

Alignment of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program to Middle School Common Core Standards (6-8) Compiled by: Nancy Mullin and June Jenkins

Introduction

Educators who implement the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP), or who are considering doing so, frequently ask if the OBPP supports Common Core Standards. The Common Core is a set of academic standards in mathematics and English language arts/literacy (ELA). These learning goals outline what a student should know and be able to do by the end of each grade (www.corestandards.org). Below are examples of OBPP materials that meet Common Core Standards. This is not an exhaustive list but is intended to: (a) illustrate the many connections between Common Core Standards and the OBPP, and (b) help educators identify OBPP sources that meet each standard.

For more information about the OBPP, visit: www.violencepreventionworks.org or www.clemson.edu/olweus. For more information about Common Core Standards, visit: www.corestandards.org.

OBPP materials include:

OBPP Schoolwide Guide and DVD/CD-ROM (2007)
OBPP Teacher Guide and DVD/CD-ROM (2007)
Olweus Bullying Questionnaire (2007)
Class Meetings that Matter: A Year's Worth of Resources for Grades 6-8 (2009)
Cyber Bullying: A Prevention Curriculum for Grades 6-12 (2008)
Class Meetings and Individual Interventions: A How-To Guide and DVDs (2008)
OBPP Companion Bibliography for Grades K-12





Grade 6

Gr 6 Reading Standards for Literature	Source(s)
RL-1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
	Studies/English, p.39; English, pp. 54, 107; English, p. 142; Literature, p.
	156; History, p. 160
RL-2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the	
text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Spreading Gossip & Rumors, pp.
	61-64
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English,
	pp.30; Social Studies/English, p.39; English, p.54; English, p. 107; English,
	p.142; Literature, p.156
	Cyber Bullying: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 2 and 3,
	pp. 55-66, 67-80
RL-3 Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond	
or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English,
	p. 30; English, p. 107; Literature, p. 156
	Cuber Bullying: A Proportion Curriculum (Crades 6 12): Sessions 2 and 2
	Cyber Bullying: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 2 and 3,
	pp. 55-66, 67-80





RL-4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Spreading Gossip & Rumors,
tone.	pp. 61-64
	pp. of or
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
	Studies/English, p. 39; Social Studies, p. 94; English, p. 142; Literature, p.
	156
	All Class Meetings also include vocabulary lists as part of Curriculum Connections
RL-5 Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes	
to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Spreading Gossip & Rumors, pp.
	61-64
RL-6 Explain how an author develops the point of view of the	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
narrator or speaker in a text.	
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections,
	English, p. 30; English, p. 107; English, p. 142
RL-7 Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story,	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
drama, or poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or	
live version of the text, including contrasting what they "see"	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections,
and "hear" when reading the text to what they perceive when	Literature/Music, p. 156
they listen or watch.	
RL-9 Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
(e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories)	
in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Spreading Gossip & Rumors,
	pp. 61-64
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections,
	English, p. 142; History, p. 156; Literature, p. 160





Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Spreading Gossip & Rumors, pp.
61-64
Source(s)
Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
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Class Mostings That Matter/Crades 6.9% Never A Lemming Do. no. 117
Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Never A Lemming Be, pp. 117-
122
Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connection, Social
Studies, p.30; Social Studies/English, p. 39; Science, p.58; Social Studies,
p.72; Social Studies, p. 86; Social Studies, p.102; Science/Health, p.127;
History/Geography, p. 137; English, History, Health, Social Studies, p.142;
Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160; History/Social Studies/
Science, p. 174
Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
Session 3, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1
Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1
Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
Sessions 6-8 (Creating Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4 &
S7
Teacher Guide: CD Doc 29: Integrating Bullying Topics into Your
Curriculum, Language Arts
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Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Not Just Locker Room Talk, pp.
90-94
Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), Curriculum Connections, English,
English/Science, Social Studies, p.19; Social Studies, p.30; Social





	Studies/English, p. 39; Science, p. 58; Social Studies, p. 94; Social Studies, p. 102; Science/History, p. 127; English, Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; Social Studies/History, p.156; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1 Session 3, (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1 Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-83; CD Doc S4-1 Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-3 Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Naming Prejudice, pp. 157-160
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English, English/Science, Social Studies, p. 19; Social Studies, p. 30; Social Studies/English, p. 43; Social Studies, p. 102; English, p. 142; Literature, Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160; History/Social Studies, Science, p. 174
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1 Session 3, (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1 Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1 Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1 Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105- 128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1





RI-4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Never A Lemming Be, pp.
	117-122
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections Vocabulary, pp. 19, 22, 26, 30, 35, 39, 43, 48, 54, 59, 63, 68, 72,76, 82, 86, 94, 98, 102, 107, 112, 118, 120, 125, 127, 137, 142, 156, 160, 164, 169, 174 Vocabulary words are provided for each Class Meeting
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social Studies, p. 152; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1
	Session 3 (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1 Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1
	Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
	Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp.105-
	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-5 Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes	
to the development of the ideas.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp.105-
	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
and explain how it is conveyed in the text.	
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):Curriculum Connections English,
	p. 43; Social Studies, p. 72; English, Social Studies, p. 142; Literature, Social
	Studies/History, p. 156; (History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):





	Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp.42-46; CD Doc S1-1
	Session 3, (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1; Session 4, Part 1
	(Journal Entries), pp.83-84; CD Doc S4-1; Session 5, Part 1 (Journal
	Entries), pp.95-100; CD Doc S5-1; Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries &
	Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp.105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-7 Integrate information presented in different media or	Teacher Manual: CD Doc 17; DVD, Scenarios and Questions
formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to	
develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 63-70
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English,
	p. 43; Art, Science, p. 58; Social Studies, p.102; Current Events/Civics,
	p.120; PE/Sports, p. 125; History/Geography, p. 137; English, Social
	Studies, History, Health, p.142; Social Studies, Art, Music, p. 152;
	Literature, Social Studies/History, Music, p. 156; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1; Session 3
	(Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1; Session 4, Part 1 (Journal
	Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1; Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-
	100; CD Doc S5-1; Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive
	Cyber Site), pp.105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and	
evidence from claims that are not.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
	Studies, p. 72; PE/Health, Social Studies, p. 94; Science/History, p. 127;
	English, Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; History, p. 160
RI-9 Compare and contrast one author's presentation of	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a	
biography on the same person).	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English,
	p. 72; Social Studies/History, English, p. 120; History/English, p. 133;
	History, p. 160





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Source(s)
Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Be Part of the Solution, pp.74-77
Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):Curriculum Connections, English, p. 30; Social Studies, p. 39; English, Science, p. 48; Science, p. 54; Science, Health, p. 58; English, p. 82; Community Service, English, p. 86; English, PE/Health, Social Studies, p. 94; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112;
English/Communication, p. 116; English, History, Current Events/Civics, Social Studies/History, p. 120; History, English, p. 133; Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; History, p. 160; English, p. 165
Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Peer
Leader Statements, pp. 1-10
Teacher Guide: CD Doc 29, Integrating Bullying Topics into Your
Curriculum, Language Arts
Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):





(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.
- c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
- 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 the information or explanation presented.

W-3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

- a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
- b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
- d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

Create Your Own, pp. 20-22; Stopping Bullying Starts Here (PSAs), pp.24

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English, p. 22; Social Studies/English, p. 39; English, Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 48; Science, p. 54; Science, p. 58; English/Art, Drama, p. 68; English, p. 82; Community Service, p. 86; English, Social Studies, p. 94; Science, p. 107; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112; English/Communication, p. 116; English, History, Current Events/Civics, Social Studies/History, p. 120; History/English, p. 133; Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; History, p. 160

Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Peer Leader Statements, pp. 1-10
Session 1, Part 3 (Collages), pp. 50; Session 3, pp. 67-80; Session 4, Part 2 (Write PSAs), pp. 88-90; Part 3 (Homework), Doc S4-4; Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1

Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Hallway Hazards, pp.83-89 The Secret Life of the Bus, pp.99-102

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English, Social Studies, p. 19); Social Studies/English, p. 39; English, p. 48; English, p. 54; English, p. 63; Drama/English, p. 68; English, p. 72; English, p. 86; English/Art, p. 98; English, p. 112; English, p. 165; English, p. 174

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e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated	
experiences or events	
W-4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task,	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
purpose, and audience.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	Stopping Bullying Starts Here (PSAs), pp.24
standards I S descrip	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English;
	Social Studies, p. 19; English, p. 22; English, Community Service, p. 26;
	Social Studies, p. 39; English, Science, p. 54; English, p. 72; English, p. 82; Community Service, p. 86; English, p. 94
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session
	4, Part 2, pp. 88-92
W-5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults,	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning,	
revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, All
for conventions should demonstrate command of Language	research writing projects (included in most Class Meetings)
standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6 on page 53.)	
W-6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Stopping Bullying Starts Here (PSAs), pp. 24
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections: Social Studies, p. 82; Art, p. 102; Current Events/Civics, p. 120; History, Social Studies, p. 174
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1-5 (Online Journal Writing Option), pp. 337-104
	Sessions 6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber
W-7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question,	Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1 Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when	Olweus bullying Questionnulle hepoit
appropriate.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70





