

## **7th GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS POWER STANDARDS**

- I can determine what a text says explicitly and what it infers.
- I can cite textual evidence to support my conclusion.
- I can find at least one theme or central idea in a text and analyze its development throughout a text.
- I can evaluate the structure of nonfiction texts and explain how the structure adds to its meaning.
- I can write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
- I can write an objective summary of a text.
- I can figure out the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words using context clues, affixes and/or root words. I can figure out the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words by consulting reference materials as appropriate.
- I can determine an author's point of view or purpose and analyze how the author distinguishes their position from that of others.