

McFarland Unified School District

Assessment Blueprint

Grade Seven

Mid Benchmark 1

	Standard	# Items	Specific Focus
1	7.RW.1.3	7	Clarify word meanings through the use of definition, example, restatement, or contrast.
2	7.RL.3.2	10	Identify events that advance the plot and determine how each event explains past or present action(s) or foreshadows future action(s).
3	7.WC.1.3	2	Identify all parts of speech and types and structure of sentences.
4	7.WC.1.7	2	Spell derivatives correctly by applying the spellings of bases and affixes.

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	Standard	# Items	Specific Focus
1	7.RW.1.2	5	Use knowledge of Greek, Latin, and Anglo-Saxon roots and affixes to understand content-area vocabulary.
2	7.RW.1.3	5	Clarify word meanings through the use of definition, example, restatement, or contrast.
3	7.RC.2.1	4	Understand and analyze the differences in structure and purpose between various categories of informational materials (e.g., textbooks, newspapers, instructional manuals, signs).
4	7.RL.3.2	4	Identify events that advance the plot and determine how each event explains past or present action(s) or foreshadows future action(s).
5	7.RL.3.3	7	Analyze characterization as delineated through a character's thoughts, words, speech patterns, and actions; the narrator's description; and the thoughts, words, and actions of other characters.
6	7.WS.1.1	2	Create an organizational structure that balances all aspects of the composition and uses effective transitions between sentences to unify important ideas.
7	7.WS.1.7	4	Identify topics; ask and evaluate questions; and develop ideas leading to inquiry, investigation, and research.
8	7.WC.1.3	5	Identify all parts of speech and types and structure of sentences.

Mid-Benchmark 2

	Standard	# Items	Specific Focus
1	7.RW.1.1	7	Identify idioms, analogies, metaphors, and similes in prose and poetry.
2	7.RL.3.4	3	Identify and analyze recurring themes across works (e.g., the value of bravery, loyalty, and friendship; the effects of loneliness).
3	7.WC.1.3	11	Identify all parts of speech and types and structure of sentences.

Benchmark 2

	Standard	# Items	Specific Focus
1	7.RW.1.1	9	Identify idioms, analogies, metaphors, and similes in prose and poetry.
2	7.RC.2.3	4	Analyze text that uses the cause-and-effect organizational pattern.
3	7.RL.3.4	4	Identify and analyze recurring themes across works (e.g., the value of bravery, loyalty, and friendship; the effects of loneliness).
4	7.RL.3.5	4	Contrast points of view (e.g., first and third person, limited and omniscient, subjective and objective) in narrative text and explain how they affect the overall theme of the work.
5	7.WS.1.1	3	Create an organizational structure that balances all aspects of the composition and uses effective transitions between sentences to unify important ideas.
6	7.WC.1.1	5	Place modifiers properly and use the active voice.
7	7.WC.1.3	6	Identify all parts of speech and types and structure of sentences.

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Mid-Benchmark 3			
	Standard	# Items	Specific Focus
1	7.RW.1.3	5	Clarify word meanings through the use of definition, example, restatement, or contrast.
2	7.RL.3.1	5	Articulate the expressed purposes and characteristics of different forms of prose (e.g., short story, novel, novella, essay).
3	7.WC.1.4	6	Demonstrate the mechanics of writing (e.g., quotation marks, commas at end of dependent clauses) and appropriate English usage (e.g., pronoun reference).
4	7.WC.1.5	6	Identify hyphens, dashes, brackets, and semicolons and use them correctly.
5	7.WC.1.6	6	Use correct capitalization.

Benchmark 3			
	Standard	# Items	Specific Focus
1	7.RW.1.3	8	Clarify word meanings through the use of definition, example, restatement, or contrast.
2	7.RC.2.2	4	Locate information by using a variety of consumer, workplace, and public documents.
3	7.RC.2.5	3	Understand and explain the use of a simple mechanical device by following technical directions.
4	7.RL.3.1	5	Articulate the expressed purposes and characteristics of different forms of prose (e.g., short story, novel, novella, essay).
5	7.WC.1.4	7	Demonstrate the mechanics of writing (e.g., quotation marks, commas at end of dependent clauses) and appropriate English usage (e.g., pronoun reference).
6	7.WC.1.5	4	Identify hyphens, dashes, brackets, and semicolons and use them correctly.
7	7.WC.1.6	3	Use correct capitalization.

Standards not assessed:

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