



**WIT &
WISDOM®**

Curiosity, Inquiry, Knowledge

Tennessee English Language
Arts Standards (2017)
Alignment 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 Tennessee English Language Arts 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 Tennessee 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)

Language Standards

Conventions of Standard English

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.L.CSE.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage.	See 7.L.CSE.1a-b below.
7.L.CSE.1.a When reading or listening, explain the function of phrases and clauses with effectively-placed modifiers.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 11DD, 25DD, 32DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 11DD, 12DD, 18DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 14DD, 15DD, 16DD, 17DD, 21DD
7.L.CSE.1.b When writing or speaking, produce simple, compound, and complex sentences with effectively-placed modifiers.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 22DD, 30DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 26DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 24DD, 27DD, 28DD, 30, 30DD, 33, 36DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 37DD
7.L.CSE.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. When reading or writing, explain the function of commas to separate coordinate adjectives and use them correctly to do so.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 23DD, 26DD, 28DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 20, 26DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 6DD, 9DD, 33, 35, 36, 37DD

Language Standards

Knowledge of Language

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.L.KL.3 When writing and speaking, choose precise language to express ideas concisely.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 3DD, 4DD, 9DD, 15DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 5DD, 6DD, 15DD, 20, 23DD, 35DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 21, 30, 33, 36DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 31DD, 32DD, 33, 37DD

Language Standards

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.L.VAU.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on 7th grade-level text by choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	See 7.L.VAU.4a-d below.
7.L.VAU.4.a Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or a phrase.	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
7.L.VAU.4.b Use common grade-appropriate morphological elements as clues to the meaning of a word or a phrase.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2DD, 6DD, 8DD, 10DD, 13DD, 16DD, 20DD, 29DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2DD, 3DD, 8DD, 13DD, 22DD, 25DD, 27DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 5DD, 20, 20DD, 26, 29DD, 32DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 3DD, 6, 7DD, 8DD, 9, 10DD, 15DD, 17DD, 21DD, 24DD, 30DD, 33DD
7.L.VAU.4.c Consult reference materials, both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or phrase.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not explicitly address consulting reference materials to find the pronunciation of a word or phrase.
7.L.VAU.4.d Use etymological patterns in spelling as clues to the meaning of a word or phrase.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not explicitly address using etymological patterns in spelling to determine or clarify word meaning.

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.L.VAU.5</p> <p>When reading, listening, writing, and speaking, explain the function of figurative language, word relationships, and connotation/denotation and use them correctly and effectively.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1, 5DD, 24DD, 27DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1DD, 4DD, 5, 7DD, 17DD, 22DD, 25DD, 29DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11DD, 12DD, 13DD, 18DD, 19DD, 25DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1DD, 3DD, 4DD, 6, 10DD, 12DD, 13DD, 14DD, 16DD, 28DD, 29DD</p>
<p>7.L.VAU.6</p> <p>Acquire and accurately use grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1–4</p>

Reading Standards for Literature

Key Ideas and Details

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.RL.KID.1</p> <p>Analyze what a text says explicitly and draw logical inferences; cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1, 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 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, 33, 34, 35 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 38</p>

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.RL.KID.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 38
7.RL.KID.3 Analyze how specific elements of a story or drama interact with and affect each other.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 33, 24, 35 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 28 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 17, 19, 28

Reading Standards for Literature

Craft and Structure

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.RL.CS.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 allusions to other texts and repetition of words and phrases.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 5, 14DD, 20, 27DD, 28, 29 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 5, 10, 17DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 6DD, 9DD, 15, 18, 22DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 6, 12DD, 13DD, 14DD, 26, 28DD
7.RL.CS.5 Analyze the form or structure of a story, poem, or drama, considering how text form or structure contributes to its theme and meaning.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 9, 11 Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 17 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 28 Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 9

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.RL.CS.6 Analyze how an author establishes, conveys, and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 6, 11, 16, 27 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 13, 28

Reading Standards for Literature

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.RL.IKI.7 Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multi-media version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5
7.RL.IKI.9 Compare and contrast an historical account with a fictional portrayal of the same time, place, or character.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 5, 25 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 18 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 23, 26

Reading Standards for Literature

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.RL.RRTC.10 Read and comprehend a variety of literature throughout the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with a gradual release of scaffolding at the high end as needed.	Grade 7, Module 1–4

Reading Standards for Informational Text

Key Ideas and Details

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.RI.KID.1 Analyze what a text says explicitly and draw logical inferences; cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2, 10, 20 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 4, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
7.RI.KID.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary.	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
7.RI.KID.3 Analyze the relationships and interactions among individuals, events, and/or ideas in a text.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 4, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37

Reading Standards for Informational Text

Craft and Structure

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.RI.CS.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 allusions to other texts and repetition of words and phrases.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2, 13DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 10DD, 14DD, 22DD, 24, 28, 29DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 7DD, 8, 9, 9DD, 10, 13, 31, 32 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 3DD, 9, 12DD, 15, 16DD, 18, 23DD, 24DD, 30DD

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.RI.CS.5 Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 4, 8, 23, 24 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 9, 14, 15, 16, 18, 30
7.RI.CS.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 18 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 9, 31 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 9, 16, 17, 18, 26

Reading Standards for Informational Text

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.RI.IKI.7 Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of a text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 7, 8, 9, 10
7.RI.IKI.8 Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of a text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 31, 32
7.RI.IKI.9 Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing an alternate explanation of events.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lesson 31 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 8, 17, 24, 26

