



Curiosity, Inquiry, Knowledge

Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts (2020) 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 Wisconsin Standards for 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 Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts 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/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/case-studies. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/case-studies. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/case-studies. Data stories from districts can be f

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 6-12

Key Ideas and Details

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| R.7.1 Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL) | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1-3–11, 13–16, 18–33 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1–7, 9–10, 13–26, 28-35, 33–35 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1–37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1–14, 16–38 |
| R.7.2 Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL) | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2, 4–5, 9–10, 15–16, 19, 21–29 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 3–6, 8–20, 23–26, 28–31 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 3–5, 7–8, 10, 13–14, 18–30 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3–7, 13–19, 23–26, 29-30, 32, 38 |
| R.7.3 In literary texts, describe how events unfold, as well as how characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. (RL) | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 6–7, 9–12, 14–18, 20–26, 28–30 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 3, 5–7, 9–10, 12–15, 17–20, 33–35 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 16, 18–20, 22, 28 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 2, 4–8, 13, 17, 19, 28 |
| In informational texts, analyze how individuals, events, and ideas are introduced, related to each other, and developed. (RI) | Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4, 24–26, 28–30, 33–35 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 4, 17, 21–23, 26–28, 30–31, 33–37 |

Reading 6-12

Craft and Structure

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| R.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL) | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 2, 5, 13DD, 20, 26, 27DD, 28–29 G7 M2 4DD, 5, 10, 10DD, 14, 14DD, 17DD, 22DD, 24, 28, 29DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1–6, 6DD, 8–10, 13, 15, 18, 20, 24, 31–32 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 3DD, 6, 9, 12DD, 13-16, 13DD, 14DD, 16DD, 18, 23, 23-24DD, 25–26, 28DD, 30DD |
| R.7.5 In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI) | Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 2–5 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1, 4, 8, 23–24 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3, 9, 14–16, 18, 30 |
| R.7.6 In literary texts, identify possible biases, the point of view, and explain how it is developed and conveys meaning in diverse texts. (RL) In informational texts, explain how an author's geographic location, identity, and/or culture affect perspective. Analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others. (RI) | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 6, 11, 16, 27 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 17–22, 24, 28 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 13, 28 Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 18 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 9, 31 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 3–4, 9, 16–18, 26 |

Reading 6-12

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| R.7.7 Compare and contrast how different formats, including print and digital media, contribute to the understanding of a subject. (RI&RL) | Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 2–5, 7-10 |
| R.7.8 Trace and evaluate the development of an argument and specific claims in texts, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and relevant evidence from claims that are not. (RI) | Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 7–8, 12–14, 16–17, 19, 21, 23, 31–32 |
| R.7.9 Evaluate the quality of texts. Make connections to other texts, ideas, cultural perspectives, identities, eras, and personal experiences. (RI&RL) | Grade 7, Module 3, Lesson 31 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 8, 17, 24, 26 |

Writing Standards 6-12

Text Types and Purposes

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| W.7.1 Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes. | G7 M1–4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules. |

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| W.7.2 Write text in a variety of modes: | G7 M1–4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules. |
| W.7.2a Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons, relevant evidence, and literary theory. | Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 29 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 3–4, 6, 8, 11–12, 15-17, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30–34, 36DD |
| W.7.2b Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. | Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4–6, 5-6DD, 8, 15-16, 15DD, 18DD, 20, 23–24, 23-24DD, 26DD, 28-29, 29DD, 32-33, 35DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 9DD, 10DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 28, 30, 33, 35, 37DD |
| W.7.2c Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective narrative techniques, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 3DD, 4DD, 6–7, 12, 15DD, 17, 21, 25, 27–30. 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 11DD, 12DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1 |
| W.7.3 Create writing that utilizes: | See W.7.3a-c below. |
| W.7.3a Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing. | 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, 35–37 |

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| W.7.3b Transitions: use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. | Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 11-12DD, 18DD, 20, 24DD, 26DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 33 |
| W.7.3c Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events. | 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 |

Writing Standards 6-12

Production and Distribution of Writing

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| W.7.4 Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) | G7 M1–4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules. |
| 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. | 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, 33–36, 36DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 32–34, 37, 37DD |

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| W.7.6 Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose. | Grade 7, Module 3, Lesson 33 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 34–37 |

Writing Standards 6-12

Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| W.7.7 Conduct short inquiry projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. | Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 2, 16 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1–2, 4–5, 8–9, 11–12, 26–27, 34 |
| W.7.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources. | Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 2, 16 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1–2, 5, 8–11, 25DD, 26, 26DD, 27, 27DD, 33–36 |
| W.7.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards) | Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 20, 33–34 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 10–11, 28, 30 |

