

**Seventh Grade English/Language Arts/Reading  
Scope and Sequence**

PSSA ASSESSMENT ANCHORS

R7.A. Comprehension and Reading Skills

*R7.A.1 Demonstrate the ability to understand and interpret fiction texts, including stories, folktales and poetry, appropriate to grade level.*

*R7.A.1.1 Identify the meaning of vocabulary – synonyms, antonyms, compound words and possessives.*

*R7.A.1.2 Apply word recognition skills – context clues, root words, prefixes and suffixes.*

*R7.A.1.3 Make inferences and draw conclusions based on text.*

*R7.A.1.4 Identify main idea, relevant details and generalizations.*

*R7.A.1.5 Retell or summarize the major ideas or themes of the text(s).*

*R7.A.2 Demonstrate the ability to understand and interpret nonfiction texts including informational, e.g., textbooks and print media (magazines, brochures, etc.); autobiography; biography appropriate to grade level.*

*R7.A.2.1 Identify the meaning of vocabulary from various subject areas.*

*R7.A.2.2 Apply word recognition skills – context clues, root words, prefixes and suffixes.*

*R7.A.2.3 Make inferences and draw conclusions based on text.*

*R7.A.2.4 Identify the main idea, relevant details and generalizations.*

*R7.A.2.5 Retell or summarize the major ideas or procedures of the text.*

*R7.A.2.6 Check the validity and accuracy of information obtained from reading by differentiating fact from opinion.*

*R7.A.2.7 Analyze text organization including sequence, comparison/contrast, cause and effect, problem/solution, the headings, graphics and charts to derive meaning..*

*R7.A.3 Identify the types and purposes of texts.*