Reading Standards for Informational Text

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.RI.RRTC.10 Read and comprehend a variety of literary nonfiction throughout the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with a gradual release of scaffolding at the high end as needed.	Grade 7, Module 1–4

Speaking and Listening Standards

Comprehension and Collaboration

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.SL.CC.1 Prepare for collaborative discussions on 7th grade level topics and texts; engage effectively with varied partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own ideas clearly.	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
7.SL.CC.2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media formats; explain how this clarifies a topic, text, or issue under study.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 24 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 26 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24
7.SL.CC.3 Explain a speaker's argument and specific claims, focusing on whether the reasoning is sound, relevant, and sufficient.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 8, 19, 21, 22, 23, 35

Speaking and Listening Standards

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.SL.PKI.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.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 26 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 12, 15 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 14, 17, 20, 21, 22
7.SL.PKI.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and to emphasize major points.	Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 15, 20, 21, 22
7.SL.PKI.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	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

Writing Standards

Text Types and Protocol

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.W.TTP.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.	See 7.W.TTP.1a-i below.

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.W.TTP.1.a Introduce claim(s).	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 4, 6, 11, 12, 15, 17, 21, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34
7.W.TTP.1.b Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, sufficient evidence; acknowledge alternate or opposing claim(s).	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 11, 12, 15, 17, 21, 23, 30, 33, 34
7.W.TTP.1.c Organize the reasons and evidence clearly and clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 15, 17, 21, 30, 33, 34
7.W.TTP.1.d Use credible sources and demonstrate an understanding of the topic or source material.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 11, 21, 30, 33, 34
7.W.TTP.1.e Craft an effective and relevant conclusion that supports the argument presented.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 28, 33
7.W.TTP.1.f Use precise language and content-specific vocabulary.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 8DD, 21, 30, 33, 36DD
7.W.TTP.1.g Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 16, 21, 30, 33
7.W.TTP.1.h Use varied sentence structure to enhance meaning and reader interest.	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 30, 30DD, 33, 36DD

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.W.TTP.1.i Establish and maintain a formal style.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 29 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 21, 30, 33, 36DD
7.W.TTP.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.	See 7.W.TTP.2a-j below.
7.W.TTP.2.a Introduce a topic clearly, using the introduction to prepare the reader for what is to follow.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 5, 24, 31 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 31, 32 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 28, 33, 35
7.W.TTP.2.b Organize ideas, concepts, and information using effective strategies to create cohesion and aid in comprehension.	Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 32
7.W.TTP.2.c Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 6, 15, 16, 33 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 33, 35
7.W.TTP.2.d Thoroughly and accurately explain and elaborate on the evidence provided, demonstrating a clear understanding of the topic and the source material.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 6, 16, 20, 30
7.W.TTP.2.e Craft an effective and relevant conclusion.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 32 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 28, 33
7.W.TTP.2.f Include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when appropriate.	Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 20, 30, 33

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.W.TTP.2.g Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 18DD, 20, 24DD, 26DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 33
7.W.TTP.2.h Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 5DD, 6DD, 15DD, 20, 23DD, 35DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 9DD, 10DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 33, 37DD
7.W.TTP.2.i Use varied sentence structure to enhance meaning and reader interest.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 26DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 37DD
7.W.TTP.2.j Establish and maintain a formal style.	Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 20, 23DD, 28, 28DD, 29 Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 33
7.W.TTP.3 Write narratives (fiction and nonfiction) to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.	See 7.W.TTP.3a-g below.
7.W.TTP.3.a Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or participants/characters.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 6, 7, L30
7.W.TTP.3.b Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 29, 34
7.W.TTP.3.c Create a smooth progression of experiences or events.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 29, 34

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.W.TTP.3.d Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description when appropriate, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 6, 7, 12, 17, 21, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30
7.W.TTP.3.e Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts, and show the relationships among experiences and events.	Supplemental material is necessary to address using a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to show the relationships among experiences and events. The following lessons address using a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts. Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 11DD, 12DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lesson 30 Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 33
7.W.TTP.3.f Craft an effective and relevant conclusion that reflects on the narrated experiences or events.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 29, 30
7.W.TTP.3.g Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 3DD, 4DD, 6, 7, 15DD, 17, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lesson 1

Writing Standards

Production and Distribution of Writing

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
7.W.PDW.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 7, Module 2, Lessons 10, 16, 20, 23, 29, 31, 34, 35 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 21, 22, 30, 33, 35, 36, 36DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 24, 32, 35, 36, 37

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.W.PDW.5</p> <p>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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 7.)</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 22DD, 30DD, 32, 32DD, 33, 34, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 21, 31, 33, 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>
<p>7.W.PDW.6</p> <p>Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to collaborate with others; link to and cite sources; type a complete product in a single sitting as defined in W.1–3.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lesson 33 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 34, 35, 36</p>

Writing Standards

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.W.RBPK.7</p> <p>Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.</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.RBPK.8</p> <p>Integrate relevant and credible information from print and digital sources; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 2, 16 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 25DD, 26, 26DD, 27, 27DD, 33, 34, 35, 36</p>

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.W.RBPK.9</p> <p>Support interpretations, analyses, reflections, or research with evidence found in literature or informational texts, applying grade 7 standards for reading; assess whether the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.</p>	<p>Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 20, 33, 34</p> <p>Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 10, 11, 28, 30</p>

Writing Standards

Range of Writing

Tennessee Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>7.W.RW.10</p> <p>Write routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a range of discipline specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.</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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>