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WIT & WISDOM[®]

Curiosity, Inquiry, Knowledge

Virginia Standards of Learning for
English 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 Virginia Standards of Learning for English 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 Virginia Standards of Learning for English is provided in the table on the pages that follow this introduction.

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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)

Communication and Multimodal Literacies

Virginia Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>CM.7.1 The student will participate in and contribute to conversations, group discussions, and oral presentations.</p>	<p>See CM.7.1a-j below</p>
<p>CM.7.1a Use a variety of strategies to listen actively and speak using agreed upon discussion rules with awareness of verbal and nonverbal cues.</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to address nonverbal cues. The following lessons address listening actively and speaking using agreed-upon discussion rules with awareness of verbal cues.</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 2, 7–8, 24, 30 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 7, 19, 30 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 6, 11, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 27, 31, 38</p>
<p>CM.7.1b Clearly communicate ideas and information orally in an organized and succinct manner.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 7, 18, 24 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 7, 15, 19, 30 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 11, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 14, 27, 31, 38</p>
<p>CM.7.1c Ask probing questions to seek elaboration and clarification of ideas.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 7, 18, 24 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 7, 19, 30 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 11, 17, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 27, 31, 38</p>

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<p>CM.7.1d Participate in collaborative discussions with partners building on others' ideas.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 7, 18, 24 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 7, 19, 30 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 10–11, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 27, 31, 38</p>
<p>CM.7.1e Make statements to communicate agreement or tactful disagreement with others' ideas.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 7 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 29, 37</p>
<p>CM.7.1f Use language and style appropriate to audience, topic, and purpose.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 7, 18, 24 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 7, 15, 19, 30 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 11, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 27, 31, 38</p>
<p>CM.7.1g Give formal and informal presentations in a group or individually, providing evidence to support a main idea.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 15 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 14, 17, 20</p>
<p>CM.7.1h Work effectively and respectfully within diverse groups.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 2, 10–11, 15, 17</p>
<p>CM.7.1i Exhibit willingness to make necessary compromises to accomplish a goal.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not explicitly address making necessary compromises to accomplish a goal.</p>

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<p>CM.7.1j Share responsibility for collaborative work.</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to address this standard thoroughly. Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 2, 10, 12, 17–18, 29 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 3, 9, 13–15, 17, 27</p>
<p>CM.7.2 The student will create multimodal presentations both individually and in a group that effectively communicate ideas.</p>	<p>See CM.7.2a-d below.</p>
<p>CM.7.2a Select, organize, and create content to complement and extend meaning for a selected topic.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 15 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 14, 17, 20–22</p>
<p>CM.7.2b Use effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills to deliver multimodal presentations.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 14</p>
<p>CM.7.2c Use language and vocabulary appropriate to audience, topic, and purpose.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 21–22</p>
<p>CM.7.2d Paraphrase and summarize a speaker’s key ideas.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses this standard in Grade 6. Grade 6, Module 2 Lessons M2 25–26, 30, 36 Grade 6, Module 3 Lessons M3 33</p>

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<p>CM.7.3 The student will examine the elements of media literacy.</p>	<p>See CM.7.3a-e below.</p>
<p>CM.7.3a Identify persuasive/informative techniques used in media.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 12, 14–15, 26</p>
<p>CM.7.3b Distinguish between fact and opinion, and between evidence and inference.</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to address this standard thoroughly. Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 26, 28, 35</p>
<p>CM.7.3c Describe how word choice, visual images, and sound convey a viewpoint.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 9, 13–14 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 1, 8–10, 17, 21, 24, 27 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 1, 12–15 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 10, 13, 24</p>
<p>CM.7.3d Compare and contrast the effectiveness of techniques in auditory, visual, and written media messages.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 8–10, 17, 27 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 1–2, 10, 12–15, 17, 23, 25–27</p>
<p>CM.7.3e Craft and publish audience-specific media messages.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not explicitly address crafting audience-specific media messages.</p>

