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WIT & WISDOM[®]

Curiosity, Inquiry, Knowledge

Arkansas Standards for English
Language Arts Correlation to
Wit & Wisdom

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ABOUT *WIT & WISDOM*

Wit & Wisdom® is a Kindergarten through Grade 8 English language arts (ELA) curriculum created by Great Minds. Founded in 2007, Great Minds PBC has evolved from an education advocacy start-up to a respected curriculum developer providing the highest quality materials and professional development to schools and districts nationwide. In pursuit of its goal to raise expectations for every student, Great Minds enlists educators to write curricula that use proven learning strategies to reward students' natural curiosity, build knowledge, and cultivate lifelong critical-thinking skills. Writing teams collaborate to ensure a consistent structure and vision for learning within and across all grade levels.

With *Wit & Wisdom*, every text a student explores is authentic and of the highest quality. Students use these texts at every turn—to learn, and eventually master, essential reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, and vocabulary skills. All students read and discuss grade-level texts, and the curriculum includes suggestions for supporting this learning at key moments in the lessons.

Wit & Wisdom is composed of four modules per grade level. Each artfully explores a specific topic to develop depth of understanding and inspire curiosity. Modules build students' knowledge of important topics in the arts, science, and social studies through the use of diverse and culturally relevant texts. The core of each module is a selection of literary works, informational texts, and visual art. Modules are made up of approximately 30 lessons that are covered in six to eight weeks. All modules integrate reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language instruction.

Wit & Wisdom was intentionally designed to be implemented alongside a high-quality, research-based foundational skills program therefore the majority of the foundational skills standards will fall into this category. With strategic placement of supplemental materials, students can be successful in achieving the proficiencies of the Arkansas standards while benefiting from the rich texts and knowledge building of *Wit & Wisdom*. For more information on *Wit & Wisdom*'s alignment to the science of reading, please see [The Science of Reading and Wit & Wisdom](#) and [Examining Scarborough's Rope: Background Knowledge](#). A detailed analysis of the alignment between the Arkansas English Language Arts Standards and *Wit & Wisdom* is provided in the table on the pages that follow this introduction.

An adoption of *Wit & Wisdom* brings to your classroom:

HIGH RATINGS

The independent, nonprofit reviewer EdReports.org gives *Wit & Wisdom* top ratings for text quality, building knowledge, and usability. *Wit & Wisdom* received a Tier 1 designation for all grades, Kindergarten through Grade 8, from the Louisiana Department of Education.

PROVEN RESULTS

Schools and districts nationwide are experiencing increased student engagement and growth with *Wit & Wisdom*. See their stories and data at <https://greatminds.org/research>. Data stories from districts can be found at <https://greatminds.org/case-studies>. Finally, we are proud to share *The Knowledge Map Project*, an initiative of the Institute of Educational Policy at Johns Hopkins University and Chiefs for Change. This study provided *Wit & Wisdom* with high marks, saying it contains “high-quality texts with extensive topical coverage,” and “makes especially good use of the visual arts.” Read more at <https://edpolicy.education.jhu.edu/knowledge-map/>.

ONGOING SUPPORT

Great Minds offers *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum-specific professional development that values educators’ experiences and unique contexts. Our professional development helps teachers build their content knowledge and instructional practices to guide them in how to develop habits of inquiry in their students through rich experiences with the curriculum’s complex texts. Ongoing support includes:

Introducing *Wit & Wisdom*

- *Wit & Wisdom* Blog and Online Resources Implementation Guide
- Module Zero (GK–2, G3–5, G6–8)
- *Wit & Wisdom* Preparation Protocols
- On-Demand Professional Development and Implementation Support Videos

Extending *Wit & Wisdom*

- Family Tip Sheets
- Multilingual Glossary
- Volume of Reading text list
- *Wit & Wisdom* assessment resources (Standards Trackers and Question Sets)
- The Art of *Wit & Wisdom* (lessons and vocabulary relating to the curriculum’s rich artwork)

Reading Comprehension

Reading Fundamentals: Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

Arkansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.RC.1.RF Provide an objective summary of a text.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 38</p>
<p>7.RC.2.RF Determine how a central idea and/or theme of a text is developed through supporting details.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 38</p>

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<p>7.RC.3.RF Cite text evidence to support an analysis of what a text states, using background knowledge to justify inferences drawn from the text.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38</p>
<p>7.RC.4.RF Demonstrate reading comprehension of age and grade-appropriate texts by speaking or writing.</p>	<p>Grade 7 Modules 1-4</p> <p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

Reading Comprehension

Reading Literature: Reading Literary includes skills that are specific to literature.

