

Promotion Benchmarks: English 7

No.	Student Performance	POS/SOL
1	Use roots and affixes to expand vocabulary.	7.4.a
2	Recognize and complete analogies.	7.4.b
3	Draw conclusions and make inferences based on explicit and implied information.	7.5.e 7.5.f
4	Describe setting and plot structure.	7.5.a
5	Describe character development.	7.5.a
6	Describe theme.	7.5.a
7	Describe conflict.	7.5.a
8	Recognize figurative language and describe the impact of word choice, imagery, and poetic devices.	7.4.b 7.5.c
9	Summarize fiction and nonfiction text using main idea and supporting details.	7.5.g 7.6.f
10	Use knowledge of text structures and of words that signal an author's organizational pattern to aid comprehension	7.6.a-b
11	Use print and electronic sources to locate information in books and articles.	7.7.a
12	Use graphic organizers to organize information.	7.7.b
13	Organize and synthesize information from multiple sources for use in written and oral presentations.	7.6.g 7.7.c
14	Distinguish fact from opinion in newspapers, magazines, and other print media.	7.6.c
15	Identify the source, viewpoint and purpose of texts.	7.6.d
16	Describe how word choice and language structure convey an author's viewpoint.	7.6.e
17	Use prewriting strategies to plan ideas and organization for writing.	7.8.a
18	Elaborate the central idea in an organized manner with descriptive details and examples.	7.8.b
19	Revise word choice, sentence fluency, and voice to improve clarity and effect of writing.	7.8 c-e
20	Edit writing for conventions: correct grammar, capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and sentence structure.	7.9 c-e