Reading

Virginia Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>R.7.4 The student will read and determine the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases within authentic texts.</p>	<p>See R.7.4a-g below.</p>
<p>R.7.4a Identify word origins and derivations.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not explicitly address identification of word origins and derivations. Several Deep Dive lessons instruct teachers to point out word origins and derivations when teaching a new root word.</p>
<p>R.7.4b Use roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms to expand vocabulary.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 2DD, 5DD, 6DD, 8DD, 10DD, 13DD, 16DD, 20DD, 24DD, 27DD, 29DD Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 1, 2DD, 3DD, 7DD, 8DD, 13DD, 17DD, 22DD, 25DD, 27DD Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 5DD, 20DD, 26, 29DD, 32DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3DD, 6, 7DD, 8DD, 9, 10DD, 15DD, 17DD, 21DD, 24DD, 30DD, 33DD</p>
<p>R.7.4c Identify and analyze the construction and impact of figurative language.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 1 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 5 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 1–4, 6, 9 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 12DD, 14DD</p>

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<p>R.7.4d Identify connotations.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 5DD, 27DD Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 4DD, 22DD, 25DD Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 8, 18DD, 25DD Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 1DD, 6, 13DD, 16DD, 28DD, 29DD</p>
<p>R.7.4e Use context and sentence structure to determine meanings and differentiate among multiple meanings of words.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 2, 5, 5DD, 6DD, 10DD, 13DD, 16DD, 17DD, 20, 27DD, 28, 31DD Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 2DD, 3DD, 4DD, 7DD, 13DD, 17DD, 19DD, 22DD, 24, 27DD, 28, 29DD, 31DD Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 2DD, 3–4, 5DD, 11DD, 15, 18, 19DD, 20DD, 32, 34DD Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3, 3DD, 9, 16DD, 17DD, 18, 21DD, 23DD, 24DD, 26, 28DD, 30DD, 33DD</p>
<p>R.7.4f Use word-reference materials to determine meanings and etymology.</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to address etymology. The following lessons address using word-reference materials to determine meaning. Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 5DD, 8DD, 16DD, 24DD Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 4DD, 7DD, 17DD, 27DD Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 11DD, 32DD Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3, 3DD, 4DD, 8DD, 10DD, 15DD, 16DD, 17DD, 18, 30DD</p>
<p>R.7.4g Extend general and cross-curricular vocabulary through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 34DD Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 9DD, 35DD Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 25, 26DD, 30, 31DD, 33, 36DD, 37DD Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 27, 31, 33, 37DD, 38, 38DD</p>

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<p>R.7.5 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of fictional texts, literary nonfiction, poetry, and drama.</p>	See R.7.5a-j below.
<p>R.7.5a Describe the elements of narrative structure including setting, character development, plot, theme, and conflict and how they influence each other.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 4, 6–7, 9–12, 14–18, 20–26, 28–30 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 17–20, 30, 33 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 15–16, 18–22, 24, 27–30 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 2, 4–8, 13, 17, 19, 26, 28–29, 38</p>
<p>R.7.5b Identify and explain the theme(s).</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 15, 23–24, 29 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 9–12, 14, 18–20, 30 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 3–4, 9, 22, 24, 27–30 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 29, 38</p>
<p>R.7.5c Identify cause and effect relationships and their impact on plot.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 6, 9 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 2, 17, 28</p>
<p>R.7.5d Differentiate between first- and third-person point-of-view.</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to address thoroughly the terms <i>first person</i> and <i>third person</i>. The following lessons address the ability to differentiate between different points of view in a literary text.</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 6 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 2, 10 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 17–18, 20, 22</p>

