ELA Standards and Technology Matrix (Grade 7)

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Grade	Standards	Technology
7	LAFS.7.L.3.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel). c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech. d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	- online dictionary/thesaurus software such as Wordsmyth - visual dictionaries such as Snappy Words - online word analysis tools such as Word Hippo
7	LAFS.7.RI.3.7 Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).	- mind-mapping applications such as Popplet - online video/audio repositories such as Teachertube - online filtered search engines such as Safe Search Kids - online textbooks
7	LAFS.7.SL.1.2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.	- online writing template generators such as Essay Map - online timeline creators such as Dipity - online graphic organizer applications such as Creately - spreadsheet software such as Excel
7	LAFS.7.SL.2.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.	- online graphics software such as Pixlr - online poster creators - audio recorders such as mp3 recorders or smartphones - online movie creators such as iMovie
7	LAFS.7.W.1.2	- mind-mapping applications such as Popplet - online video/media albums

		Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	- online poster creators - online artifact collectors - word cloud creators such as Wordle - word processing software such as Word
7		LAFS.7.W.2.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.	- online blogs - wikis such as Wikispaces Classroom - online keyboarding applications - word processing software such as Word
7		LAFS.7.W.3.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	- kid-friendly search engines such as Safe Search Kids from Google - online note-taking applications such as Study Blue - online plagiarism detectors such as DupliChecker