Speaking & Listening 6-12

Comprehension and Collaboration

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| SL.7.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly. | G7 M1–4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules. |
| SL.7.1a Come to discussions prepared and explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue. Support analysis by making connections, paraphrasing, clarifying, or explaining the evidence. | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 7, 18, 24 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 7, 19, 30 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 11, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 27, 31, 38 |
| SL.7.1b With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion). | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2, 5, 7, 18, 24, 30 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 7, 19, 30 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 11, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 27, 31, 38 |
| SL.7.1c Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion. | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 7, 18, 24 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 7, 19, 30 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 10–11, 17, 19, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 27, 31, 38 |

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| SL.7.1d Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate an understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing. | Grade 7, Module 1, Lesson 7 Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 30 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 31 |
| SL.7.2 Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study. | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1–2, 8–10, 13–16, 20, 24 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1–6, 8–10, 17–18, 20–21, 23–24, 26–29 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1–10, 12–15, 25–26 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1–5, 9–10, 13–17, 19, 21–22, 24 |
| SL.7.3 Understand and evaluate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not. | Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 8, 19, 21–23, 35 |

Speaking & Listening 6-12

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| SL.7.4 Present claims and findings in a logical order using relevant evidence and details to highlight main ideas or themes. Communicate clearly and in an engaging manner, considering the audience, purpose, and situation. Explain purpose of language choices. | Grade 7, Module 1, Lesson 26 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 12, 15 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 14, 17, 20–22 |

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| SL.7.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify and enhance information. | Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 15, 20–22 |

Language 6-12

Knowledge of Language

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| L.7.1 Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking. | G7 M1–4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules. |
| L.7.1a Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships. | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1–12, 14–16, 18–35 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1–35 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 11, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 20DD, 21–22, 27, 31, 38 |
| L.7.1.b Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.). | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1–12, 14–16, 18–35 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 1–35 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 11, 29, 37 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 20DD, 21–22, 27, 31, 38 |

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| L.7.1.c Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. | 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 4DD, 7DD, 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 21, 30, 33, 35, 36DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 20DD, 31DD, 32DD, 33, 37DD |
| L.7.1.d Maintain consistency in style and tone. | G7 M1–4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules. |

Language 6-12

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| L.7.2 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate. | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 2, 5, 5DD, 6DD, 10DD, 13DD, 16DD, 17DD, 20, 27DD, 28, 29DD, 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, 3–5, 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 |

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| L.7.2a 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). | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 5DD, 8DD, 16DD, 24DD, 27DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 7DD, 17DD, 24, 27DD, 28 Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 4, 11DD, 15, 32DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 8DD, 9, 10DD, 15DD, 16DD, 17DD, 18, 26, 30DD |
| L.7.2b Use grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word. | 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 |
| L.7.3 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. | G7 M1–4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules. |
| L.7.3a Determine the denotative, connotative, and figurative meanings of words and phrases used in texts; when words have similar denotations, be able to describe differences in connotation and their impact on meaning and tone. | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 5DD, 27DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 17DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 5, 8, 18DD, 25DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 1DD, 6, 13DD, 16DD, 28DD, 29DD |

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| L.7.3b Analyze the impact of rhyme and other repetitions of sound (e.g., alliteration; assonance) in varied texts (e.g., poetry; drama; section of a story). | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 5, 20, 26, 27DD, 28, 29 Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 5, 10, 14, 17DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6DD, 15, 18, 20, 24 Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 6, 12DD, 13, 13DD, 14DD, 23, 25, 26, 28DD |
| L.7.4 Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation. | G7 M1–4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules. |

Language 6-12

Conventions of Standardized English

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| L.7.5 Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with: | G7 M1–4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and mod G7 M1–4 |
| L.7.5a Phrases and clauses | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 11DD, 25DD, 32DD 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 11DD, 12DD, 18DD, 20, 24DD Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 14DD, 15DD, 16DD, 17DD, 21DD |

| Wisconsin Standards | Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom |
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| L7.5b Simple, compound, and complex sentences signaling differing relationships among ideas | 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 |
| L.7.5c Recognizing and correcting dangling modifiers | Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 16DD, 20, 21DD, 30DD |
| L.7.6 Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with: | G7 M1–4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules. |
| L.7.6a Commas, parentheses, and dashes | Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 23DD, 26DD, 28DD, 34DD Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 26DD Grade 7, Module 4, Lessons 2DD, 5DD, 6DD, 9DD, 33, 35–37, 37DD |
| L.7.6b Correct Spelling | Grade 7, Module 2, Lesson 20 Grade 7, Module 4, Lesson 37DD |