

# FOURTH NINE WEEKS MASTERY GUIDE

## SEVENTH GRADE

READING	WRITING	LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
~ Print/ non-print formats ~ Make connections with reading materials and personal experiences ~ Awareness of current events ~ Awareness of forms of media ~ Make comparisons and contrasts ~ Non-fiction ~ Author's purpose ~ Point of view ~ Summarize and paraphrase ~ Text features -- <i>Charts, maps, footnotes, index, glossaries, tables of contents, graphics, captions, key words, and sidebars</i> ~ Non-verbal communication skills -- <i>Posture, gestures, facial expressions, tone of voice, eye contact</i> ~ Write reports/essays ~ Increase/ maintain vocabulary ~ Origin of words ~ Interpreting foreign phrases ~ Refine study skills using reference materials ~ Research using technology ~ Independent reading ~ Interact with text ~ Reading log/ journal ~ Reading for enjoyment and to gain information	~ Research paper and presentation -- <i>Use dictionaries, electronic sources, glossaries, other resources</i> -- <i>Use interviews</i> -- <i>Use surveys and polls</i> -- <i>Incorporate technology</i> -- <i>Title page</i> -- <i>Outline</i> -- <i>Notes</i> -- <i>Bibliography</i>	~ Differentiate among simple, compound, and complex sentences ~ Combine sentences in a variety of ways ~ Continue to write legibly ~ Correct use of appositives ~ Indicate clear relationships using transitional words and phrases  <b>SPELLING</b> ~ Review spelling rules from first nine weeks	~ Algebraic expressions ~ Evaluate expressions ~ Solve expressions ~ Write equations ~ Data and statistics and graphs ~ Mean, median, mode and range ~ Interpret graphs and data ~ Rate of change	~ Weather -- <i>Water cycle</i> -- <i>Data</i> -- <i>Climate</i> -- <i>Careers</i>	<b>Asia (cont.)</b> ~ The physical environment ~ Describe religion and culture ~ Different political systems ~ Population characteristic ~ Interactions on Earth ~ Effects of technology <b>Africa</b> ~ Changing regional characteristics and boundaries ~ Cause/effect of human migration ~ Relationship among lack of resources, economic developments, and international conflict ~ Economic concepts as applied to contemporary developments ~ Conflict, cooperation, and interdependence among societies ~ Current issues of a regio

This guide indicates when each Tennessee State Standard will be assessed for mastery.

These standards may be introduced earlier and will be reinforced throughout the year.