	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): all writing and journal writing assignments and Curriculum Connections (Journaling); (English); (English);
tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Class Mastings That Matter (Crades C. 9), all switing and is small writing
single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp.32-42; 63-70
research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
evidence from claims that are not"). W-10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and	6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-
"Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text,	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
b. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g.,	
	Studies/History. p. 136; History, p. 160
terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").	Studies, p. 48; English, p. 54; Social Studies, p. 82; Literature, Social
stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
"Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g.,	
a. Apply <i>grade 6 Reading standards</i> to literature (e.g.,	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42; 63-70
support analysis, reflection, and research.	Orweus bunying Questionnane Report
W-9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to	Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1 Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
	Sessions 6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber
	Session 1, Part 3 (Collages), p.50
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
information for sources.	Studies, p. 82; History, p. 160
avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote	, 3 1.222 2 2 2 2
W-8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
	Social Studies/History, Music, p. 156; History, p. 160
	English, History, Current Events/Civics, Social Studies/History, p. 120;
	Studies, p. 72; Science, p. 107; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112;
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English, Social Studies, p. 19; Science, p. 54; Health, Science, p. 58; Social





	(English); (English); (English); (English/Community Service) Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 81- 92, 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
Grade 6 Speaking and Listening Standard	Source(s)
SL-1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
(one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Do I Know You, p. 16
and expressing their own clearly.	
a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied	Teacher Guide: pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and	
reflect on ideas under discussion.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All, (including many Curriculum Connections activities)
b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and	,
deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8 (Class Meetings & Homework), pp. 37-54; 67-80; 93-104
c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.	
d. Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate	
understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.	
SL-2 Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31 DVD: Scenarios 1-6
contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All (including many Curriculum Connections activities)
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8, All





SL-3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31 DVD: Scenarios 1-6 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All (including many Curriculum Connections activities) Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
SL-4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically	1-8, All <i>Teacher Guide</i> : Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31
and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All (including many Curriculum
contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	Connections activities)
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8, All
SL-5 Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images,	Teacher Guide: CD Doc 29, Integrating Bullying Topics into your
music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.	Curriculum, Language Arts
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All (including many Curriculum Connections activities)
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8, All
SL-6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks,	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7; pp. 67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 on page	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
53 for specific expectations.)	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All (including many Curriculum Connections activities)
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8





Gr 6 Language Standard	Source(s)
L-1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard	Teacher Guide CD: Doc 29, Integrating Bullying Topics into your
English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	Curriculum, Language Arts
a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective,	
objective, possessive).	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections: All
b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).	Group and individual oral presentations and written assignments
c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.* d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).*	<u>Note</u> : While any group discussions, assignments and presentations can be used to reinforce proper conventions of spoken and written standard English, it is recommended that the goal of conversation and discussion during most Class Meetings (including use of worksheets) focus on facilitating the content of open discussion, rather than prompting proper usage of vocabulary, grammar or syntax.
e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.*	
L-2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp. 67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31
English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	
a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): For all formal written
nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.*	assignments as described in Curriculum Connections: English, p. 19;
	English, p. 22; English, p. 54; Art, Music, p. 63; Drama/English, English/Art,
b. Spell correctly.	p. 68; Social Studies, p. 72; English, Community Service, p. 86; Social
	Studies; English/Art, p. 98; English/Social Studies, p. 112
L-3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp. 67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest,	
and style.*	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All
b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.*	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8
L-4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp. 67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31
multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6	DVD: Scenarios 1-6





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., *audience*, *auditory*, *audible*).
- c. Consult 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).
- L-5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
- a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.
- b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.
- c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., *stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty*).

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Empathy for Strangers and Friends, pp. 32-35 Assertive or Aggressive, What's the Difference?, pp. 40-44 Courage, pp. 45-49; Friends, Who Needs Them?, pp. 104-107; Never A Lemming Be, pp. 117-122

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Understanding Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination, pp. 153-156

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Each Class Meeting includes discussion of vocabulary and includes specific Vocabulary related to the content of each in "Curriculum Connections", pp.19; 22; 26; 30; 35; 39; 43; 48; 54; 58; 63; 68; 72; 76; 82; 86; 94; 98; 102; 107; 112; 118; 120; 125; 127; 137; 142; 147; 152; 156; 160; 164; 169; 174

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Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
Empathy for Strangers and Friends, pp. 32-35
Handling Anger in Healthy Ways, pp. 36-39
Assertive or Aggressive, What's the Difference?, pp. 40-44
Courage, pp. 45-49; Masks we Wear, pp. 51-54; Brief Overview of Cyber Bullying, pp. 65-68; Friends, Who Needs Them?, pp. 104-107; Look
Beyond the Labels, pp. 113-116; Never A Lemming Be, pp. 117-122
Respect-- Who Gets It?, pp. 123-126; Understanding Stereotypes,
Prejudice, and Discrimination, pp. 153-156

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Art, p. 54; Social Studies, p. 82; Social Studies, p.94; Health/PE, p. 112

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Each Class Meeting includes discussion of vocabulary and includes specific vocabulary related to the





L-6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	content of each in "Curriculum Connections". pp.19; 22; 26; 30; 35; 39; 43; 48; 54; 58; 63; 68; 72; 76; 82; 86; 94; 98; 102; 107; 112; 118; 120; 125; 127; 137; 142; 147; 152; 156, 160, 164, 169, 174 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Handling Anger in Healthy Ways, pp.36-39 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Each Class Meeting includes discussion of vocabulary and includes specific vocabulary related to the content of each in "Curriculum Connections". pp.19; 22; 26; 30; 35; 39; 43; 48; 54; 58;63; 68; 72; 76; 82; 86; 94; 98; 102; 107; 112; 118; 120; 125; 127; 137; 142; 147; 152; 156; 160; 164; 169; 174 Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8, All
Gr 6 Mathematics Standard (List category, sub-category, and spell our specific standard. E.g. Counting and Cardinality/ Know number names and the count sequence/1. Count to 100 by ones and by tens.)	Source(s)
 6-RP Understand ratio concepts and use ratio reasoning to solve problems. Understand the concept of a ratio and use ratio language to describe a ratio relationship between two quantities. Understand the concept of a unit rate a/b associated with a ratio a: b with b +0, and use rate language in the context of a ratio relationship. For example, "This recipe has a ratio of 3 cups of flour to 4 cups of sugar, so there is 3/4 cup of flour for each cup of sugar." "We paid \$75 for 15 hamburgers, which is a rate of \$5 per hamburger." Use ratio and rate reasoning to solve real-world and mathematical problems, e.g., by reasoning about tables of equivalent ratios, tape diagrams, double number line diagrams, or equations. 	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report: Any graphs or charts may be used to illustrate these concepts Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Stopping Bullying Starts Here, pp. 23-26 Hotspots Are Here, pp. 79-82 Positive and Negative Peer Pressure, pp. 109-112 Facts and Myths About Boys, Girls, and Bullying, pp. 143-147 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):Curriculum Connections, Math, p.19; Math/Science, p. 26; Math, p. 82; Science, p. 102; Math, p. 147





a. Make tables of equivalent ratios relating quantities with
whole number measurements, find missing values in the tables,
and plot the pairs of values on the coordinate plane. Use tables
to compare ratios.

- b. Solve unit rate problems including those involving unit pricing and constant speed.
- c. Find a percent of a quantity as a rate per 100 (e.g., 30% of a quantity means 30/100 times the quantity); solve problems involving finding the whole, given a part and the percent.
- d. Use ratio reasoning to convert measurement units; manipulate and transform units appropriately when multiplying or dividing quantities.

6-NS Apply and extend previous understandings of numbers to the system of rational numbers.

- 5. Understand that positive and negative numbers are used together to describe quantities having opposite directions or values (e.g., temperature above/below zero, elevation above/below sea level, credits/debits, positive/negative electric charge); use positive and negative numbers to represent quantities in real-world contexts, explaining the meaning of 0 in each situation.
- 6. Understand a rational number as a point on the number line. Extend number line diagrams and coordinate axes familiar from previous grades to represent points on the line and in the plane with negative number coordinates.
- a. Recognize opposite signs of numbers as indicating locations on opposite sides of 0 on the number line; recognize that the opposite of the opposite of a number is the number itself, e.g., -(-3) = 3, and that 0 is its own opposite.

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Math, Geography, pp.165





- b. Understand signs of numbers in ordered pairs as indicating locations in quadrants of the coordinate plane; recognize that when two ordered pairs differ only by signs, the locations of the points are related by reflections across one or both axes.
- c. Find and position integers and other rational numbers on a horizontal or vertical number line diagram; find and position pairs of integers and other rational numbers on a coordinate plane.
- 7. Understand ordering and absolute value of rational numbers. a. Interpret statements of inequality as statements about the relative position of two numbers on a number line diagram. For example, interpret -3 > -7 as a statement that -3 is located to the right of -7 on a number line oriented from left to right
- b. Write, interpret, and explain statements of order for rational numbers in real-world contexts. For example, write -3 oC > -7 oC to express the fact that -3 oC is warmer than -7 oC.
- c. Understand the absolute value of a rational number as its distance from 0 on the number line; interpret absolute value as magnitude for a positive or negative quantity in a real-world situation. For example, for an account balance of -30 dollars, write |-30| = 30 to describe the size of the debt in dollars.
- d. Distinguish comparisons of absolute value from statements about order. For example, recognize that an account balance less than -30 dollars represents a debt greater than 30 dollars.
- 8. Solve real-world and mathematical problems by graphing points in all four quadrants of the coordinate plane. Include use of coordinates and absolute value to find distances between points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate.





