

Virginia, Grade 7

Virginia Strand/Standard	Focus of Virginia Standard	For More Information
Speaking, Listening, Media Literacy		
7.1	Participate in and contribute to conversations, group discussions, and oral presentations	SL1 pp. 158–163 SL4 pp. 176–181
7.2	Identify and demonstrate the relationship between a speaker’s verbal and nonverbal messages	SL2 pp. 164–169
7.3	Understand the elements of medial literacy	SL2 pp. 164–169 SL3 pp. 176–181 SL5 pp. 182–187
Reading		
7.4	Read to determine the meanings and pronunciations of unfamiliar words and phrases within authentic texts	R4 pp. 26–33 L4 pp. 216–221 L5 pp. 222–227 L6 pp. 228–231
7.5	Read and demonstrate comprehension of fictional texts, narrative nonfiction, and poetry	
	• Describe the elements of narrative structure	R3 pp. 20–25
	• Make, confirm, and revise predictions; draw conclusions and make inferences	R1 pp. 6–11
	• Identify main idea and supporting details	R2 pp. 12–19
	• Describe the impact of word choice, imagery, and literary devices	R4 pp. 26–33
	• Identify the author’s organizational pattern	R5 pp. 34–39
	• Use reading strategies throughout the reading process to monitor comprehension	R10 pp. 60–65
	• Compare and contrast various forms and genres of fictional text	R7 pp. 48–55
7.6	Read and demonstrate comprehension of nonfiction texts	
	• Use text structures to aid comprehension	R7 pp. 42–47
	• Identify the main idea and summarize supporting details	R2 pp. 12–19
	• Draw conclusions and make inferences	R1 pp. 6–11
	• Identify the source, viewpoint, and purpose of texts	R6 pp. 40–47
	• Identify author’s organizational patterns	R5 pp. 34–39
	• Identify cause and effect relationships; differentiate between fact and opinion	R8 pp. 56–63
	• Use reading strategies to monitor comprehension throughout the reading process	R10 pp. 60–65
Writing		
7.7	Write narration, description, exposition, and persuasion	W1 pp. 82–89 W2 pp. 90–99 W3 pp. 100–109 W4 pp. 110–115 W5 pp. 116–121
7.8	Edit writing for correct grammar, capitalization, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, and paragraphing	L1 pp. 198–203 L2 pp. 204–209
Research		
7.9	Find, evaluate, and select appropriate resources for a research project	W6 pp. 122–127 W7 pp. 128–133 W8 pp. 134–139