SD State Standards Disaggregated English Language Arts

Strand:	Writing Standards	Anchor Standard:	Research to Build Present Knowledge	Grade level:	7	
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Standards Relating to Research to Build and Present Knowledge

7.W.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

7.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.

- a. Use search terms effectively. Assess the credibility and accuracy of each source.
- b. Quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism.
- c. Follow a standard format for citation.

7.W.9 Draw relevant evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards for literature to writing.

b. Apply grade 7 Reading standards for informational texts to writing.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Relevance and Essential Questions: What's the point?

Essential Questions (Drive Intellectual Curiosity-The Hook)	Big Idea Statements (What students need to discover)
How do questions drive research?	Proficient readers ask questions, make inferences, form generalizations, and draw conclusions when researching.
What are effective research practices?	Effective research practices promote efficiency, accuracy, reliability, and
How do effective research practices influence writing?	ethical citation practices. Using evidence from literary and/or informational texts provides context for different types of writing (analysis, reflection, research).

Learning Progression: Research to Build and Present Knowledge (7.W.7 7.W.8 7.W.9)			
Correlating Standard in Previous Year	Number Sequence & Standard	Correlating Standard in Following Year	
6.W.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.	7.W.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.	8.W.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.	
 6.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources. a. Assess the credibility of each source. b. Quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of 	 7.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources. a. Use search terms effectively. Assess the credibility and accuracy of each source. b. Quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while 	 8.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources. a. Use search terms effectively b. Assess the credibility and accuracy of each source. c. Quote or paraphrase the data 	

others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.	avoiding plagiarism. c. Follow a standard format for citation.	and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
 6.W.9 Draw relevant evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 6 Reading standards for literature to writing. b. Apply grade 6 Reading standards for informational texts to writing. 	 7.W.9 Draw relevant evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards for literature to writing. b. Apply grade 7 Reading standards for informational texts to writing. 	 8.W.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 8 Reading standards for literature to writing. b. Apply grade 8 Reading standards for informational texts to writing.

Rigor a	Rigor and Cognitive Complexity				
	Know (Factual)	Understand (Conceptual) The students will understand that:	Do (Procedural/ Application)		
7.W.7 • •	Sources (digital, print) Investigation Research questions	7.W.7Focused questions help guide research.Multiple sources provide accuracy and credibility to research writing.	7.W.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources.Generate additional questions to further research.		
7.W.8 • • • •	Sources (digital, print) Search terms Credibility Accuracy Data Conclusions Plagiarism Paraphrasing Citations format	 7.W.8 Using key search terms will narrow search results. Effective researchers determine if a source is credible and accurate. It is necessary to use paraphrasing and citations in order to avoid plagiarism. Plagiarism is illegal. 	 7.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources. Use search terms effectively. Assess the credibility and accuracy of each source. Quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism. 		
7.W.9 • •	Evidence Analysis Reflection Research	7.W.9 Research can include literary or informational texts. Using evidence from literary and/or informational texts provides context for writing.	Follow a standard format for citation. 7.W.9 Draw relevant evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research.		

Student Friendly Language

7.W.7

I can use print or digital resources to answer a research question. I can create questions for research purposes.

7.W.8

I can use search terms to find the information I need. I can tell if my sources are credible and accurate. I can put the information into my own words and use quotes correctly to avoid plagiarism.

I can cite my sources correctly.

7.W.9

I can use information from multiple texts to support my ideas.

.W.7	7.W.8	7.W.9
 Conduct Generate Research Sources Investigation Research questions 	 Gather Assess Quote Paraphrase Print and digital sources Search terms Credibility Accuracy Data Conclusions Plagiarism Paraphrasing Citations format 	 Apply Evidence Analysis Reflection Research

Relevance and Applications: How might the skills in the standards be applied at home, on the job or in a real-world, relevant context?

