Common Core State Standards for Mathematical Practice

Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

- Multiple representations are presented to help students move from concrete to representative and into abstract thinking
- Essential Questions help students focus and analyze
- *In Your Own Words* provide opportunities for students to look for meaning and entry points to a problem

Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

- Visual problem solving models help students create a coherent representation of the problem
- Opportunities for students to decontextualize and contextualize problems are presented in every lesson

Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

- Error Analysis; Different Words, Same Question; and Which One Doesn't Belong features provide students the opportunity to construct arguments and critique the reasoning of others
- *Inductive Reasoning* activities help students make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore their conjecture

Model with mathematics.

- Real-life situations are translated into diagrams, tables, equations, and graphs to help students analyze relations and to draw conclusions
- Real-life problems are provided to help students learn to apply the mathematics that they are learning to everyday life

Use appropriate tools strategically.

- *Graphic Organizers* support the thought process of what, when, and how to solve problems
- A variety of tool papers, such as graph paper, number lines, and manipulatives, are available as students consider how to approach a problem
- Opportunities to use the web, graphing calculators, and spreadsheets support student learning

Attend to precision.

- *On Your Own* questions encourage students to formulate consistent and appropriate reasoning
- Cooperative learning opportunities support precise communication

Look for and make use of structure.

- *Inductive Reasoning* activities provide students the opportunity to see patterns and structure in mathematics
- Real-world problems help students use the structure of mathematics to break down and solve more difficult problems

Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

- Opportunities are provided to help students make generalizations
- Students are continually encouraged to check for reasonableness in their solutions

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Common Core State Standards for Mathematical Content for Grade 7 Accelerated

Chapter Coverage for Standards

-1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15.16.A

Conceptual Category Number and Quantity

- The Real Number System
- Quantities

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 14

Conceptual Category Algebra

- Seeing Structure in Expressions
- Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities

-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,A

Conceptual Category Geometry

- Congruence
- Similarity, Right Triangles, and Trigonometry
- Geometric Measurement and Dimension

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Conceptual Category Statistics and Probability

- Making Inferences and Justifying Conclusions
- Conditional Probability and the Rules of Probability

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