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<p>7.RC.5.RL Examine how the interaction of literary elements impacts a story or drama, including how setting shapes the characters or plot or how imagery affects the mood of a text.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 33, 34, 35</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 28</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 17, 19, 28</p>

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<p>7.RC.6.RL</p> <p>Describe how elements in the overall structure of a story, drama, or poem contribute to its meaning.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5</p>
<p>7.RC.7.RL</p> <p>Determine how an author develops multiple points of view and perspectives of characters or narrators in a text.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 6, 11, 16, 27</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 13, 18</p>
<p>7.RC.8.RL</p> <p>Recognize the differences between reading a text, listening to an audio recording of a text, and/or watching a multimedia version of a text; differences of which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary elements are imagined when reading a text, and • Multimedia techniques are observed when listening and/or watching. 	<p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5</p>
<p>7.RC.9.RL</p> <p>Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character with the historical account of the corresponding time, place, or character.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 5, 25</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 18</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 23, 26</p>

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<p>7.RC.10.RL</p> <p>Identify the theme in an original, adapted, or modernized drama, poem, folktale, or story from American literature (beginnings through 1850), explaining its historical and/or contemporary significance.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 38</p> <p><i>Wit & Wisdom's</i> texts build knowledge about broad topics relating to the human experience. While <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not specifically address American literature, student build knowledge about a vast array of civilizations and cultures through our diverse set of texts and works of art.</p>

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Reading Information: Reading Information includes skills that are specific to non-fiction texts.

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<p>7.RC.11.RI</p> <p>Describe how the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas impact the development of a text.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 4, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37</p>
<p>7.RC.12.RI</p> <p>Describe how the major sections of a text influence the overall structure and development of ideas, themes, or arguments.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 4, 8, 23, 24</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 9, 14, 15, 16, 18, 30</p>

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<p>7.RC.13.RI Examine how an author distinguishes his or her purpose, point of view, and/or perspective in a text from alternate or opposing positions.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 18 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 9, 31 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 9, 16, 17, 18, 26</p>
<p>7.RC.14.RI Compare and contrast how an individual, issue, or idea is portrayed in a written text and in multimedia.</p>	<p>Grade 7 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>
<p>7.RC.15.RI Evaluate the argument and supporting claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is logical and if the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 31, 32</p>
<p>7.RC.16.RI Compare and contrast how two or more authors write about the same topic, including how key information is presented, how evidence is explained, and how facts are interpreted or promoted.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lesson 31 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 8, 17, 24, 26</p>
<p>7.RC.17.RI Identify the central idea in a nonfiction work from or about American literature (beginnings through 1850), explaining its historical and/or contemporary significance.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lesson 2 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 8, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 25, 26, 31 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 30, 32, 38 <i>Wit & Wisdom's</i> texts build knowledge about broad topics relating to the human experience. While <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not specifically address American literature, student build knowledge about a vast array of civilizations and cultures through our diverse set of texts and works of art.</p>

Writing

Style: Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.

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<p>7.W.1.S Compose an argument, using clear reasons and supporting evidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce claims. • Acknowledge alternate or opposing claims. • Support claims with credible sources. 	<p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 6,8, 11, 12, 15, 17, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34</p>
<p>7.W.2.S Write to inform about a topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce a topic with a preview of what is to follow. • Convey ideas, concepts, and information. • Choose relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, and examples. 	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 8, 15, 16, 18DD, 20, 23, 24, 24DD, 26DD, 33</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 28, 30, 33, 35</p>

