Michigan Academic Standards

### Subject: Language Arts

Grades: 6, 7, 8

### U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons

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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RI.  
6.**

**Reading Standards for Informational Text**

#### STANDARD

#### Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

RI.6.1.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

RI.6.2.

Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

RI.6.3.

Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

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**Reading Standards for Informational Text**

#### STANDARD

#### Craft and Structure

GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

RI.6.4.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

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**Reading Standards for Informational Text**

#### STANDARD

#### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

RI.6.7.

Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

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STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

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**Writing Standards**

#### STANDARD

#### Production and Distribution of Writing

GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

W.6.4.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6 Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6 Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

## Language Arts

### Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards
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STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards
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STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.8.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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### Language Arts

#### Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.9.</b>	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.6.</b>	<b>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.</b>

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts



**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 7.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 7.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 7.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 7.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 7.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 .**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 .**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 .**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 .**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 .**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**STRAND /  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.
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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Production and Distribution of Writing**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Range of Writing**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Comprehension and Collaboration**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 .**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

#### Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 6.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL. 6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6 . Language Standards**



STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

#### Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.7.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION

W.7.9(b)

Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").

**STRAND /  
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

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**MI.CC.L.7**    **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.RI.  
8.**    **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.RI.  
8.**    **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
8.**    **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

#### Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.



EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

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### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Production and Distribution of Writing**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Range of Writing**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Comprehension and Collaboration**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Craft and Structure

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.3.	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.7.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.7.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7.	Language Standards

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards
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STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards
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STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .8.	Reading Standards for Literature
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .8.	Reading Standards for Literature
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STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .8.	Reading Standards for Literature
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STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.6.</b>	<b>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.</b>

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RL**      **Reading Standards for Literature**  
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Range of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.L.7**   **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.7**   **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RL**   **Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RL**   **Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RL**   **Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.**   **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.
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### Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RL .6. Reading Standards for Literature

##### STANDARD Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RL .6. Reading Standards for Literature

##### STANDARD Craft and Structure

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RL .6. Reading Standards for Literature

##### STANDARD Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards

##### STANDARD Text Types and Purposes

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).



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**MI.CC.RL  
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**Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

RL.7.10.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION

W.7.3(c)

Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

EXPECTATION

W.7.3(e)

Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

W.7.4.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

W.7.5.

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
7.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

W.7.8.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

W.7.10.

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.SL.  
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL.7.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7.**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7.**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7.**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

**STRAND /  
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.

EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND /  
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL.  
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>

EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>

EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

# Michigan Academic Standards

## Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RI. 6. Reading Standards for Informational Text

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RI. 6. Reading Standards for Informational Text

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RI. 6. Reading Standards for Informational Text

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.9.</b>	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.6.</b>	<b>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.</b>

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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**Language Arts**

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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RL .6.**      **Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RL .6.**      **Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 6.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.9.</b>	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>



EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.6.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>RL.7.1.</b>	<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>
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.5.	Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.7.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND /  
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.2(a)	Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[,] green shirt).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>

EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.6.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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### Language Arts

#### Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8.	Language Standards

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.8.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI.6.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).



**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 6.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 6.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.9.</b>	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

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### Language Arts

#### Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION	L.7.2(a)	Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[,] green shirt).
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**MI.CC.L.7**   **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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**MI.CC.L.7**   **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**MI.CC.L.7**   **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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#### Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.RI.8.**   **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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**MI.CC.RI.8.**   **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).



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**MI.CC.L.8**    **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RI.6.**    **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

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**MI.CC.RI.6.**    **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RI.6.**    **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.6.**    **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.9.</b>	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.3.</b>	<b>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.7.9.</b>	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.7.1.</b>	<b>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.</b>

EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.2(a)	Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[,] green shirt).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.



EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.3.</b>	<b>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.6.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.

EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 .**      **Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>

EXPECTATION      L.7.1(b)      Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 .**      **Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>

EXPECTATION      L.7.3(a)      Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 .**      **Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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### Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
6.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL.  
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.



EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.
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### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.7.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.7.1.</b>	<b>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.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.8.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>

EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 .**      **Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 .**      **Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.
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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.3.</b>	<b>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.6.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.7.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>

EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.7.1.</b>	<b>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.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.



EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
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<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>

EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
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<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>

EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
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<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.8.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>

EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.

EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>

EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 6. Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.9.</b>	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.
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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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### Michigan Academic Standards

#### Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.9.</b>	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.3.</b>	<b>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.
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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Production and Distribution of Writing**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>
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EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Range of Writing**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

**STANDARD**      **Comprehension and Collaboration**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.7.1.	<b>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.</b>
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.
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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

#### Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.9.</b>	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.3.</b>	<b>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>



GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.
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### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.8	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.6.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.



EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.3.</b>	<b>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.
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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI. 7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
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STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
7.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND /  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.SL.  
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND /  
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.7**    **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RI.8.**    **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RI.8.**    **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.8.**    **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /  
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
8.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**STRAND /  
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL.  
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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### Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 6.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**



STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
7.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
7.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W. 8. Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL. 8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL. 8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.8. Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.8. Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.
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### Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 6.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6 .**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6 .**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6 .**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.7.1.</b>	<b>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.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7.	Language Standards

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
8.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
8.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL.  
8.**

**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL.  
8.**

**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.8  
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**Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.
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### Language Arts

#### Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
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STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6**    **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.L.6**    **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	L.6.4(c)	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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**MI.CC.L.6**    **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.
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### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
7.**    **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.7.1.</b>	<b>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.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

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**MI.CC.SL.7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.L.7. Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.L.7. Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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**MI.CC.L.7. Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(c)	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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**MI.CC.L.7. Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(c)	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.8**    **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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**MI.CC.W.  
6.**    **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
6.**    **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**STRAND /  
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
6.**    **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.7.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.7.	Writing Standards
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STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
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STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
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STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.7.	Language Standards
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STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>

EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.8.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.



**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6    Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6    Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6    Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.    Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 7.    Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION	W.7.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.7.1.</b>	<b>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.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.

EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.8.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
8.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
8.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
8.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
8.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL.  
8.**

**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.
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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
6.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
6.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
6.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
6.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.



**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL.6.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6.**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6.**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.6.**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
7.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
7.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
7.**

**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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### Language Arts

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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.3.</b>	<b>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>



STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

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### Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RI. 7. Reading Standards for Informational Text

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
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#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RI. 7. Reading Standards for Informational Text

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.W. 7. Writing Standards

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND /  
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
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EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL.7.**      **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7.**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7.**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7.**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7.**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.3.	Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI. 8.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W. 8.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8**      **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.RI.6.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.W.6.**      **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.7.1.</b>	<b>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.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.L.7**   **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
8.**   **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /  
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
8.**   **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STRAND /  
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**MI.CC.W.  
8.**   **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>

EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.

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### Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION      W.6.2(b)      Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION      W.6.4.      Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION      W.6.5.      With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION      W.6.7.      Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION      W.6.8.      Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION      W.6.10.      Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL.  
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION      SL.6.1(a)      Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.3.</b>	<b>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.6.</b>	<b>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.</b>

## Language Arts

### Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY      MI.CC.RL.7.      Reading Standards for Literature

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY      MI.CC.RL.7.      Reading Standards for Literature

STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY      MI.CC.W.7.      Writing Standards

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY      MI.CC.W.7.      Writing Standards

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY      MI.CC.W.7.      Writing Standards

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.



**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W. 7. Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

W.7.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL. 7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

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.

EXPECTATION

SL.7.1(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.

EXPECTATION

SL.7.1(b) Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION

SL.7.1(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.

EXPECTATION

SL.7.1(d) Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL. 7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

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.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

L.7.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION

L.7.1(b) Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

L.7.3. Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>

EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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**STRAND /  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND /  
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.
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### Language Arts

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#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RL .6. Reading Standards for Literature

##### STANDARD Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RL .6. Reading Standards for Literature

##### STANDARD Craft and Structure

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.RL .6. Reading Standards for Literature

##### STANDARD Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards

##### STANDARD Text Types and Purposes

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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#### STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY MI.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards

##### STANDARD Production and Distribution of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 6.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.6.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.6.3.</b>	<b>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(b)	Maintain consistency in style and tone.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.7.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.7.1.</b>	<b>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.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.



EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL.7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.3.</b>	<b>Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
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**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL.  
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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.8 . Language Standards**

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.
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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RL  
.6.**

**Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RL  
.6.**

**Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RL  
.6.**

**Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.  
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**Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL. 6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6**   **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION      L.6.3(a)      Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6**   **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION      L.6.4(a)      Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

EXPECTATION      L.6.4(d)      Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND /  
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6**   **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	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.

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**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RL**   **Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION      RL.7.1.      Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION      RL.7.3.      Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

**STRAND /  
STANDARD  
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.RL**   **Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.5.	Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>W.7.2.</b>	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</b>
EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W.7.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.SL. 7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY**      **MI.CC.L.7 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	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.

## Michigan Academic Standards

### Language Arts

#### Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RL .8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.W. 8.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(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.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL. 8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.8 .</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	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.