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<p>R.7.5e Identify elements and characteristics of a variety of genres.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 31 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 4, 10, 17 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 3</p>
<p>R.7.5f Compare and contrast various forms and genres of fictional text.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses this standard in Grade 6. Grade 6, Module 1 Lessons M1 9–10 Grade 6, Module 2 Lessons M2 22, 24</p>
<p>R.7.5g Describe the impact of word choice, imagery, and literary devices including figurative language in an author’s style.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 12, 29 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 9–10, 10DD, 14DD, 28 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 2–4, 4DD, 6, 7DD, 9–10 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 13, 23</p>
<p>R.7.5h Compare/contrast details in literary and informational nonfiction texts.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 18 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 31 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3–4, 9, 12, 14, 16, 23, 26, 38</p>
<p>R.7.5i Make inferences and draw conclusions based on the text.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 6, 11, 16, 21–27 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 4–7, 10, 13, 22, 25–26, 29–30, 33 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 5, 8–9, 16–30, 34 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 1–2, 4–9, 13, 16, 19, 23–28, 31</p>

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<p>R.7.5j Use reading strategies to monitor comprehension throughout the reading process.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> lessons are organized around Content Stages, an iterative series of steps to guide the close reading of a text. Each stage provides learners with a clear purpose and related comprehension strategies. In the following lessons, for example, students work through each stage to deeply comprehend a literary text.</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 1–7</p>
<p>R.7.6 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of nonfiction texts.</p>	<p>See R.7.6a-m below.</p>
<p>R.7.6a Skim materials using text features including type, headings, and graphics to predict and categorize information.</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to address this standard thoroughly.</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3, 30</p>
<p>R.7.6b Identify an author’s organizational pattern using textual clues, such as transitional words and phrases.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 1, 8, 23–24 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3, 9, 14</p>
<p>R.7.6c Make inferences and draw logical conclusions using explicit and implied textual evidence.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 22, 25–26, 29–30, 33 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 8–9, 25–26, 31–32, 34 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 4–5, 9, 17, 23–24, 26–28, 30–31, 33</p>
<p>R.7.6d Differentiate between fact and opinion.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not explicitly address differentiating between fact and opinion.</p>

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<p>R.7.6e Identify the source, viewpoint, and purpose of texts.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 18 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 9, 31 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3, 9, 16, 18, 26</p>
<p>R.7.6f Describe how word choice and language structure convey an author’s viewpoint.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 28 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 8–10, 13 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3, 9, 15</p>
<p>R.7.6g Identify the main idea.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 2 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 8, 18, 25–26, 28–31 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 7–8, 13, 31 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3, 15, 18, 30, 32, 38</p>
<p>R.7.6h Summarize text identifying supporting details.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 2 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 8, 23, 25–26, 29–31 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 7, 13–14, 25, 31 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3, 14, 17</p>
<p>R.7.6i Create an objective summary including main idea and supporting details.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 2 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 8, 23, 25–26, 29–30 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 7, 13–14, 25, 31 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3, 14, 17</p>

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<p>R.7.6j Identify cause and effect relationships.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 25–26, 28–29</p>
<p>R.7.6k Organize and synthesize information for use in written and other formats.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 23, 26, 34</p>
<p>R.7.6l Analyze ideas within and between selections providing textual evidence.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 10, 20 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 18, 25–26, 28–30 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 3, 31, 34–35 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3–4, 9, 12, 14, 16, 23, 26</p>
<p>R.7.6m Use reading strategies to monitor comprehension throughout the reading process.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> lessons are organized around Content Stages, an iterative series of steps to guide the close reading of a text. Each stage provides learners with a clear purpose and related comprehension strategies. In the following lessons, for example, students work through each stage to deeply comprehend a set of nonfiction texts.</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 3–11</p>

Writing

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<p>W.7.7 The student will write in a variety of forms to include narrative, expository, persuasive, and reflective with an emphasis on expository and persuasive writing.</p>	<p>See W.7.7a-n below.</p>

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<p>W.7.7a Engage in writing as a recursive process.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 33</p>
<p>W.7.7b Choose intended audience and purpose.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 24, 32, 35–36</p>
<p>W.7.7c Use a variety of prewriting strategies to generate and organize ideas.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 31–33 Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 20, 33 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 21, 30, 34 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 32–33</p>
<p>W.7.7d Organize writing structure to fit form or topic.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 33 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 35</p>
<p>W.7.7e Establish a central idea incorporating evidence, while maintaining an organized structure and a formal style.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 8, 15, 20, 23DD, 28DD, 29 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 21, 30, 33, 36DD Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 33, 35</p>
<p>W.7.7f Compose a thesis statement for persuasive writing that includes a position.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 4, 6, 11–12, 15, 17, 21, 30, 33–34</p>