6 EE Expressions and Equations

Apply and extend previous understandings of arithmetic to algebraic expressions.

- 1. Write and evaluate numerical expressions involving wholenumber exponents.
- 2. Write, read, and evaluate expressions in which letters stand for numbers.
- a. Write expressions that record operations with numbers and with letters standing for numbers. For example, express the calculation "Subtract y from 5" as 5 y.
- b. Identify parts of an expression using mathematical terms (sum, term, product, factor, quotient, coefficient); view one or more parts of an expression as a single entity. For example, describe the expression 2 (8 + 7) as a product of two factors; view (8 + 7) as both a single entity and a sum of two terms.
- c. Evaluate expressions at specific values of their variables. Include expressions that arise from formulas used in real-world problems. Perform arithmetic operations, including those involving whole number exponents, in the conventional order when there are no parentheses to specify a particular order (Order of Operations). For example, use the formulas V = s3 and A = 6 s2 to find the volume and surface area of a cube with sides of length s = 1/2.
- 3. Apply the properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions. For example, apply the distributive property to the expression 3(2 + x) to produce the equivalent expression 6 + 3x; apply the distributive property to the expression 24x + 18y to produce the equivalent expression 6(4x + 3y); apply properties of operations to y + y + y to produce the equivalent expression 3y.

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Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Facts and Myths About Boys, Girls, and Bullying, pp.143-147

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Science, p. 102; Math, Geography, p. 165

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4. Identify when two expressions are equivalent (i.e., when the two expressions name the same number regardless of which value is substituted into them). For example, the expressions y + y + y and 3y are equivalent because they name the same number regardless of which number y stands for.	
6 EE Reason about and solve one-variable equations and inequalities. 5. Understand solving an equation or inequality as a process of answering a question: which values from a specified set, if any, make the equation or inequality true? Use substitution to determine whether a given number in a specified set makes an equation or inequality true.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Facts and Myths About Boys, Girls, and Bullying, pp. 143-147 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Science, pp. 102
6. Use variables to represent numbers and write expressions when solving a real-world or mathematical problem; understand that a variable can represent an unknown number, or, depending on the purpose at hand, any number in a specified set.	
7. Solve real-world and mathematical problems by writing and solving equations of the form $x + pp.= q$ and $px = q$ for cases in which p , q and x are all nonnegative rational numbers.	
8. Write an inequality of the form $x > c$ or $x < c$ to represent a constraint or condition in a real-world or mathematical problem. Recognize that inequalities of the form $x > c$ or $x < c$ have infinitely many solutions; represent solutions of such inequalities on number line diagrams.	
6 EE Represent and analyze quantitative relationships	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Facts and Myths About Boys,
between dependent and independent variables.	Girls, and Bullying, pp. 143-147
9. Use variables to represent two quantities in a real-world problem that change in relationship to one another; write an	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Science, pp. 102





equation to express one quantity, thought of as the dependent	
variable, in terms of the other quantity, thought of as the	
independent variable. Analyze the relationship between the	
dependent and independent variables using graphs and tables,	
and relate these to the equation. For example, in a problem	
involving motion at constant speed, list and graph ordered pairs	
of distances and times, and write the equation $d = 65t$ to	
represent the relationship between distance and time.	
6-SP Statistics and Probability	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report: Any graphs or charts may be used
Develop understanding of statistical variability.	to illustrate these concepts
1. Recognize a statistical question as one that anticipates	
variability in the data related to the question and accounts for it	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
in the answers. For example, "How old am I?" is not a statistical	Stopping Bullying Starts Here, pp. 23-26
question, but "How old are the students in my school?" is a	Bullying Behaviors in Me and You, pp. 27-30
statistical question because one anticipates variability in	Hot Spots Are Here, pp. 79-82
students' ages.	Positive and Negative Peer Pressure, pp. 109-112
	Facts and Myths About Boys, Girls, and Bullying, pp. 143-147
2. Understand that a set of data collected to answer a statistical	Spreading the Word (Parts 1 & 2), pp. 162-169
question has a distribution which can be described by its center,	
spread, and overall shape.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Math,
	p. 19; Math/Social Studies, p. 63; Math, p. 165
3. Recognize that a measure of center for a numerical data set	
summarizes all of its values with a single number, while a	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Pre/Post
measure of variation describes how its values vary with a single	Test, pp.31-33
number.	
6-SP Summarize and describe distributions.	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report: Any graphs or charts may be used
4. Display numerical data in plots on a number line, including	to illustrate these concepts
dot plots, histograms, and box plots.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
	Stopping Bullying Starts Here, pp. 23-26; Courage, pp. 45-49; Positive and
5. Summarize numerical data sets in relation to their context,	Negative Peer Pressure, pp. 109-112; Spreading the Word (Parts 1 & 2), pp.
such as by:	162-169

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a. Reporting the number of observations.



 b. Describing the nature of the attribute under investigation, including how it was measured and its units of measurement. c. Giving quantitative measures of center (median and/or mean) and variability (interquartile range and/or mean absolute deviation), as well as describing any overall pattern and any striking deviations from the overall pattern with reference to the context in which the data were gathered. d. Relating the choice of measures of center and variability to the shape of the data distribution and the context in which the data were gathered. 	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Math, p. 19; Math/Science, Computer Science/Health, p. 26; Math/Social Studies, p. 63; Math, p. 147
Grade 6-8 Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects	Source(s)
RH-1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Naming Prejudice, pp. 157-160 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social Studies, p. 63; Social Studies, p. 68; Social Studies, p. 72; Social Studies, p. 82; Social Studies, p. 102; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112; Science/Health, p. 129; History/Geography, p. 137; English, History, Social Studies, Health, p. 142; Social Studies, p. 152; Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160; History/Social Studies, Science, p. 174 Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 4, Part 2 (PSAs), pp. 88-90; CD Doc S4-3
RH-2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Naming Prejudice, pp. 157-160 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social Studies/English, p. 39; Social Studies, p. 102; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112; English, History, Current Events/Civics, Social Studies/History, p.





	120; Science/Health, p. 129; History/Geography, p. 137; Social Studies, p. 152; Social Studies/History, p. 156; History/Social Studies, Science, p. 174 Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 4, Part 2 (PSAs), pp. 88-90; CD Doc S4-3 Sessions 6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RH-3 Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law)	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160
RH-4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Be Part of the Solution, pp.74-77 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Vocabulary, Social Studies, p. 19; Social Studies, p. 72; Social Studies, p. 82; Social Studies, p. 102; History/Geography, 137; Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; Social Studies, p. 152; Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160 Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8
RH-5 Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 8 (Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 123-128
RH-6 Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts).	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 36-42 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections: English, English/Science, Social Studies, p. 19; Social Studies, p. 35 Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-5 (Journal Entry), pp. 27-104
RH-7 Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Secret Life of the School Bus, pp. 99-102 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Current Events/Civics, p. 120; PE/Sports, p. 125; History/Geography, p. 137





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RH-8 Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English,
in a text.	English/Science, Social Studies, p. 19; Social Studies, p. 30; Social Studies,
	p. 35; PE/Sports, p. 125; Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session
	6-8 (Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105 -128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-
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RH-9 Analyze the relationship between a primary and	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):Curriculum Connections, Social
secondary source on the same topic.	Studies, p.127
GR 6-8 Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and	Source(s)
Technical Subjects	
RST-1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 63-70
science and technical texts.	
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Science,
	Health, p. 58; Social Studies, p. 63; Science, Health, p. 129; Social Studies,
	Health, p. 142; Science, p. 174
RST-2 Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text;	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections,
provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior	Science, p. 48; Science, Health, p. 58; Social Studies, p. 63; Science, Health,
knowledge or opinions.	p. 129; Social Studies, Health, p. 142
RST-3 Follow precisely a multistep procedure when carrying	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
out experiments, taking measurements, or performing	Paying Attention to Clues, pp. 55-59
technical tasks.	Be Part of the Solution, pp. 74-77
	Hotspots Are Here, pp. 79-82
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):Curriculum Connections, Art,
	Social Studies, p. 102
RST-4 Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a	Studies, p. 82
specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 6–8	Cuber Bullying Curriculum, A Proportion Curriculum (Candon C. 13): Seesier
texts and topics.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session
	6-8 (Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105 -128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-





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RST-6 Analyze the author's purpose in providing an	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections,
explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an	English/Science, p. 19; Science, p. 48; Social Studies, p. 63; Science/Health,
experiment in a text.	p. 129; Social Studies, Health, p. 142; Science, p. 174
RST-7 Integrate quantitative or technical information	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Hotspots Are Here, pp. 79-82
expressed in words in a text with a version of that information	
expressed visually (e.g., in a flowchart, diagram, model, graph,	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections,
or table).	English/Science, p. 19; Math, p. 82
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session
	8, pp. 123-128
RST-8 Distinguish among facts, reasoned judgment based on	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Bullying in the News, pp. 171-
research findings, and speculation in a text.	174
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):Curriculum Connections, Social
	Studies, p. 68; Social Studies, p. 102; Science/Health, p. 129
RST-9 Compare and contrast the information gained from	Olweus Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp. 67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30,
experiments, simulations, video, or multimedia sources with	31; DVD: Scenarios1-6
that gained from reading a text on the same topic.	
that Sames from reasing a text on the same topics	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Overview of Cyber Bullying,
	pp.65-68
	Teacher Guide: DVD scenario 6
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Bullying in the News, pp. 171-174
	Class Mostings That Matter (Crades C. 9): Comisculum Commention
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):Curriculum Connections,
	Computer Science, p. 26; Science, pp. 43,48; Social Studies, p. 82
Gr 6-8 Writing Standard for Literacy in History/Social Studies,	Source(s)
Science, and Technical Subjects	
WHST-1 Write arguments focused on discipline-specific	Teacher Guide: CD Doc 29, Integrating Bullying Topics into your Curriculum
content.	History, Social Sciences
a. Introduce claim(s) about a topic or issue, acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections,





organize the reasons and evidence logically.

