

Examples of Student Learning Targets

Grade Level 7

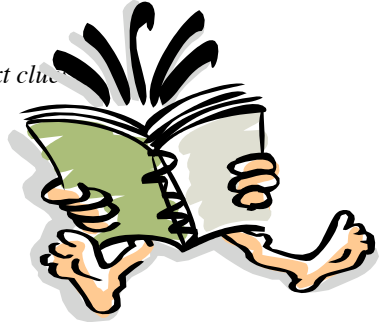


The student learning outcomes listed for this grade level are examples of learnings that students will master in each subject area. In each subject area, students will:

LANGUAGE ARTS

READING

- Confirm the meaning of figurative, idiomatic, and technical language using context clues
- Create and interpret analogies
- Analyze a dialogue and make logical predictions based on information contained in the passage
- Identify the tone of a given passage
- Compare the way themes are presented in two versions of the same story
- Identify key events from a story
- Summarize the text in chronological, sequential, or logical order
- Identify the information that is either extraneous or missing



WRITING

- Understand how to apply editing skills to own written works and to the written works of peers
- Edit written works for the correct use of the following English language conventions
- Write an expository essay that begins by stating the thesis with an effective introductory statement or paragraph; provides smooth transitions
- Write a report that conveys and supports a point of view
- State a position to a literary selection that is interpretive, evaluative, or reflective

VIEWING AND PRESENTING

- Use media to compare ideas and point of view
- Create questions to evaluate purpose and effectiveness of visual media

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Create an introduction, body and conclusion for a speech
- Demonstrate empathetic listening skills by describing the reactions of the interviewee
- Identify and analyze a speaker's persuasive techniques such as promises, dares, and flattery

MATHEMATICS

- Calculate with rational numbers using any operation in an expression for a relationship using variables in contextual situations
- Estimate and use formulas to determine the perimeter, circumference and area for polygons and circles
- Use prime, composite, multiples and factors for determining Greatest common factors, least common multiples and Recognize equivalent measurements in square units and prime factorizations cubic units
- Demonstrate equivalency among fractions, percents, decimals and ratios
- Write and solve equations and inequalities to compare numbers
- Solve problems involving ratios, proportions and percents
- Find and use mean, mode, median, and range and predict trends to interpret and analyze data in a list

- Graph ordered pairs of data points to represent a pattern or linear equation

SCIENCE

- Accept, modify, or reject inferences based on additional observations or data
- Describe the historical development of cell theory
- Categorize organisms into their respective Kingdoms based on characteristics
- Demonstrate how balanced and unbalanced forces affect the motion of an object
- Create a model to show the different phases of matter at the molecular level
- Explain the organization of the periodic table and rationale behind the organization
- Name some common types of organisms from each era of geologic time
- Use the theory of plate tectonics to explain relationships among earthquakes and volcanoes

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Discuss advantages and disadvantages of living in a country made up of diverse cultures
- Describe the importance of international cooperation during the two world wars and in international conflicts since World War II
- Investigate current events in terms of relations between the U.S. and foreign countries
- Explain how the collapse of the stock market led to the Depression
- Describe Japan’s and Europe’s economic recovery after World War II and their role in the world economy today
- Discuss how adaptation to change can create challenge as well as stress in people’s lives
- Explore why the Vietnam War became a divisive event in American history and how that war influenced our attitudes toward future military involvement
- Analyze what conditions enabled Hitler to rise to power in Germany
- Discuss how modern modes of transportation and communication have contributed to the concept of the “shrinking globe”
- Locate on maps and globes areas of importance in historical and current events

TECHNOLOGY

- Perform basic computer operations
- Design multi-column newsletters and newspapers with graphics / pictures
- Utilize Boolean and multiple search engines to locate information on the internet
- Use software in innovative ways to create original works to solve problems
- Study and create computer-based models to acquire concepts in various subject areas

HEALTH

- Identify physical, intellectual, and social changes during adolescence
- Recall and explain the three basic steps to any emergency

Middle School

- Analyze factors which might encourage / discourage an individual to use / abuse drugs
- Examine the harmful effects of eating

EXPLORATORIES – Isaac Middle School

- Physical Education

- Creative Writing

EXPLORATORIES – Pueblo

- Computer/Tech
- Physical Education
- Music
- Folklorico
- Creative Writing / Art
- Vocational Agriculture

- Identify methods of early recognition of health *Baptist Children's* ▪ Library / Teacher Assistant
- List health related concerns to discuss with health care providers **EXPLORATORIES – Morris K. Udall**
- Education ▪ Music-Art-Library-Computers-Physical

MAJOR RESOURCES ADOPTED FOR THE SEVENTH GRADE LEVEL INCLUDE:

MATH. *On My Own, Take Another Look, Stretch Your Thinking - Publisher – Harcourt Brace*

SCIENCE. *Level Green Text; Publisher – Holt, Reinhart and Winston*

READING. *Publisher - Prentice Hall*

SOCIAL STUDIES. *Student Text: American Journey, American Humanities Package, Building Skills In Geography -*

Publisher – Glencoe / McGraw Hill

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES. *Physical / Political World / U.S. / Alaska Wall Map with Meridian Physical / Political Globe, Arizona Wall and Desk Maps, Physical / Political U.S. / World Desk Maps, Exploration to 1865 Maps*

TEST *Embedded AIMS*

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