

# Seventh Grade

**CONNECT:** Explore and relate artistic ideas and works to past, present, and future societies and cultures. **CN**

**1 7.CN.1 Relate dance ideas and works with personal, societal, cultural, historical, and daily life contexts, including diverse and marginalized groups. 7.CN.1**

- 1 Analyze how individuals and groups of dancers have influenced various cultures. **7.CN.1.1**
- 2 Identify dance skills and processes that are both a part of, and can be applied to, academic study and daily life. **7.CN.1.2**
- 3 Evaluate strategies to improve anatomical alignment and decrease psychological stressors encountered by dancers. **7.CN.1.3**

**2 7.CN.2 Explore advancements in the field of dance. 7.CN.2**

- 1 Identify dance skills, characteristics, and behaviors that contribute to success in post-secondary education and career readiness. **7.CN.2.1**
- 2 Describe the use of digital media in a variety of dance performances. **7.CN.2.2**

**CREATE:** Create and adapt new artistic ideas and work individually or collaboratively **CR**

**1 7.CR.1 Create original dance movements and works that communicate ideas, experiences, feelings, or images, independently and collaboratively. 7.CR.1**

- 1 Improvise movement in response to cues from a partner or group. **7.CR.1.1**
- 2 Create dance phrases using selected sequences of abstract movement and simple choreographic forms. **7.CR.1.2**
- 3 Document an original dance sequence using pictures or symbols, writing, or media technology. **7.CR.1.3**

**2 7.CR.2 Adapt original dance ideas and works, and those of peers and other artists, independently and collaboratively. 7.CR.2**

- 1 Adapt a dance phrase by changing the dynamics of the movement. **7.CR.2.1**
- 2 Identify the legal and ethical issues for creating dance inspired by the ideas of others. **7.CR.2.2**

**PRESENT:** Present, perform, produce, and develop artistic ideas and works. **PR**

**1 7.PR.1 Perform dance works from a variety of styles, cultures, and genres. 7.PR.1**

- 1 Use feedback from peers, instructors, and self to refine dance performance quality. **7.PR.1.1**
- 2 Embody technical dance skills with muscular strength, alignment, flexibility, stamina, and coordination. **7.PR.1.2**
- 3 Demonstrate clarity of movement and movement qualities. **7.PR.1.3**

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**2 7.PR.2 Develop dance presentations.** 7.PR.2

- 1 Develop a relevant theme or topic, including music selection, for a group performance. 7.PR.2.1
  - 2 Identify the expected safe and respectful behaviors for participants, performers, and observers in various cultural contexts. 7.PR.2.2
  - 3 Compare a variety of possible production elements that would strengthen the artistic intent of a dance, using production terminology. 7.PR.2.3
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**RESPOND: Analyze and evaluate how the arts communicate.** RE

**1 7.RE.1 Analyze dance from a variety of styles, cultures, and genres using content-specific vocabulary.** 7.RE.1

- 1 Explain how the elements of dance are used in various dance genres. 7.RE.1.1
  - 2 Describe how personal experiences and perspectives influence interpretations of dance works. 7.RE.1.2
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**2 7.RE.2 Evaluate dance works using content-specific vocabulary.** 7.RE.2

- 1 Explain how personal preferences for dance change when considering multiple viewpoints. 7.RE.2.1
- 2 Identify strengths and areas for improvement based on student-generated criteria when viewing dance performance and choreography. 7.RE.2.2