- b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate data and evidence that demonstrate an understanding of the topic or text, using credible sources.
- c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), Writing for History/SS counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
- e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

WHST-2 Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

- a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories as appropriate to achieving purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
- c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
- d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone.
- f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from

Social Studies, p. 26; Social Studies, p. 35; Social Studies/English, p. 39; Science, Health, p. 58; Social Studies, p. 72; English, PE/Health, Social Studies, p. 94; Science, p. 107; Social Studies/History, p. 120; Social Studies/Community Service, p. 164; History/Social Studies, Science, p. 174

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Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): CD Docs 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, S1-1, S1-3 thru 5; S2-1, S2-3 thru 6; S3-1, S3-3&4; S4-1, S4-3&4; S5-1, S5-3 thru 5; S6-1 thru 4; S7-1; S8-1

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Create Your Own, pp. 20-23

Spread the Word (Parts 1 & 2), pp. 163-169

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social Studies, p. 19; Social Studies, p.39; Math/Social Studies, p. 63; Social Studies, p. 72; Social Studies, p. 94; Social Studies, p. 102; Science, p. 107; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112; History/English, p. 116; History/English, p. 133; Social Studies, History, p. 142; History, p. 160; Social Studies/Community Service, p. 165; Social Studies/History, p. 169; History/Social Studies, Science, p. 174

Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 4, Part 2 (PSAs), pp. 81-92; CD Doc S4-3; S4-3 Session 6-8 (Creating a Positive Cyber Site); pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1





and supports the information or explanation presented.	
WHST-4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): all formal writing in Class
development, organization, and style are appropriate to task,	Meetings and Curriculum Connections (see WHST-1), All
purpose, and audience.	
parposs, and damenter	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session
	4, Part 2 (PSAs), pp.88-90; CD Doc S4-3
WHST-5 With some guidance and support from peers and	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning,	Stopping Bullying Starts Here, pp. 23-25
revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing	Spreading the Word (Parts 1&2), pp. 163-169
on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.	Spreading the Word (Farts 102), pp. 103-103
of flow well purpose and addictice have been addressed.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 4, Part 2 (PSAs), pp. 88-90; CD Doc S4-3
	Session 6-8 (Creating a Positive Cyber Site); pp. 105- 128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
WHST-6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas clearly and efficiently.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Community Service, p. 26; Social Studies, p. 39; Social Studies, p. 82; Current Events/Civics, p. 120
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-5 (Respond to Posted Journal Entries Online Option), pp. 37-104 Sessions 6-8: (Cyber Site Development), pp. 125-128
WHST-7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections,
(including a self-generated question), drawing on several	Science/Health, p. 58; Math/Science, p. 63; Social Studies, p. 68; Social
sources and generating additional related, focused questions	Studies, p. 72; Social Studies, p. 94; Social Studies, p. 102; Science, p. 107;
that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.	Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112; History/English, p. 116; English,
	History, Current Events/Civics, Social Studies/History, p. 120;
	History/English, p. 133; Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; History, p. 160
WHST-8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections
digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the	Computer Science/Health, p. 26; Social Studies, p. 39; Health, Science, p.
credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or	58; Social Studies pp. 72, 82; (PE/Health, Social Studies, p. 94; Social





paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	Studies, p. 102; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112; History/English, p. 116; English, History, Current Events/Civics, Social Studies/History, p. 120; History/English, p. 133; History, Social Studies, Health, p. 142; History, p. 160); Social Studies/Community Service, p. 165 Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 4, Part 2 (PSAs), pp. 88-90; CD Doc S4-3 Session 6-8 (Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105- 128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
WHST-9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis reflection, and research.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections: Science, p. 43; Social Studies, p. 63; Social Studies, p. 94; Social Studies/Health/Community Service, p. 98; Social Studies, p. 102 Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 4, Part 2 (PSAs), pp. 88-90; CD Doc S4-3
WHST-10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections: all journal and formal writing assignments Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-5 (Online Journal Entry Option); pp. 37-122 Sessions 6-8: (Cyber Site Development), pp. 123-128





Grade 7

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts

Gr 7 Reading Standard for Literature	Source(s)
RL-1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
the text.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social Studies/English, p. 39; English, p. 54; English, p. 107; Literature, p. 156; History, p. 160
RL-2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
summary of the text.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Spreading Gossip & Rumors, pp. 61-64
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English, p. 30; Social Studies/English, p. 39; English, p. 54; English, p. 107; Literature, p. 156; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 2-3, pp. 55-66; 67-80
RL-3 Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English, pp. 30, 107; Literature, p. 156
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): pp. 67-80
RL-5 Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42





RL-6 Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):Curriculum Connections, English, pp. 30; 107; 142
RL-7 Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film).	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
RL-9 Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
RL-10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
Gr 7 Reading Standard for Informational Text	Source(s)
RI-1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Never A Lemming Be, pp. 117- 122
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connection, Social Studies, p. 30; Social Studies/English, p. 39; Science, p. 58; Social Studies, p. 72; Social Studies, p. 86; Social Studies, p. 102; Science/Health, p. 127; History/Geography, p. 137; English, History, Health, Social Studies, p. 142; Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160; History/Social Studies, Science, p. 174
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):





	Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1
	Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1;
	Sessions 6-8 (Creating Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4 &
	S7
RI-2 Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze	Teacher Guide: CD Doc 29, Integrating Bullying Topics into Your
their development over the course of the text; provide an	Curriculum, Language Arts
objective summary of the text	
	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Not Just Locker Room Talk, pp.90-94
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):Curriculum Connections, English; English/Science; Social Studies, p. 19; Social Studies, p. 30; Social Studies/English, p. 39; Science, p. 58; Social Studies, pp. 94, 102; Science,/History, p. 127; English, Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1 Session 3, (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1 Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1 Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1 Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105- 128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-3 Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Naming Prejudice, pp.157-160 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English; English/Science; Social Studies, p. 19; Social Studies, p. 30; Social Studies/English, p. 43; Social Studies, p. 102; English, p. 142; Literature, Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160; History/Social Studies, Science, p. 174





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	Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1
	Session 3, (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1
	Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1
	Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
	Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-
	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical	Class Mostings That Matter (Crades C.O.), Never A. Legening De. pp. 117
meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Never A Lemming Be, pp. 117-
meaning and tone.	122
-	Class Mostings That Matter (Crades 6.9), Curriculum Connections
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections
	Vocabulary, pp.19, 22,26,30,35, 39, 43, 48, 54, 59, 63, 68, 72,76, 82, 86,
	94, 98, 102, 107, 112, 118, 120, 125, 127, 137, 142, 156, 160, 164, 169, 174
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	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
	Studies, p. 152; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1
	Session 3, (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1
	Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1
	Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
	Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-
	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-5 Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text,	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
including how the major sections contribute to the whole and	
to the development of the ideas.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
·	6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-128; CD
	Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1





RI-6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English, 43; Social Studies, p. 72; English, Social Studies, p. 142; Literature, Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1 Session 3, (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1 Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1 Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
	Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105- 128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-7 Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's	Teacher Guide: CD Doc 17; DVD, Scenarios and Questions
portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
affects the impact of the words).	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, (English, p. 43; Art, Science, p. 58; Social Studies, p. 102; Current Events/Civics, p.120; PE/Sports, p. 125; History/Geography, p. 137; English, Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; Literature, Social Studies,/History, Music, p. 156; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1 Session 3 (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1 Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1 Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries); pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1 Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1