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<p>7.W.3.S</p> <p>Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish the topic, context, narrative elements, and point of view and/or perspective. Use relevant, descriptive details and precise language. Develop well-structured event sequences. Use narrative techniques (e.g., dialogue, pacing, description) 	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 3DD, 4DD, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15DD, 17, 21, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 11DD, 12DD, 18DD, 24DD, 26DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 16</p>

Writing

Production: Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

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<p>7.W.4.P</p> <p>Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 10, 16, 20, 23, 29, 31, 34, 35</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 21, 22, 30, 33, 35, 36, 36DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 24, 32, 35, 36, 37</p>
<p>7.W.5.P</p> <p>Organize writing logically, constructing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or reflection when appropriate.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 3DD, 4DD, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15DD, 17, 21, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 8, 11DD, 12DD, 15, 16, 18DD, 20, 23, 24, 24DD, 26DD, 33</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 28, 30, 33, 35</p>

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<p>7.W.6.P Use a variety of sentence types (i.e., simple, compound, complex, compound-complex).</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 22DD, 30DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 20DD, 21, 23DD, 26DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 21, 23DD, 24DD, 27DD, 28DD, 30, 30DD, 33, 35, 36DD, 37DD</p>
<p>7.W.7.P Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, reasons, and/or evidence about a topic.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 3DD, 4DD, 6, 7, 15DD, 17, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lesson 1</p>
<p>7.W.8.P Choose a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, to signal shifts from one time or setting to another, and/or to clarify the relationships among ideas.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 28, 30 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 11DD, 12DD, 18DD, 24DD, 26DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lesson 16</p>
<p>7.W.9.P Develop writing stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 24, 25, 28, 32, 33, 37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 2,3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 23, 25, 26, 29, 31, 38</p>
<p>7.W.10.P Increase independent writing with support and collaboration from peers and adults, employing the stages of the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit) with a focus on audience.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 22DD, 30DD, 32, 32DD, 33, 34, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 21, 31, 33, 34, 35, 35DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 10DD, 21, 22, 30, 30DD, 33, 34, 35, 36, 36DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 32, 33, 34, 37, 37DD</p>

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<p>7.W.11.P Include headings, graphics, and various multimedia to clarify information.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 8, 15, 23, 24, 33 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 28, 30, 33, 35</p>
<p>7.W.12.P Maintain formal style when appropriate, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 20, 23DD, 28, 28DD, 29 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 22, 30, 33, 36DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 33</p>

Writing

Research: Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.

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<p>7.W.13.R Conduct research to explore a topic and/or answer a question, refocusing the inquiry for further research, investigation, or refinement.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 2, 16 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 26, 27, 34</p>
<p>7.W.14.R Assess the credibility and accuracy of sources.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 2, 16 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 25DD, 26, 26DD, 27, 27DD, 33, 34, 35, 36</p>

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<p>7.W.15.R Quote or paraphrase data and conclusions, crediting sources and/or authors.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 2, 16 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 25DD, 26, 26DD, 27, 27DD, 33, 34, 35, 36</p>
<p>7.W.16.R Follow a standard format for citation, including bibliographic information.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 2, 16 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 25DD, 26, 26DD, 27, 27DD, 33, 34, 35, 36</p>

Vocabulary

Vocabulary: Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.

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<p>7.V.1 Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately.</p>	<p>Grade 7 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

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<p>7.V.2</p> <p>Decode and encode words, using knowledge of Greek combining forms and Latin prefixes, bases, and suffixes and connectives as needed.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2DD, 3DD, 6DD, 8DD, 10DD, 13DD, 16DD, 20DD, 29DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 1DD, 2DD, 3DD, 4DD, 7DD, 8DD, 9DD, 13DD, 17DD, 22DD, 25DD, 27DD, 29DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 5DD, 20, 6DD, 20DD, 26, 29DD, 32DD, 34DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 3DD, 6, 7DD, 8DD, 9, 10DD, 15DD, 17DD, 18DD, 21DD, 24DD, 30DD, 33DD</p>
<p>7.V.3</p> <p>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use common Greek or Latin affixes and roots (i.e., morphology), • Trace the origins of words (i.e., etymology), • Use context, • Consult reference materials to clarify pronunciation and/or parts of speech, and/or • Use word relationships such as cause and effect, part to whole, and item into category to clarify the meaning of each word. 	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2DD, 3DD, 5DD, 6DD, 8DD, 10DD, 13DD, 16DD, 20DD, 24DD, 27DD, 29DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2DD, 3DD, 4DD, 7DD, 8DD, 13DD, 17DD, 22DD, 25DD, 27DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 5DD, 20, 6DD, 11DD, 12DD, 13DD, 19DD, 20DD, 26, 29DD, 32DD, 34DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 3DD, 4DD, 6, 7DD, 8DD, 9, 10DD, 15DD, 16DD, 17DD, 18, 18DD, 21DD, 24DD, 30DD, 33DD</p>
<p>7.V.4</p> <p>Examine words with similar denotations, considering how their connotations and nuances impact the words' meanings.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 5DD, 27DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 17DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 5, 8, 18DD, 25DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1DD, 6, 13DD, 16DD, 28DD, 29DD</p>

