



Published writing can provide an authentic audience for student work. Before you proceed, we ask that you think about curriculum first. What are the outcomes you wish to achieve? What reading or language skills or content standards do you want to address? Below is only a sampling of content standards relating to writing across the curriculum.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Content Standards**

#### **1.0 Writing Strategies**

- 1.4 Identify topics; ask and evaluate questions; and develop ideas leading to inquiry, investigation, and research
- 1.6 Create documents by using word-processing skills and publishing programs

#### **2.0 Writing Applications (Genres and Their Characteristics)**

- 2.1 Write fictional or autobiographical narratives
- 2.2 Write responses to literature
- 2.3 Write research reports
- 2.4 Write persuasive compositions
- 2.5 Write summaries of reading materials

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade HSS Content Standards**

- 7.1 Students analyze the causes and effects of the vast expansion and ultimate disintegration of the Roman Empire.
- 7.2 Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the civilizations of Islam in the Middle Ages.
- 7.3 Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the civilizations of China in the Middle Ages.
- 7.7 Students compare and contrast the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the Meso-American and Andean civilizations

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Content Standards**

Note: While the majority of the Focus on Earth Science standards call for students to “know” a variety of facts, knowledge can also be demonstrated through the writing process. Therefore, science students could write to demonstrate their knowledge about any of the earth science standards.

#### **Investigation and Experimentation**

- 7d. Communicate the steps and results from an investigation in written reports and oral presentations.
- 7g. Interpret events by sequence and time from natural phenomena