RI-8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the	
evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
	Studies, p. 72; PE/Health, Social Studies, p. 94; Science/History, p. 127;
	English, Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; History, p. 160
RI-9 Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
topic shape their presentations of key information by	
emphasizing different evidence or advancing different	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English;
interpretations of facts.	Social Studies, p. 72; Social Studies/History, English, p. 133; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1
	Session 3 (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1
	Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1
	Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
RI-10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently,	
with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
	6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-128; CD
	Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
Gr 7 Writing Standard	Source(s)
W-1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
relevant evidence.	
a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Be Part of the Solution, pp. 74-77
claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.	
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English,
b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant	p. 30; Social Studies, p. 39; English, Science, p. 48; Science, p. 54; Science,
evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating	Health, p. 58; English, p. 82; Community Service, English, p. 86; English,
an understanding of the topic or text.	PE/Health, Social Studies, p. 94; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112;
	English/Communication, p. 116; English, History, Current Events/Civics,
c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and	Social Studies/History, p. 120; History, English, p. 133; Social Studies,
clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.	History, Health, p. 142; History, p. 160; English, p. 165





d. Establish and maintain a formal style.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Peer Leader Statements, pp. 1-10
e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	Leader Statements, pp. 1-10
W-2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic	Olweus Teacher Guide: Integrating Bullying Topics into Your Curriculum,
and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the	Language Arts, CD Doc 29
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	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g.,	Create Your Own, p. 20-22
charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding	Stopping Bullying Starts Here (PSAs), pp.24
b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English, p. 22; Social Studies/English, p. 39; English, Social Studies/History/Civics, p.
details, quotations, or other information and examples.	48; Science, p. 54; Science, p. 58; English/Art, Drama, p. 68; English, p. 82; Community Service, p. 86; English, Social Studies, p. 94; Science, p. 107;
c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.	Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112; English/Communication, p. 116; English, History, Current Events/Civics, Social Studies/History, p. 120; History/English, p. 133; Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; History, p.
d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to	160
inform about or explain the topic.	
e. Establish and maintain a formal style.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Peer Leader Statements, pp. 1-10
	Session 1, Part 3 (Collages), p. 50; Session 3, pp. 67-80; Session 4, Part 2
f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	(Write PSAs), pp. 88-90; Doc S4-3; Part 3 (Homework) & Doc S4-4
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
	6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1





W-3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

- a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
- b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
- d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
- e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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- a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
- b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Hallway Hazards, pp. 83-89

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): The Secret Life of the Bus, pp. 99-102

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English, Social Studies, p. 19; Social Studies/English, p. 39; English, p. 48; English, p. 54; English, p. 63; Drama/English, p. 68; English, p. 72; English, p. 86; English/Art, p. 98; English, p. 112; English, p. 165; English, p. 174





c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.	
d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.	
W-4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task,	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Stopping Bullying Starts Here (PSAs), pp. 24
standards 1–3 above.)	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English; Social Studies, p. 19; English, p. 22; English, Community Service, p. 26; Social Studies, p. 39; English, Science, p. 54; English pp. 72, 82; Community Service, p. 86; English, p. 94
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 4, pp. 88-92
W-5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning,	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade7 on page 53.)	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, All research writing projects (included in most Class Meetings)
W-6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Stopping Bullying Starts Here (PSAs), pp.24
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social Studies, p. 82; Art, p. 102; Current Events/Civics, p. 120; History, Social





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	Studies, p. 174
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1-5 (Online Journal Writing Option), pp. 37-104
	Sessions 6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber
	Site), pp.105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
W-7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question,	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
drawing on several sources and generating additional related,	orweus bunying Questionnan'e Report
focused questions for further research and investigation.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
Tocused questions for further research and investigation.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 52-42, 65-70
	Class Martings That Matter (Grades 6.9); Curriculum Connections English
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English,
	Social Studies, Science, p. 54; Health, Science, p. 58; Social Studies, p. 72;
	Science, p. 107; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112; English, History,
	Current Events/Civics, Social Studies/History, p. 120; Science/Health, p.
	129; History/English, p. 133; Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; Social
	Studies/History, Music, p. 156; History, p. 160
W-8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the	01 Comment Biblion - 10 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -
credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42; 63-70
paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	Studies, p. 82; History, p. 160
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	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1, Part 3 (Collages), p. 50
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	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Sessions 6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber
	Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
W-9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
support analysis, reflection, and research.	
a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g.,	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42; 63-70
"Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or	
character and a historical account of the same period as a	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter	Studies, p. 48; English, p. 54; Social studies, p. 82; Literature, Social
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history").	Studies/History, p. 136; History, p.160
b. Apply <i>grade 7 Reading standards</i> to literary nonfiction (e.g.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
"Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text,	6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-
assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
relevant and sufficient to support the claims").	
W-10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a	Obvious Communica Bibliography (Crades V 13) pp. 33-43-63-70
single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
tasks, purposes, and audiences	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All writing and journal writing
	assignments and Curriculum Connections, Journaling, p. 39; English, pp.
	48, 54, 72, 86, 98; English/Community Service, p. 107
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
	6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-
	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
Gr 7 Speaking & Listening Standard	Source(s)
SL-1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp. 67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
(one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas	
and expressing their own clearly.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Do I Know You, pp. 16-19
a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All (including many Curriculum
material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by	Connections activities)
referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and	·
reflect on ideas under discussion.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
	1-8 (Class Meetings & Homework), All
b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward	
specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as	
needed.	
c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others'	
questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas	
that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.	
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d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and,	





when warranted, modify their own views.	
SL-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	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31; DVD: Scenarios 1-6
under study.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All (including many Curriculum Connections activities)
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8
SL-3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31; DVD: Scenarios 1-6
•	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All (including many Curriculum Connections activities)
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8
SL-4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31; DVD: Scenarios 1-6
volume, and clear pronunciation.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All (including many Curriculum Connections activities)
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8
SL-5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in	Teacher Guide: CD Doc 29, Integrating Bullying Topics into your
presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.	Curriculum, Language Arts
salient points.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All (including many Curriculum Connections activities)
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SL-6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks,	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
appropriate. (See grade 7 Language standards 1 and 3 on page	
53 for specific expectations.)	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All (including many Curriculum
	Connections activities)
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
	1-8
Gr 7 Language Standard	Source(s)
L-1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard	Teacher Guide: CD Doc 29, Integrating Bullying Topics into your
English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	Curriculum, Language Arts
a. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections: All
their function in specific sentences.	Group and individual oral presentations and written assignments
b Chance among sincelly companyed company, and company and	
b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among	Note: While any group discussions, assignments and presentations can be used to reinforce proper conventions of spoken and written standard English, it is
ideas.	recommended that the goal of conversation and discussion during most Class
ideas.	Meetings (including use of worksheets) focus on facilitating the content of open
c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and	discussion, rather than prompting proper usage of vocabulary, grammar or syntax.
correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.*	
L-2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): For all formal written
fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old [,] green	assignments as described in Curriculum Connections: English, p. 19;
shirt).	English, p. 22; English, p. 54; Art, Music, p. 63; Drama/English, English/Art,
b. Spell correctly.	p. 68; Social Studies, p. 72; English, Community Service, p. 86; Social
	Studies; English/Art, p. 98; English/Social Studies, p. 112
L-3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely,	





recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.*	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All
recognizing and eminimating wordiness and redundancy.	Cluss Meetings That Matter (Grades 0-0), All
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
	1-8
L-4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and	<i>Teacher Guide</i> : Ch. 6-7, 67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31; DVD:
multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7	Scenarios 1-6
reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of	
strategies.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or	Empathy for Strangers and Friends, pp. 32-35
paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue	Assertive or Aggressive, What's the Difference?, pp. 40-44
to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Courage, pp. 45-49; Friends, Who Needs Them?, pp. 104-107; Never A
	Lemming Be, pp. 117-122
b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and	
roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent,	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Understanding Stereotypes,
bellicose, rebel).	Prejudice, and Discrimination, pp. 153-156
c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g.,	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Each Class Meeting includes
dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to	discussion of vocabulary and includes specific vocabulary related to the
find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its	content of each in "Curriculum Connections", pp.19; 22; 26; 30; 35; 39; 43;
precise meaning or its part of speech.	48; 54; 58; 63; 68; 72; 76; 82; 86; 94; 98; 102; 107; 112; 118; 120; 125; 127;
d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a	137; 142; 147; 152; 156; 160; 164; 169; 174
word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in	
context or in a dictionary).	
L-5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	Empathy for Strangers and Friends, pp. 32-35
a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and	Handling Anger in Healthy Ways, pp. 36-39
mythological allusions) in context.	Assertive or Aggressive, What's the Difference?, pp.40-44
	Courage, pp. 45-49; Masks we Wear, pp. 51-54; Brief Overview of Cyber
b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g.,	Bullying, pp.65-68; Friends, Who Needs Them?, pp. 104-107; Look Beyond
synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the	the Labels, pp. 113-116; Never A Lemming Be, pp. 117-122; RespectWho
words.	Gets It, pp. 123-126; Understanding Stereotypes, Prejudice, and
c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words	Discrimination, pp. 153-156





with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending).	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Art, p. 54; Social Studies, p. 82; Social Studies, p. 94; Health/PE, p. 112 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Each Class Meeting includes discussion of vocabulary and includes specific vocabulary related to the content of each in "Curriculum Connections", pp. 19; 22; 26; 30; 35; 39; 43; 48; 54; 58; 63; 68; 72; 76; 82; 86; 94; 98; 102; 107; 112; 118; 120; 125; 127; 137; 142; 147; 152; 156; 160; 164; 169; 174
L-6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Handling Anger in Healthy Ways, pp. 36-39
important to comprehension or expression.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Each Class Meeting includes discussion of vocabulary and includes specific vocabulary related to the content of each in "Curriculum Connections", pp. 19; 22; 26; 30; 35; 39; 43; 48; 54; 58; 63; 68; 72; 76; 82; 86; 94; 98; 102; 107; 112; 118; 120; 125; 127; 137; 142; 147; 152; 156; 160; 164; 169; 174 Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8
Gr 7 Mathematics Standard (List category, sub-category, and	Source(s)
spell our specific standard. E.g. Counting and	
Cardinality/Know number names and the count sequence/1.	
Count to 100 by ones and by tens.)	
7 RP Ratios and Proportional Relationships Analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve realworld and mathematical problems. 1. Compute unit rates associated with ratios of fractions, including ratios of lengths, areas and other quantities measured in like or different units. For example, if a person walks 1/2 mile in each 1/4 hour, compute the unit rate as the complex fraction 1/2/1/4 miles per hour, equivalently 2 miles per hour.	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report: Any graphs or charts may be used to illustrate these concepts Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Stopping Bullying Starts Here, pp. 23-26 Hotspots Are Here, pp. 79-82 Positive and Negative Peer Pressure, pp. 109-112 Facts and Myths About Boys, Girls, and Bullying, pp. 143-147 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Math,
2. Recognize and represent proportional relationships between	pp. 19, 82, 147; Math/Science, p. 26; Science, p. 102;