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<p>W.7.7g Clearly state a position and organize reasons and evidence, using credible sources.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 4, 6, 11–12, 15, 17, 21, 30, 33–34 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 11, 27</p>
<p>W.7.7h Distinguish between fact and opinion to support a position.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not explicitly address distinguishing between fact and opinion to support a position.</p>
<p>W.7.7i Write multiparagraph compositions with elaboration and unity.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 33</p>
<p>W.7.7j Use transition words and phrases within and between paragraphs.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 11DD, 12DD, 18DD, 20, 24DD, 26DD Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 16, 21, 30, 33 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 33</p>
<p>W.7.7k Develop and modify the central idea, tone, and voice to fit the audience and purpose.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 8, 20, 23DD, 28DD, 30, 33</p>
<p>W.7.7l Expand and embed ideas by using modifiers, standard coordination, and subordination in complete sentences.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 25DD, 32DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 12DD Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 14DD</p>

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<p>W.7.7m Use clauses and phrases for sentence variety.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 25DD, 32DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 26DD, 30DD Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 21DD</p>
<p>W.7.7n Revise writing for clarity of content including specific vocabulary and information.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 34, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 21, 35 Grade 7, Module 3 Lessons 30, 33, 36, 36DD Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 37</p>
<p>W.7.8 The student will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.</p>	<p>See W.7.8a-f below.</p>
<p>W.7.8a Choose appropriate adjectives and adverbs to enhance writing.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses choosing adjectives and adverbs in the lower elementary grades. The following lessons provide further practice in enhancing writing through descriptive word choice. Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 6DD, 8DD, 9DD</p>
<p>W.7.8b Use pronoun-antecedent agreement to include indefinite pronouns.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address indefinite pronouns in the middle grades. <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses this standard in Grades 1 and 3.</p>

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<p>W.7.8c Use subject-verb agreement with intervening phrases and clauses.</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to provide a more specific focus on subject-verb agreement when using intervening phrases and clauses. The following lessons address the proper use of phrases and clauses.</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 1 Lessons 11DD, 25DD, 32DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 30DD, 35DD</p>
<p>W.7.8d Edit for verb tense consistency and point of view.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses this standard in Grade 5.</p> <p>Grade 5, Module 1 Lessons M1 35 Grade 5, Module 3 Lessons M3 22DD, 23DD, 24DD, 27DD, 28DD, 37, 37DD</p>
<p>W.7.8e Use quotation marks with dialogue and direct quotations.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address quotation marks in middle grades. <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses this standard in Grades 3 and 4.</p>
<p>W.7.8f Use correct spelling for commonly used words.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 20, 35 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 37DD</p>

Research

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<p>RS.7.9 The student will find, evaluate, and select appropriate resources to create a research product.</p>	<p>See RS.7.9a-f below.</p>

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<p>RS.7.9a Formulate and revise questions about a research topic.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 1–2, 4–5, 9, 11</p>
<p>RS.7.9b Collect, organize, and synthesize information from multiple sources.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2 Lessons 2, 16 Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 11–12, 23, 26, 34</p>
<p>RS.7.9c Analyze and evaluate the validity and credibility of resources.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 8–9, 11</p>
<p>RS.7.9d Quote, summarize, and paraphrase information from primary and secondary sources using proper citations.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 10–11, 25DD, 26DD, 27, 27DD, 33–36</p>
<p>RS.7.9e Avoid plagiarism by using own words and follow ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 4 Lessons 10–11, 27, 33–36</p>
<p>RS.7.9f Demonstrate ethical use of the Internet.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address ethical use of the internet.</p>