Standards Relating to Comprehension and Collaboration

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   b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
   c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others’ questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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   e. Cooperate, mediate, and problem solve to make decisions as appropriate for productive group discussion.

7.SL.2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.

7.SL.3 Delineate (break down) a speaker’s argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

Comprehension and Collaboration: Relevance and Essential Questions: What’s the point?

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<td>(Drive Intellectual Curiosity-The Hook)</td>
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<td>What is the importance of collaboration and sharing ideas with others?</td>
<td>Collaborating with others and being open to other’s perspectives are lifelong skills.</td>
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<td>In what ways are people exposed to and influenced by ideas every day?</td>
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<td>What is the difference between a discussion and an argument?</td>
<td>Communication is an avenue for changing, challenging, or confirming one’s thinking.</td>
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  e. Cooperate, mediate, and problem solve to make decisions as appropriate for productive group discussion. | **8.SL.1** Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.  
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.  
  b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.  
  c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.  
  d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.  
  e. Cooperate, mediate, and problem solve to make decisions as appropriate for productive group discussion. |
<p>| 6.SL.2 Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study. | <strong>7.SL.2</strong> Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study. | <strong>8.SL.2</strong> Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation. |
| 6.SL.3 Delineate (break down) a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not. | <strong>7.SL.3</strong> Delineate (break down) a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. | <strong>8.SL.3</strong> Delineate (break down) a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced. |</p>
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<td>- Collaborative discussion (e.g., one-on-one; in groups; teacher-led)</td>
<td>High-quality discussions require participants to be prepared through research and reflection on the material.</td>
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<td>- Rules of and roles in collegial discussions</td>
<td>Effective discussions take place when participants fulfill discussion roles, such as taking turns in expressing ideas, asking questions, listening to others, and staying on topic.</td>
<td>Refer to evidence to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.</td>
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<td>During discussions people’s opinions and views can change as new information is heard.</td>
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<td>- Supporting details</td>
<td>Supporting ideas and evidence used by a writer, speaker, or presenter must be strong and clear to prove or clarify the message.</td>
<td>Explain how the ideas from diverse media clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.</td>
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<td>An argument is organized so the audience can determine the claim and supporting evidence.</td>
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<td>Strong arguments contain valid claims, sound reasoning, and thorough evidence.</td>
<td>Evaluate the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.</td>
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**Student Friendly Language**

7.SL.1
I can engage effectively in a collaborative discussion.
I can come to discussions prepared, ready to talk about a topic.
I can follow the rules of a collaborative discussion and define what I'm supposed to do.
I can refer to the text during discussion.
I can pose questions and respond to others’ questions.
I can make relevant comments during discussion.
I can bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
I can acknowledge information expressed by others.
I can change my own views based on what others say.

7.SL.2
I can find main ideas and their supporting details in diverse media (e.g., film, audio, charts, infographics).
I can explain how information in diverse media helps me further understand what I am studying.

7.SL.3
I can determine if an argument and its claims are valid.

**Key Vocabulary**

7.SL.1
- Engage
- Track
- Pose
- Acknowledge
- Cooperate
- Mediate
- Modify
- Probe
- Explicitly draw
- Elicit
- Collaborative discussion (e.g., one-on-one; in groups; teacher-led)
- Collegial discussion

7.SL.2
- Analyze
- Main idea
- Supporting details
- Diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally)

7.SL.3
- Delineate
- Evaluate
- Argument
- Claim
- Soundness
- Reasoning
- Relevance
- Sufficiency
- Evidence

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

Collaborating with others and being open to other’s perspectives are life-long skills. In order for any work to be accomplished, people have to reach a consensus. Being able to present reasons clearly, in addition to being able to consider new points of view, will make us helpful members of any team. All future careers and relationships (e.g., friends, bosses, clients, coworkers, family members) will require us to discuss ideas/issues and give clear reasoning for our opinions.

Media in all forms are produced with the intent to send a message or promote a main idea. As consumers of media, we need to be able to discern the messages presented and evaluate whether the supporting details are sound (e.g., political campaign ads, online restaurant reviews, TV and radio ads, pop culture references). We must base decisions on sound evidence and relevant reasoning in all areas.

**Resources**

[https://doe.sd.gov/octe/ELA-resources.aspx](https://doe.sd.gov/octe/ELA-resources.aspx)

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