

DAVIS ESSENTIAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

ENGLISH 7 HONORS

READING

Key Ideas & Details

• Use key ideas and details in texts to support analysis, inferences, themes, central ideas, and summaries.

Craft & Structure

• Analyze dictions, structure, and points of view to determine their contribution to a text.

Integration of Knowledge & Ideas

• Evaluate claims in a text; compare and contrast literary texts to historical accounts, texts to multimedia versions, or text versions by different authors, to analyze effects and understand purpose.

WRITING

Argument

• Write arguments to support claims with logical reasons and relevant evidence, using accurate and credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

Informative/Explanatory

• Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

LANGUAGE

Conventions of Standard English

• Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling when writing or speaking.

Knowledge of Language

• Use knowledge of language to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

Vocabulary Acquisition & Use

 Acquire and accurately use and interpret grade-appropriate words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

