

**Lexia Reading S.O.S. ©2002, Levels 1-5
correlated to
Virginia English Standards of Learning
Grade Seven**

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The seventh-grade student will continue to develop oral communication skills and will become more knowledgeable of the effects of verbal and nonverbal behaviors in oral communication. The student will continue to read a wide variety of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry while becoming more independent and analytical. The student will continue to refine written composition skills, with special attention to word choice, organization, style, and grammar. Written explanations will utilize informational writing skills, and persuasive writing will be introduced. The student will continue vocabulary development through a study of figurative language and continuing study of roots and affixes. Knowledge of the impact of media on public opinion will be introduced. The student will increase proficiency in the use of print and electronic information resources and will learn ways to give credit to reference sources. The student will also demonstrate correct use of language, spelling, and mechanics by applying grammatical conventions in writing and speaking.

Reading

7.4 The student will read to determine the meanings and pronunciations of unfamiliar words and phrases.	
a) Use roots and affixes to expand vocabulary.	The opportunity to address this objective is available. See the following: Level V: Anglo-Saxon Affixes, Latin Affixes, Special Accent Patterns, Meaning Structures, Greek Combining Forms