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<p>7.V.5</p> <p>Determine how word choice, including rhyme and repetition, contributes to the meaning, style, and/or tone of a text.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2, 13DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 10DD, 14DD, 22DD, 24, 28,29DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 8, 9, 10, 13, 31, 32</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 3DD, 9, 12DD, 14, 15, 16, 16DD, 18, 23DD, 24DD, 30DD</p>
<p>7.V.6</p> <p>Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language in context, including allusions and analogies.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 12DD, 14DD, 21DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 3</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6DD, 9, 22DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 7, 12DD, 14DD</p>

Collaborative Communication

Speaking and Listening Comprehension: Speaking and listening comprehension includes speaking with clarity, acknowledging what is said, and asking questions to further understanding.

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<p>7.CC.1.SLC</p> <p>Express ideas in a collaborative setting, using effective discussion strategies.</p>	<p>Grade 7 Modules 1-4</p> <p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>
<p>7.CC.2.SLC</p> <p>Come to discussions prepared, referring to researched evidence on the topic, text, or issue.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 7, 18, 24</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 7, 19, 30</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 11, 29, 37</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 27, 31, 38</p>

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<p>7.CC.3.SLC</p> <p>Follow rules for collegial discussions, tracking progress towards specific goals and deadlines, and defining individual roles as needed. Collegial discussions should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one • In small groups • Teacher-led 	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2, 5, 7, 18, 24, 30</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 7, 19, 30</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 11, 29, 37</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 27, 31, 38</p>
<p>7.CC.4.SLC</p> <p>Acknowledge new information expressed by others and modify one’s own views as needed.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lesson 7</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 30</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 29, 37</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 31</p>
<p>7.CC.5.SLC</p> <p>Explain how central ideas and supporting details from non-textual sources clarify a topic, text, or issue.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 24</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 26</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24</p>
<p>7.CC.6.SLC</p> <p>Articulate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the accuracy of the evidence.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 8, 19, 21, 22, 23, 35</p>

Collaborative Communication

Presentation: Presentation includes an individual or group verbally addressing an audience on a particular topic.

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<p>7.CC.7.P Present claims and evidence, emphasizing primary points in a focused, coherent manner.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lesson 26 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 12, 15 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 14, 17, 20, 21, 22</p>
<p>7.CC.8.P Sequence ideas logically</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 6, 7, 8, 9, 29, 30</p>
<p>7.CC.9.P Support claims, central ideas, and/or themes with descriptions, facts, details, and examples.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lesson 26 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 12, 15 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 14, 17, 20, 21, 22</p>
<p>7.CC.10.P Include relevant multimedia to clarify claims and findings.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 15, 20, 21, 22</p>
<p>7.CC.11.P Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using appropriate eye contact, tone, and pacing.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 11, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 20DD, 21, 22, 27, 31, 38</p>
<p>7.CC.12.P Demonstrate command of standard English when indicated or appropriate.</p>	<p>Grade 7 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

Arkansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.CC.13.P Recite a passage from a well-known poem, play, or speech.</p>	<p>Grade 7 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

