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**Curricular Standards**  
**Reading - Grade 7**  
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<b>Benchmark Number</b>	<b>Benchmark</b> • <b>Instructional Targets</b>	<b>Gourmet Resource</b>	<b>Taught</b>	<b>Tested</b>
	<b>Standard 1: Students read and understand a variety of materials.</b>			
7.1	• <i>compare and contrast texts with similar characters, plot, and/or themes</i>	<b>Appetizers 3 D; Main Dish Objective 3 D (Compare/Contrast); Novel Dish Series <u>Summer of the Monkeys</u></b>		
7.2	• <i>summarize text read such as newspaper and magazine articles, technical writing, stories, and poetry</i>	<b>Appetizers 1 H; Main Dish Objective 1 H (Summarization); Novel Dish Series <u>Summer of the Monkeys</u>; <u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u></b>		
7.3	• <i>determine the main idea or essential message in a text</i>	<b>Appetizers 1 F &amp; G; Main Dish Objectives 1 F (Stated Main Idea); 1 G (Implied Main Idea); Novel Dish Series <u>Maniac Magee</u>; <u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u>; <u>The Giver</u></b>		
7.4	• <i>make reasonable inferences from information that is implied but not directly stated</i>	<b>Appetizers 1 G; 4 A; Main Dish Objectives 1 G (Implied Main Idea); 4 A (Make Inferences); Novel Dish Series <u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u>; <u>The Giver</u>; <u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u>; <u>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</u></b>		
7.5	• <i>infer by making connections between separated sections of a text</i>	<b>Appetizers 4 A; Main Dish Objective 4 A (Make Inferences); Novel Dish Series <u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u>; <u>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</u></b>		

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7.6	• <i>find support in the text for main ideas</i>			
7.7	• <i>use word recognition skills to comprehend text (for example, roots, prefixes, and suffixes)</i>	Appetizers 1 A, B, C, & D; Main Dish Objectives 1 A, B, C, & D (Vocabulary); Novel Dish Series <u>The Giver</u>		
7.8	• <i>find the sequence of steps in a technical publication</i>	Appetizers 3 A; Main Dish Objective 3 A (Sequential Order); Novel Dish Series <u>Hatchet</u> ; <u>Abel's Island</u> ; <u>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</u>		
<b>Standard 4: Students apply thinking skills to their reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing.</b>				
7.9	• <i>recognize an author's or speaker's point of view and purpose</i>	Appetizers 3 F; Main Dish Objective 3 F (Author's Purpose); Novel Dish Series <u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u>		
7.10	• <i>use reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing to solve problems and answer questions</i>	Appetizers; Main Dish Objectives - Testing Passages		
7.11	• <i>distinguish between fact and opinion</i>	Appetizers 4 D; Main Dish Objective 4 D (Fact/Opinion); Novel Dish Series <u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u>		
7.12	• <i>make predictions, draw conclusions, and analyze what they read, hear, and view</i>	Appetizers 4 A & C; Main Dish Objectives 4 A (Make Inferences); 4 C (Make Predictions); Novel Dish Series <u>Hatchet</u> ; <u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u>		

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<b>Standard 6: Students read and recognize literature as a record of human experience.</b>				
7.13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>read, respond to, and discuss a variety of novels, poetry, short stories, non-fiction, and plays</i></li> </ul>	Main Dish Objectives - Testing Passages; Novel Dish Series		
7.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>read, respond to, and discuss literature that represents points of view from places, people, and events that are familiar and unfamiliar</i></li> </ul>	Appetizers 3 F; Main Dish Objective 3 F (Author's Purpose); Novel Dish Series <u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u>		
7.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>use literature terminology accurately, including setting, character, conflict, plot, resolution, dialect, and point of view</i></li> </ul>	Appetizers 2 A; Main Dish Objective 2 A (Story Elements); Novel Dish Series <u>Hatchet</u> ; <u>Abel's Island</u> ; <u>The Giver</u>		
7.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>apply knowledge of literary techniques, including foreshadowing, metaphor, simile, personification, onomatopoeia, alliteration, and flashback, to understand text</i></li> </ul>	Novel Dish Series <u>Summer of the Monkeys</u>		