quantities. a. Decide whether two quantities are in a proportional relationship, e.g., by testing for equivalent ratios in a table or graphing on a coordinate plane and observing whether the graph is a straight line through the origin.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Pre/Post Test, pp.31-33
b. Identify the constant of proportionality (unit rate) in tables, graphs, equations, diagrams, and verbal descriptions of proportional relationships. Explain what a point (x, y) on the graph of a proportional relationship means in terms of the situation, with special attention to the points $(0, 0)$ and $(1, r)$ where r is the unit rate.	
c. Represent proportional relationships by equations. For example, if total cost t is proportional to the number n of items purchased at a constant price p, the relationship between the total cost and the number of items can be expressed as $t = pn$.	
d. Explain what a point (x, y) on the graph of a proportional relationship means in terms of the situation, with special attention to the points $(0, 0)$ and $(1, r)$ where r is the unit rate.	
3. Use proportional relationships to solve multistep ratio and percent problems. <i>Examples: simple interest, tax, markups and markdowns, gratuities and commissions, fees, percent increase and decrease, percent error.</i>	
7 NS The Number System Apply and extend previous understandings of addition and subtraction to add and subtract rational numbers; represent addition and subtraction on a horizontal or vertical number line	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Math, p. 165



1. Apply and extend previous understandings of addition and

diagram.



subtraction to add and subtract rational numbers; represent addition and subtraction on a horizontal or vertical number line diagram.

- a. Describe situations in which opposite quantities combine to make 0. For example, a hydrogen atom has 0 charge because its two constituents are oppositely charged.
- b. Understand pp.+ q as the number located a distance |q| from p, in the positive or negative direction depending on whether q is positive or negative. Show that a number and its opposite have a sum of 0 (are additive inverses). Interpret sums of rational numbers by describing real-world contexts.
- c. Understand subtraction of rational numbers as adding the additive inverse, pp.—q =pp.+(-q). Show that the distance between two rational numbers on the number line is the absolute value of their difference, and apply this principle in real-world contexts.
- d. Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract rational numbers.
- 2. Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division and of fractions to multiply and divide rational numbers.
- a. Understand that multiplication is extended from fractions to rational numbers by requiring that operations continue to satisfy the properties of operations, particularly the distributive property, leading to products such as (-1)(-1) = 1 and the rules for multiplying signed numbers. Interpret products of rational numbers by describing real-world contexts.

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b. Understand that integers can be divided, provided that the





divisor is not zero, and every quotient of integers (with non-zero divisor) is a rational number. If p and q are integers, then -(p/q) = (-p)/q = p/(-q). Interpret quotients of rational numbers by describing real world contexts.

- c. Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide rational numbers.
- d. Convert a rational number to a decimal using long division; know that the decimal form of a rational number terminates in 0s or eventually repeats.
- 3. Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving the four operations with rational numbers.

7 EE Expressions and Equations

Use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions.

- 1. Apply properties of operations as strategies to add, subtract, factor, and expand linear expressions with rational coefficients.
- 2. Understand that rewriting an expression in different forms in a problem context can shed light on the problem and how the quantities in it are related. For example, a + 0.05a = 1.05a means that "increase by 5%" is the same as "multiply by 1.05."

Solve real-life and mathematical problems using numerical and algebraic expressions and equations.

3. Solve multi-step real-life and mathematical problems posed with positive and negative rational numbers in any form (whole numbers, fractions, and decimals), using tools strategically. Apply properties of operations to calculate with numbers in any form; convert between forms as appropriate; and assess the

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Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Facts and Myths About Boys, Girls, and Bullying, pp. 143-147

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Science, p. 102; Math, Geography, p. 165

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reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies. For example: If a woman making \$25 an hour gets a 10% raise, she will make an additional 1/10 of her salary an hour, or \$2.50, for a new salary of \$27.50. If you want to place a towel bar 9 3/4 inches long in the center of a door that is 27 1/2 inches wide, you will need to place the bar about 9 inches from each edge; this estimate can be used as a check on the exact computation.

- 4. Use variables to represent quantities in a real-world or mathematical problem, and construct simple equations and inequalities to solve problems by reasoning about the quantities.
- a. Solve word problems leading to equations of the form px + q = r and p(x + q) = r, where p, q, and r are specific rational numbers. Solve equations of these forms fluently. Compare an algebraic solution to an arithmetic solution, identifying the sequence of the operations used in each approach. For example, the perimeter of a rectangle is 54 cm. Its length is 6 cm. What is its width?
- b. Solve word problems leading to inequalities of the form px + q > r or px + q < r, where p, q, and r are specific rational numbers. Graph the solution set of the inequality and interpret it in the context of the problem. For example: As a salesperson, you are paid \$50 per week plus \$3 per sale. This week you want your pay to be at least \$100. Write an inequality for the number of sales you need to make, and describe the solutions.

7 SP Statistics and Probability

Use random sampling to draw inferences about a population.

1. Understand that statistics can be used to gain information about a population by examining a sample of the population;

Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report: Any graphs or charts may be used to illustrate these concepts

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):





generalizations about a population from a sample are valid only if the sample is representative of that population. Understand that random sampling tends to produce representative samples and support valid inferences.

2. Use data from a random sample to draw inferences about a population with an unknown characteristic of interest. Generate multiple samples (or simulated samples) of the same size to gauge the variation in estimates or predictions. For example, estimate the mean word length in a book by randomly sampling words from the book; predict the winner of a school election based on randomly sampled survey data. Gauge how far off the estimate or prediction might be.

Draw informal comparative inferences about two populations.

- 3. Informally assess the degree of visual overlap of two numerical data distributions with similar variabilities, measuring the difference between the centers by expressing it as a multiple of a measure of variability. For example, the mean height of players on the basketball team is 10 cm greater than the mean height of players on the soccer team, about twice the variability (mean absolute deviation) on either team; on a dot plot, the separation between the two distributions of heights is noticeable.
- 4. Use measures of center and measures of variability for numerical data from random samples to draw informal comparative inferences about two populations. For example, decide whether the words in a chapter of a seventh-grade science book are generally longer than the words in a chapter of a fourth-grade science book.

Investigate chance processes and develop, use, and evaluate probability models.

Stopping Bullying Starts Here, pp. 23-26
Bullying Behaviors in Me and You, pp. 27-30
Courage, pp. 45-49
Hot Spots Are Here, pp. 79-82
Positive and Negative Peer Pressure, pp. 109-112
Facts and Myths About Boys, Girls, and Bullying, pp. 143-147
Naming Prejudice, pp. 157-160
Spreading the Word (Parts 1 & 2), pp. 162-169

Class Meetings That Matter Grades 6-8: Curriculum Connections: Math/Social Studies, p. 63; Social Studies, p. 68; Social Studies, p. 72; Social Studies, p. 82; Social Studies, p. 102; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112; Science/Health, p. 129; History/Geography, p. 137; English, History, Social Studies, Health, p. 142; Social Studies, p. 152; Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160; Social Studies/Community Service, p. 165; History/Social Studies/Science, p. 174

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- 5. Understand that the probability of a chance event is a number between 0 and 1 that expresses the likelihood of the event occurring. Larger numbers indicate greater likelihood. A probability near 0 indicates an unlikely event, a probability around 1/2 indicates an event that is neither unlikely nor likely, and a probability near 1 indicates a likely event.
- 6. Approximate the probability of a chance event by collecting data on the chance process that produces it and observing its long-run relative frequency, and predict the approximate relative frequency given the probability. For example, when rolling a number cube 600 times, predict that a 3 or 6 would be rolled roughly 200 times, but probably not exactly 200 times.
- 7. Develop a probability model and use it to find probabilities of events. Compare probabilities from a model to observed frequencies; if the agreement is not good, explain possible sources of the discrepancy.
- a. Develop a uniform probability model by assigning equal probability to all outcomes, and use the model to determine probabilities of events. For example, if a student is selected at random from a class, find the probability that Jane will be selected and the probability that a girl will be selected.
- b. Develop a probability model (which may not be uniform) by observing frequencies in data generated from a chance process. For example, find the approximate probability that a spinning penny will land heads up or that a tossed paper cup will land open-end down. Do the outcomes for the spinning penny appear to be equally likely based on the observed frequencies?
- 8. Find probabilities of compound events using organized lists, tables, tree diagrams, and simulation.





compound events.