Language

Structures: Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

Arkansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.L.1.S Use nouns effectively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct and indirect objects 	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address direct objects</p>
<p>7.L.2.S Use pronouns properly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive and reflexive pronouns • Relative pronouns 	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses relative pronouns in Grade 4. Grade 4, Module 2, Lessons 21DD, 22DD, 23DD, 27DD, 28DD Grade 4, Module 3, Lessons 26DD, 27DD, 28DD, 33DD, 34, 34DD, 35, 35DD</p>
<p>7.L.3.S Ensure pronouns have a clear antecedent and are appropriate in number and person.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address appropriate antecedents for relative pronouns. <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses correct shifts in pronoun number and person in Grade 6. Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 4DD, 5DD, 8, 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 15, 15DD, 19, 31, 35DD, 36, 37, 37DD, 38 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 12, 22, 29</p>

Arkansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.L.4.S</p> <p>Use verbs effectively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfect verb tenses • Shifts in mood • Active and passive voice • Subject/verb agreement • Linking verbs 	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses this standard in Grade 5.</p> <p>Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 12DD, 15, 27, 28, 37, 37DD</p> <p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses active and passive voice in grade 8.</p> <p>Grade 8, Module 1, Lessons 10, 11</p> <p>Grade 8, Module 2, Lessons 16, 21DD, 23DD, 24DD, 25, 25DD, 26, 26DD, 32, 37, 37DD</p> <p>Grade 8, Module 4, Lessons 26DD, 27DD</p>
<p>7.L.5.S</p> <p>Use verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) correctly.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses this standard in Grade 8.</p> <p>Grade 8, Module 4, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 4DD, 7DD, 8DD, 13DD, 22DD, 23DD, 24DD, 25DD</p>
<p>7.L.6.S</p> <p>Use modifiers effectively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper adjectives • Predicate adjectives 	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 11DD, 25DD, 32DD 34DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 11DD, 12DD, 18DD, 20, 24DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 14DD, 15DD, 16DD, 17DD, 21DD</p>
<p>7.L.7.S</p> <p>Correct misplaced and dangling modifiers.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 16DD, 20, 21DD, 30DD</p>

Arkansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.L.8.S Produce compound-complex sentences, using dependent clauses, subordinating conjunctions, conjunctive adverbs, correlative conjunctions, and coordinating conjunctions.</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to address using dependent clauses, subordinating conjunctions, and coordinating conjunctions for the particular purpose of creating compound-complex sentences. The following lessons address producing compound-complex sentences in general, along with their advanced varieties of sentences.</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 22DD, 30DD, 34DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 20DD, 26DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 21, 23DD, 24DD, 27DD, 28DD, 30, 30DD, 33, 35, 36DD, 37DD</p>
<p>7.L.9.S Identify types of phrases and clauses based on their functions in sentences.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 11DD, 25DD, 32DD 34DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 11DD, 12DD, 18DD, 20, 24DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 14DD, 15DD, 16DD, 17DD, 21DD</p>
<p>7.L.10.S Choose language that precisely expresses ideas, eliminating redundancy.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 3DD, 4DD, 9DD, 15DD, 28DD, 34DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 5DD, 15DD, 20, 23DD, 35DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 4DD, 7DD, 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 21, 28DD, 30, 33, 35, 36DD</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 20DD, 31DD, 32DD, 33, 37DD</p>

Language

Conventions: Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

Arkansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.L.11.S Set off restrictive, nonrestrictive, and parenthetical elements, using commas, parentheses, dashes.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses this standard in grade 6 Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 34, 34DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lesson 25DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 37DD</p>
<p>7.L.12.S Use commas to separate coordinate adjectives, set off series, phrases and clauses, and direct address.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 23DD, 26DD, 28DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 26DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 2DD, 5DD, 6DD, 9DD, 33, 35, 36, 37, 37DD</p>
<p>7.L.13.S Join elements of a series when individual items of the series already include commas, using a semicolon.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 23DD, 26DD, 28DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 26DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 2DD, 5DD, 6DD, 9DD, 33, 35, 36, 37, 37DD</p>
<p>7.L.14.S Indicate dialogue, quotes, and titles, using quotation marks.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 6, 15, 16, 33 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 33, 35</p>
<p>7.L.15.S Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 20 Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 37DD</p>