In order to be lifelong learners, research is crucial. We ask and answer questions on a daily basis (e.g., job search, car purchases, planning a vacation). We must gather and evaluate information from multiple sources in order to weigh our options and make informed decisions.

In using a variety of sources, we also must be aware that plagiarism is illegal and can have negative consequences (e.g., loss of credibility; failing a course; loss of job). We should always give credit where credit is due.

Resources

https://doe.sd.gov/octe/ELA-resources.aspx

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a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards for literature to writing.b. Apply grade 7 Reading standards for informational texts to writing.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	
Students should be able to	Students should be able to	Students should be able to	Students should be able to	
provide minimal evidence	provide evidence that they	provide evidence that they	provide evidence that they	
that they can	can	can	can	
Gather relevant information	 Conduct short research 	 Conduct short research 	 Conduct short research 	
from multiple sources to	project by posing a question,	project by posing a question,	project by posing a question,	
assess the credibility and	partially drawing on several	drawing on several sources	drawing on several sources	
accuracy of each source;	sources and generating	and generating additional	and generating additional	
quote/paraphrase the	additional questions for	questions for further	questions for further	
information, avoiding	further research.	research.	research.	
plagiarism; and provide basic				
bibliographic information for	 Gather some relevant 		Gather relevant information	
sources.	information from some	from multiple sources, using	from multiple sources, using	
	sources, using search terms	search terms effectively, to	search terms effectively, to	
 Introduce claim(s); 	effectively, to assess the	assess the credibility and	assess the credibility and	
acknowledge alternate or	credibility and accuracy of	accuracy of each source;	accuracy of each source;	
opposing claim(s); and cite	each source; and	and quote/paraphrase the	and quote/paraphrase the	
several pieces of evidence to		information avoiding	information avoiding	
support analyses,	information avoiding	plagiarism and following a	plagiarism and following a	
arguments, or critiques.	plagiarism and following a	standard format for citing	standard format for citing	
	standard format for citing	sources.	sources.	
Write or revise one simple	sources.			
informational/explanatory		• Draw evidence from literary		
paragraph, minimally	 Draw partial evidence from 	or informational text to	or informational text to	
demonstrating the ability to	literary or informational text	support written analysis,	support written analysis,	
organize ideas and maintain	to support some written	reflection, and research of	reflection, and research of	
a focus, provide minimal	analysis, reflection, and	the text.	the text.	
supporting evidence and	research of the text.			
elaboration, or writing body			• Write or revise one or more	
paragraphs or an	 Write or revise one 	informational/explanatory	informational/explanatory	
underdeveloped conclusion;	informational/explanatory	paragraphs, using precise	paragraphs, using precise	
and plan, write, revise, and	paragraphs, using basic	language and formal style to	language and formal style to	
edit full, simple	language and formal style to	demonstrate ability to	demonstrate ability to	
informational/explanatory	partially demonstrate ability	organize ideas by stating a	organize ideas by stating a	
texts, in which there may be	to organize ideas by stating	focus, including appropriate	focus, including appropriate	

minimal attention to purpose	a focus, including partial	transitional strategies for	transitional strategies for
and audience, minimal	transitional strategies for	coherence or supporting	coherence or supporting
organization of ideas,	coherence or supporting	evidence and elaboration, or	evidence and elaboration, or
underdeveloped focus,	evidence and elaboration, or	by writing body paragraphs	by writing body paragraphs
simple structures and	by writing body paragraphs	or a conclusion appropriate	or a conclusion appropriate
transitional strategies for	or an underdeveloped	to purpose and audience.	to purpose and audience.
coherence, minimal evidence	•	to purpose and addience.	to purpose and addience.
and elaboration, and an	purpose and audience.		
underdeveloped conclusion.	purpose and addience.		
 Analyze how two or more 			
authors writing about the			
0			
same topic shape their			
presentations of key			
information by emphasizing			
different evidence or			
advancing different			
interpretations of facts.			
Draw minimal evidence			
from a literary or			
informational text to			
minimally support written			
analysis, reflection, and			
research of the text.			