

7th grade English Language Arts Readiness Checklist

Reading

- ☐ Citing textual evidence
- ☐ Identifying Central Ideas or Theme
- ☐ Decoding the meaning of words
- ☐ Author's Purpose
- ☐ Point of View

Writing

- ☐ Identify a thesis statement.
- ☐ Write an introduction to an essay.
- ☐ Write a conclusion to an essay.
- ☐ Write supporting information for a claim.
- ☐ Write a short research paper.

Language

- ☐ Interpret figurative language.
- ☐ Write analogies.
- ☐ Phrases/Clauses
- ☐ Simple, Compound, Complex, Compound-complex sentences
- ☐ Use conventions correctly.
- ☐ Identify Greek/Latin affixes.

Listening/Speaking

- ☐ Collaborate with peers in small groups.
- ☐ Evaluate a speaker's argument for reasonable evidence.
- ☐ Present information in a visual display and emphasize main points.