a. Understand that, just as with simple events, the probability of a compound event is the fraction of outcomes in the sample space for which the compound event occurs.
b. Represent sample spaces for compound events using methods such as organized lists, tables and tree diagrams. For an event described in everyday language (e.g., "rolling double sixes"), identify the outcomes in the sample space which compose the event.
c. Design and use a simulation to generate frequencies for





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Gr 8 Reading Standard for Literature	Source(s)
RL1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp.32-42
supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as	
inferences drawn from the text	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections: Social
	Studies/English, p. 39; English, p. 54; English, p. 107; Literature, p. 156; History, p. 160
RL2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
its development over the course of the text, including its	
relationship to the character and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Spreading Gossip & Rumors, pp. 61-64
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English,
	p. 30; Social Studies/English, p. 39; English, p. 54; English, p. 107;
	Literature, p. 156; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12), All
RL3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character,	Class Montings That Matter (Crades 6.9); Curriculum Connections, English
or provoke a decision.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English, pp. 30, 107; Literature, p. 156
	ρρ. 50, 107, Literature, ρ. 130
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12), All
RL4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Spreading Gossip & Rumors, pp. 61-64
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
	Studies/English, p. 39; Social Studies, p. 94; English, p. 142; Literature, p.
	156; All Class Meetings include vocabulary lists in the Curriculum
	Connections





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RL5 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
and analyze how the differing structure of each text	
contributes to its meaning and style.	
RL6 Analyze how differences in the points of view of the	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through	
the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or	
humor.	
RL7 Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp.32-42
a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or	
script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors.	
RL8 NA	
RL9 Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes,	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional	
stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including	
describing how the material is rendered new.	
RL10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature,	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42
including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of	
grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and	
proficiently.	
Gr 8 Standard for Reading Informational Text	Source(s)
RI-1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences	
drawn from the text.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Never A Lemming Be, pp. 117-
	122
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connection, Social
	Studies, p. 30; Social Studies/English, p. 39; Science, p. 58; Social Studies,
	p. 72, 86, 102; Science/Health, p. 127; History/Geography, p. 137; English,
	History, Health, Social Studies, p. 142; Social Studies/History, p. 156;
	History, p. 160; History/Social Studies, Science, p. 174
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	Session 3, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1
	Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1
	Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
	Sessions 6-8 (Creating Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4 &
	S7
RI-2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its	Teacher Guide: CD Doc 29, Integrating Bullying Topics into Your
development over the course of the text, including its	Curriculum, Language Arts
relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective	
summary of the text.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Not Just Locker Room Talk, pp. 90-94
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English; English/Science; Social Studies, p. 19; Social Studies, p. 30; Social Studies/English, p. 39; Science, p. 58; Social Studies, p. 94; Social Studies, p. 102; Science,/History, p. 127; English, Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160
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RI-3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g.,	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Naming Prejudice, pp. 157-160
through comparisons, analogies, or categories).	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Nathing Frejudice, pp. 137-100 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English;
	English/Science; Social Studies, p. 19; Social Studies, p. 30; Social
	Studies/English, p. 43; Social Studies, p. 102; English, p. 142; Literature,
	Social Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160; History/Social Studies,
	Science, p. 174
	Science, p. 174





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	Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1
	Session 3 (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1
	Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1
	Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
	Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp.105-
	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical	
meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Never A Lemming Be, pp. 117-
meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other	122
texts.	
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections
	Vocabulary, pp.19, 22, 26, 30, 35, 39, 43, 48, 54, 59, 63, 68, 72,76, 82, 86,
	94, 98, 102, 107, 112, 118, 120, 125, 127, 137, 142, 156, 160, 164, 169, 174
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
	Studies, p. 152; History, p. 160
	διααίες, μ. 132, Πίδιστγ, μ. 100
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	Session 3 (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1
	Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp.8 3-84; CD Doc S4-1
	Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
	Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-
	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-5 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
text, including the role of particular sentences in developing	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
and refining a key concept.	6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp.105-128;
	CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to	Oliveus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 52-42, 05-70
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	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English,
	p. 43; Social Studies, p. 72; English, Social Studies, p. 142; Literature, Social
	Studies/History, p. 156; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1
	Session 3 (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1
	Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1
	Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
	Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-
	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-7 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using	Teacher Manual: CD Doc 17 DVD, Scenarios and Questions
different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video,	reacher manaar. CD DOC 17 DVD, Scenarios and Questions
multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
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	p. 43; Art, Science, p. 58); Social Studies, p. 102; Current Events/Civics, p.
	120; PE/Sports, p. 125; History/Geography, p. 137; English, Social Studies,
	History, Health, p. 142; Literature, Social Studies/History, Music, p. 156;
	History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1
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	Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp.105-
	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
RI-8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the	Oliveus Companion bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 05-70
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6.9): Curriculum Connections, Social
evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
evidence is introduced.	Studies, p. 72; PE/Health, Social Studies, p. 94; Science/History, p. 127;
	English, Social Studies, History, Health, p. 142; History, p. 160





RI-9 Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
conflicting information on the same topic and identify where	
the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English,
	Social Studies, p. 72; Social Studies/History, English, p. 120;
	History/English, p. 133; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1, Part 2 (Journal Entries), pp. 42-46; CD Doc S1-1
	Session 3 (Journal Entries), pp. 69-71; CD Doc S3-1
	Session 4, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 83-84; CD Doc S4-1
	Session 5, Part 1 (Journal Entries), pp. 95-100; CD Doc S5-1
RI-10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity	
band independently and proficiently.	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Sessions 6-8 (Journal Entries & Developing a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-
	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
Gr 8 Writing Standard	Source(s)
W-1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and	Source(s) Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
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W-2 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 into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

- b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
- c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
- 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.
- W-3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
- a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
- b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

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 c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events. d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the 	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 4, pp. 88-92
narrated experiences or events.	
W-4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp.32-42, 63-70 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Stopping Bullying Starts Here (PSAs), p. 24 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, English; Social Studies, p. 19; English, p. 22; English, Community Service, p. 26; Social Studies, p. 39; English, Science, p. 54; English, pp.72, 82; Community Service, p. 86; English, p. 94 Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Session 4, pp. 88-92
W-5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8 on page 53.)	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, All research writing projects (included in most Class Meetings)
W-6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Stopping Bullying Starts Here (PSAs), p. 24





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	Session 1-5 (Online Journal Writing Option), pp. 37-92
	Sessions 6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber
	Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
W-7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
(including a self-generated question), drawing on several	
sources and generating additional related, focused questions	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.	
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections,
	English/Science, Social Studies, p. 19; Science, p. 54; Health, Science, p. 58;
	Social Studies, p. 72; Science, p. 107; Social Studies/History/Civics, p. 112;
	English, History, Current Events/Civics, Social Studies/History, p. 120;
	Science/Health, p. 129; History/English, p. 133; Social Studies, History,
	Health, p. 142; Social Studies/History, Music, p. 156; History, p. 160
W-8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the	
credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42; 63-70
paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding	
plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Social
	Studies, p. 82; History, p. 160
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12):
	Session 1, Part 3 (Collages), p. 50
	Sessions 6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber
	Site), pp. 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
W-9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
support analysis, reflection, and research.	
a. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70





how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of	
events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), Curriculum Connections, Social
religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the	Studies, p. 48; English, p. 54; Social Studies, p. 82; Literature, Social
material is rendered new").	Studies/History, p. 136; History, p. 160
b. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g.,	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
"Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a	6-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 105-
text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence	128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is	
introduced"). W-10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report
single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific	Olweus Companion Bibliography (Grades K-12), pp. 32-42, 63-70
tasks, purposes, and audiences.	
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All writing and journal writing
	assignments and Curriculum Connections, Journaling, p. 39; English, pp.
	48, 54, 72, 86, 98; English/Community Service, p. 107
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
	4-8 (Online Journal Writing Option; Creating a Positive Cyber Site), pp. 81-
	92; 105-128; CD Docs S6-1-4; S7-1, S8-1
Gr 8 Speaking and Listening Standard	Source(s)
SL-1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions	Olweus Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp. 67-86; CD Docs 2, 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29,
(one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners	30, 31; DVD: Scenarios 1-6
on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas	
and expressing their own clearly.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Do I Know You, pp. 16-19
a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched	
material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All (including many Curriculum
referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and	Connections activities)
reflect on ideas under discussion.	
b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making,	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define	1-8 (Class Meetings & Homework), All





individual roles as needed.	
c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and	
respond to others' questions and comments with relevant	
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evidence, observations, and ideas.	
d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and,	
when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the	
evidence presented.	
SL-2 Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86, CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political)	
behind its presentation.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All (including many Curriculum
·	Connections activities)
	,
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
	1-8
SL-3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims,	<i>Teacher Guide</i> : Ch. 6-7, pp. 67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant	
evidence is introduced.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): All (including many Curriculum
	Connections activities)
	,
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
	1-8
SL-4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp. 67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye	
contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All (including many Curriculum
	Connections activities)
	Cuber Pullying Curriculum: A Provention Curriculum (Grades 6.12): Sessions
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8
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SL-5 Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.	Teacher Guide: CD Doc 29, Integrating Bullying Topics into your Curriculum, Language Arts Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All (including many Curriculum Connections activities) Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8
SL-6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 8 Language standards 1 and 3 on page 53 for specific expectations.)	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31; DVD: Scenarios 1-6 Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All (including many Curriculum Connections activities)
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions 1-8
Gr 8 Language Standard	Source(s)
L-1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. a. Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.	Teacher Guide: CD Doc 29, Integrating Bullying Topics into your Curriculum, Language Arts Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, All
b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.	Group and individual oral presentations and written assignments Note: While any group discussions, assignments and presentations can be used to
 b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice. c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood. d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.* 	
c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood. d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and	Note: While any group discussions, assignments and presentations can be used to reinforce proper conventions of spoken and written standard English, it is recommended that the goal of conversation and discussion during most Class Meetings (including use of worksheets) focus on facilitating the content of open





b. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.	63; Drama/English, English/Art, p. 68; Social Studies, p. 72; English,
	Community Service, p. 86; Social Studies; English/Art, 98; English/Social
c. Spell correctly.	Studies, p. 112
L-3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
a. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the	
conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8), All
(e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing	
uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact).	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12), All
L-4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and	Teacher Guide: Ch. 6-7, pp.67-86; CD Docs 8, 9, 11-18, 20, 29, 30, 31;
multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade	DVD: Scenarios 1-6
8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of	
strategies.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
	Empathy for Strangers and Friends, pp. 32-35
a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or	Assertive or Aggressive, What's the Difference?, pp. 40-44
paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue	Courage, pp. 45-49
to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Friends, Who Needs Them?, pp. 104-107
	Never A Lemming Be, pp. 117-122
b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and	Understanding Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination, pp. 153-156
roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede,	
secede).	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Each Class Meeting includes
c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g.,	discussion of vocabulary and includes specific vocabulary related to the
dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to	content of each in "Curriculum Connections", pp. 19; 22; 26; 30; 35; 39;
find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its	43; 48; 54; 58; 63; 68; 72; 76; 82; 86; 94; 98; 102; 107; 112; 118; 120; 125;
precise meaning or its part of speech.	127; 137; 142; 147; 152; 156; 160; 164; 169; 174
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d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12), Sessions
word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in	1-8
context or in a dictionary).	
L-5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):
relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	Empathy for Strangers and Friends, pp. 32-35
a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in	Handling Anger in Healthy Ways, pp. 36-39
context.	Assertive or Aggressive, What's the Difference?, pp. 40-44





b. Use the relationship between particular words to better	Courage, pp. 45-49; Masks We Wear, pp. 51-54; Brief Overview of Cyber
understand each of the words.	1
understand each of the words.	Bullying, pp. 65-68; Friends, Who Needs Them?, pp. 104-107; Look Beyond
	the Labels, pp. 113-116; Never A Lemming Be, pp. 117-122; Respect Who
c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words	Gets It, pp. 123-126; Understanding Stereotypes, Prejudice, and
with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful,	Discrimination, pp. 153-156
firm, persistent, resolute).	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Art, p.
	54; Social Studies, p. 82; Social Studies, p. 94; Health/PE, p. 112
	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Each Class Meeting includes
	discussion of vocabulary and includes specific vocabulary related to the
	content of each in "Curriculum Connections", pp. 19; 22; 26; 30; 35; 39;
	43; 48; 54; 58; 63; 68; 72; 76; 82; 86; 94; 98; 102; 107; 112; 118; 120; 125;
L C A carrier and tree contratch, and de compressions contrate	127; 137; 142; 147; 152; 156; 160; 164; 169; 174
L-6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Handling Anger in Healthy Ways,
academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather	pp.36-39
vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase	
important to comprehension or expression.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Each Class Meeting includes
	discussion of vocabulary and includes specific vocabulary related to the
	content of each in "Curriculum Connections", pp.19; 22; 26; 30; 35; 39; 43;
	48; 54; 58; 63; 68; 72; 76; 82; 86; 94; 98; 102; 107; 112; 118; 120; 125; 127;
	137; 142; 147; 152; 156; 160; 164; 169; 174
	Cyber Bullying Curriculum: A Prevention Curriculum (Grades 6-12): Sessions
	1-8
Gr 8 Mathematics Standard (List category, sub-category, and	Source(s)
spell our specific standard. E.g. Counting and	
Cardinality/Know number names and the count sequence/1.	
Count to 100 by ones and by tens.)	
8 NS The Number System	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report: Any graphs or charts may be used
	to illustrate these concepts
Know that there are numbers that are not rational, and	
approximate them by rational numbers.	Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8):





1. Know that numbers that are not rational are called irrational.
Understand informally that every number has a decimal
expansion; for rational numbers show that the decimal
expansion repeats eventually, and convert a decimal expansion
which repeats eventually into a rational number.

2. Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers, locate them approximately on a number line diagram, and estimate the value of expressions (e.g., $\pi 2$). For example, by truncating the decimal expansion of V2, show that V2 is between 1 and 2, then between 1.4

Stopping Bullying Starts Here, pp. 23-26; Hotspots Are Here, pp. 79-82 Positive and Negative Peer Pressure, pp. 109-112; Facts and Myths About Boys, Girls, and Bullying, pp. 143-147

Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Curriculum Connections, Math, p. 19; Math/Science, p. 26; Math, p. 82; Science, p. 102; Math, p. 147

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8-EE Expressions and Equations

Work with radicals and integer exponents.

- 1. Know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical expressions. For example, $32 \times 3-5 = 3-3 = 1/33 = 1/27$.
- 2. Use square root and cube root symbols to represent solutions to equations of the form x2 =pp. and x3 = p, wherepp.is a positive rational number. Evaluate square roots of small perfect squares and cube roots of small perfect cubes. Know that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.
- 3. Use numbers expressed in the form of a single digit times an integer power of 10 to estimate very large or very small quantities, and to express how many times as much one is than the other. For example, estimate the population of the United States as 3×108 and the population of the world as 7×109 , and determine that the world population is more than 20 times larger.

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4. Perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific	
notation, including problems where both decimal and scientific	
notation are used. Use scientific notation and choose units of	
appropriate size for measurements of very large or very small	
quantities (e.g., use millimeters per year for seafloor spreading).	
Interpret scientific notation that has been generated by	
technology.	
8-EE Understand the connections between proportional	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report: Appendix A and any graphs or
relationships, lines, and linear equations.	charts may be used to illustrate these concepts or stimulate discussion
5. Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as	
the slope of the graph. Compare two different proportional	
relationships represented in different ways. For example,	
compare a distance-time graph to a distance-time equation to	
determine which of two moving objects has greater speed.	
6. Use similar triangles to explain why the slope <i>m</i> is the same	
between any two distinct points on a non-vertical line in the	
coordinate plane; derive the equation $y = mx$ for a line through	
the origin and the equation $y = mx + b$ for a line intercepting the	
vertical axis at b. Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs	
of simultaneous linear equations.	
8-EE Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of	Olweus Bullying Questionnaire Report: Appendix A and any graphs or
simultaneous linear equations.	charts may be used to illustrate these concepts or stimulate discussion
7. Solve linear equations in one variable.	
a. Give examples of linear equations in one variable with one	
solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solutions. Show which	
of these possibilities is the case by successively transforming	
the given equation into simpler forms, until an equivalent	
equation of the form $x = a$, $a = a$, or $a = b$ results (where a and b	
are different numbers).	
b. Solve linear equations with rational number coefficients,	
including equations whose solutions require expanding	





expressions using the distributive property and collecting like terms.

- 8. Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous linear equations.
- a. Understand that solutions to a system of two linear equations in two variables correspond to points of intersection of their graphs, because points of intersection satisfy both equations simultaneously.
- b. Solve systems of two linear equations in two variables algebraically, and estimate solutions by graphing the equations. Solve simple cases by inspection. For example, 3x + 2y = 5 and 3x + 2y = 6 have no solution because 3x + 2y cannot simultaneously be 5 and 6.
- c. Solve real-world and mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables. For example, given coordinates for two pairs of points, determine whether the line through the first pair of points intersects the line through the second pair.

8-SP Statistics and Probability

Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data.

- 1. Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to investigate patterns of association between two quantities. Describe patterns such as clustering, outliers, positive or negative association, linear association, and nonlinear association.
- 2. Know that straight lines are widely used to model relationships between two quantitative variables. For scatter plots that suggest a linear association, informally fit a straight line, and informally assess the model fit by judging the closeness of the data points to the line.

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Class Meetings That Matter (Grades 6-8): Stopping Bullying Starts Here, pp. 23-26 Bullying Behaviors in Me and You, pp. 27-30 Hot Spots Are Here, pp. 79-82





- 3. Use the equation of a linear model to solve problems in the context of bivariate measurement data, interpreting the slope and intercept. For example, in a linear model for a biology experiment, interpret a slope of 1.5 cm/hr as meaning that an additional hour of sunlight each day is associated with an additional 1.5 cm in mature plant height.
- 4. Understand that patterns of association can also be seen in bivariate categorical data by displaying frequencies and relative frequencies in a two-way table. Construct and interpret a two-way table summarizing data on two categorical variables collected from the same subjects. Use relative frequencies calculated for rows or columns to describe possible association between the two variables. For example, collect data from students in your class on whether or not they have a curfew on school nights and whether or not they have assigned chores at home. Is there evidence that those who have a curfew also tend to have chores?

