

# Language Arts 7



## Writing the Informational Essay

### Course Curriculum

#### Power Objectives

**P.O. #4: Write informative/explanatory texts. (P.O. #4 Proficiency Rubric)**

**P.O. #7: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when writing and/or speaking.**

#### Academic Vocabulary

- ☐ introduction
- ☐ body paragraphs
- ☐ conclusion
- ☐ claim

- ☐ thesis
- ☐ topic sentence
- ☐ paraphrase
- ☐ textual evidence

- ☐ quotation marks
- ☐ parentheses
- ☐ MLA format

#### Enduring Understandings

*Students understand that...*

- Academic essay writing must look and sound formal.
- Academic essays have a specific structure.

#### Essential Questions

- How do we determine what information to include in an essay?
- What is the difference between information and textual evidence?
- Writers purposely select information to support an idea, and omit information they feel is unnecessary or that they want to conceal.