

# I can Common Core- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Speaking and Listening

## **SL 1**

- I can engage in a range of collaborative discussions including one-on-one, groups, and whole-class.
- I can express my own ideas clearly.
- I can build on others' ideas.

I can show this by...

A.

- ... coming to discussions prepared (that means completing required prep work including reading assignments prior to class discussion)
- ... drawing on that preparation by referring to evidence in the texts/media

B.

- ... following all rules for academic discussion.
- ... tracking my progress toward goals and deadlines.
- ... defining individual roles as needed (within a group. ex: facilitator)

C.

- ... asking questions that help move the conversation along.
- ... responding to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas.

D.

- ... acknowledge new information given by others, and change my viewpoint if needed.

## **SL 2**

- I can analyze main ideas and supporting details in many media formats.
- I can explain how those ideas clarify a topic or issue we are studying.

## **SL 3**

- I can determine a speaker's argument.
- I can determine a speaker's specific claims.
- I can determine a speaker's attitude toward a subject.
- I can evaluate the speaker's research and evidence and decide if it is relevant and sufficient.

## **SL 4**

I can give a presentation...

- ... presenting claims and findings.
- ... that emphasizes important points.
- ... in a focused manner.
- ... that uses relevant facts and examples.
- ... with appropriate eye contact.
- ... with adequate volume.
- ... with clear pronunciation.

A. I can plan and present an argument that...

- ... supports a claim.
- ... acknowledges counterarguments.
- ... organizes evidence logically.
- ... uses appropriate words and phrases correctly.
- ... has a concluding statement that supports the claim.

## **SL 5**

- I can include multimedia and visual displays in presentations.

## **SL 6**

- I can adapt a speech to a variety of tasks.
- I can demonstrate a command of formal English (academic language).