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Family Guidance: Grade 7

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English Language Arts

Analyzing Literature

- Cite evidence to show analysis and inferencing
- Development of theme
- Impact of structural elements on meaning

Understanding & Using Vocabulary

- Context clues
- Roots and affixes

Math

• Computing with Rational Numbers

- Additive inverses with number lines
- o Number line distances and absolute value
- Properties of operations when multiplying signed numbers
- Nonzero integers

Exponents and Roots

- o Prime factorization
- Squares and square roots

Analyzing Informational Text & Media

- Cite evidence to show analysis/inferences
- o Development of two or more central ideas
- o Interactions of individuals, events, ideas
- Author's purpose or perspective
- Argument/claims and reasoning

Understanding & Using Vocabulary

- Word relationships (synonym/antonym)
- o Distinguish words with similar meanings

Proportional Relationships

- Unit rate and constant of proportionality
- o Ratio and percent with multiple operations
- Create scale drawings using proportional reasoning

Slope

- o Define slope
- Slope and linear functions
- Graph a line based on slope; solve for slope

Analyzing Informational Text & Media

- Analyze information presented in diverse media and formats
- o Impact of words and images in media

Writing

- English grammar and usage
- Conventions of Standard English

• Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities

- Properties of operations and equivalent linear expressions
- Solve equations, inequalities, and real-world problems using rational numbers
- Graph equations and inequalities

Geometry

- o Formulas for area and circumference
- Volume of cylinders and three-dimensional objects with right rectangular prisms

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