

**English Language Arts Grade 7 Writing Assessment Fall 2011
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<p>®ELA.7.14C Revise drafts to ensure precise word choice and vivid images; consistent point of view; use of simple, compound, and complex sentences; internal and external coherence; and the use of effective transitions after rethinking how well questions of purpose, audience, and genre have been addressed.</p>	5	55	71	<p>Strategies for intervention include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Peer Revision 9 Writing Conferences 9 Sentence Imitation <p>Materials to address revision:</p> <p><i>Best Practices Toolkit</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Sentence Imitation p. C2 9 Peer Response Guide p. C14, C53 <p><i>Literature Grade 7</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Writing Process p. R28-R34 <p><i>Write Smart DVD-ROM</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Interactive Revision Lessons 9 Sentence Structure <p><i>Laying the Foundation: A Resource and Planning Guide for Pre-AP English Grade Seven</i> Advanced Placement Strategies, 2004.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Sentence Structure p. 238 9 Revision and Editing Strategies p. 382 <p>Websites include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Chicago Writing Program The Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) 	
	11	86			
	19	72			

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<p>®ELA.7.14D Edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling.</p>	13	72	63	<p>Strategies for intervention include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Peer Editing 9 Writing Conferences <p>Materials to address editing:</p> <p><i>Best Practices Toolkit</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Peer Response Guide p. C14, C53 9 Drafting and Revising, p. C12-C54 <p><i>Literature Grade 7</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Writing Process p. R28 9 Quick Reference: Capitalization p. R51 9 Spelling Rules p. R72-R73 <p><i>Grammar Notes</i> CD ROM. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Pronouns 9 Capitalization 9 Punctuation <p><i>Laying the Foundation: A Resource and Planning Guide for Pre-AP English Grade Seven Advanced Placement Strategies</i>, 2004.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Revision and Editing Strategies p. 382 <p>Websites include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Chicago Writing Program The Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)
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© ELA.7.19A.i Identify, use, and understand the function of verbs (perfect and progressive tenses) and participles in the context of reading, writing, and speaking.	3	68	70	Strategies for intervention include: 9 Writing Conferences 9 Models Materials to address verbs: <i>Grammar Notes DVD-ROM</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Lesson 6: Understanding Verb Forms 9 Lesson 7: Understanding Verb Tenses <i>Language Handbook</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Agreement p. 15-25 9 Using Verbs p. 27-37 <i>Writing Coach Teacher Resources</i> . Prentice Hall, 2011. 9 Perfect and Progressive Tenses p. 576 9 Verb Tenses p. 604 <i>Laying the Foundation: A Resource and Planning Guide for Pre-AP English Grade Seven Advanced Placement Strategies</i> , 2004. 9 Subject-verb Agreement p. 300 Websites include: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/
	4	95		
	21	47		
© ELA.7.19A.v Identify, use, and understand the function of prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement in the context of reading, writing, and speaking.	12	88	72	Strategies for intervention include: 9 Peer Revision 9 Models 9 Writing Conferences Materials to address prepositions and prepositional phrases: <i>Grammar Notes DVD-ROM</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Lesson 4: Using Subject-verb Agreement 9 Lesson 21: Prepositional Phrases <i>Language Handbook</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Agreement p. 15-25 9 Identifying Prepositional Phrases p. 60, 60 <i>Writing Coach Teacher Resources</i> . Prentice Hall, 2011. 9 Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases p. 582 9 Subject-verb Agreement p. 602 Websites include: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/
	23	51		
	26	76		

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© ELA.7.19A.viii Identify, use, and understand the function of transitions for sentence to sentence, paragraph to paragraph coherence in the context of reading, writing, and speaking.	6	72	56	Strategies for intervention include: 9 Peer Revision 9 Writing Conferences 9 Mentor Writing Materials to address transitions: <i>Best Practices Toolkit</i> . Holt McDougall, 2010. 9 Peer Response Guide p. C14, C53 9 Drafting and Revising, p. C12-C54 <i>Write Smart DVD-ROM</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Interactive Revision Lessons Websites include: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/Transitions.html
	18	30		
	27	65		
© ELA.7.19B Write complex sentences and differentiate between main versus subordinate clauses.	9	71	57	Strategies for intervention include: 9 Peer Revision 9 Writing Conferences 9 Sentence Imitation Materials to address complex sentences and main and subordinate clauses : <i>Best Practices Toolkit</i> . Holt McDougall, 2010. 9 Sentence Imitation p. C2 <i>Language Handbook</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Clauses p. 70-75 <i>Write Smart DVD-ROM</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Interactive Revision Lessons 9 Sentence Structure <i>Laying the Foundation: A Resource and Planning Guide for Pre-AP English Grade Seven Advanced Placement Strategies</i> , 2004. 9 Sentence Structure p. 238 9 Sentence Strategies p. 244 9 Sentence Variation p. 248 <i>Writing Coach Teacher Resources</i> . Prentice Hall, 2011. 9 Main and Subordinate Clauses p. 574 Websites include: University of Chicago Writing Program The Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)
	14	38		
	25	61		

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<p>® ELA.7.19C Identify, use and understand the function of a variety of complete sentences (e.g., simple, compound, complex) that include properly placed modifiers, correctly identified antecedents, parallel structures, and consistent tenses.</p>	10	55	47	<p>Strategies for intervention include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Peer Revision 9 Writing Conferences 9 Sentence Imitation <p>Materials to address sentence structure:</p> <p><i>Best Practices Toolkit</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Sentence Imitation p. C2 9 Peer Response Guide p. C14, C53 <p><i>Write Smart DVD-ROM</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Interactive Revision Lessons <p><i>Grammar Notes DVD-ROM</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Lesson 3: Combining Sentences 9 Lesson 12: Correcting Misplaced Modifiers <p><i>Laying the Foundation: A Resource and Planning Guide for Pre-AP English Grade Seven Advanced Placement Strategies</i>, 2004.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Sentence Structure p. 238
	22	50		
	24	35		
<p>® ELA.7.20A Use conventions of capitalization correctly and consistently.</p>	7	24	52	<p>Strategies for intervention include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Peer Editing 9 Writing Conferences 9 Cooperative Learning <p>Materials to address capitalization:</p> <p><i>Best Practices Toolkit</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Peer Response Guide p. C14, C53 <p><i>Language Handbook</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Capital Letters p. 119-123 <p><i>Literature Grade 7</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Quick Reference: Capitalization p. R51 9 Editing and Publishing p. 887 <p><i>Grammar Notes DVD-ROM</i>. Holt McDougall, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Lesson 14: Using Capital Letters
	16	87		
	17	45		

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® ELA.7.20B.i Recognize and use punctuation marks including commas in compound sentences and after introductory words, phrases, and clauses.	1	31	30	Strategies for intervention include: 9 Peer Editing 9 Writing Conferences 9 Cooperative Learning Materials to address punctuation: <i>Language Handbook</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Punctuation p. 125-133 <i>Literature Grade 7</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Quick Reference: Punctuation p. R49 <i>Grammar Notes DVD-ROM</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Lesson 15: Using End Marks 9 Lesson 16: Using Commas
	2	19		
	28	39		
® ELA.7.21A Spell correctly, including using various resources to determine and check correct spellings.	8	78	52	Strategies for intervention include: 9 Peer Editing 9 Writing Conferences Materials to address spelling: <i>Literature Grade 7</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Spelling Rules p. R72-R73 <i>Grammar Notes DVD-ROM</i> . Holt McDougal, 2010. 9 Lesson20: Improving Your Spelling Websites include: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/
	15	19		
	29	59		