

GRADE 7 ARGUMENTATION UNIT TEXT SETS

This chart lists the unit texts, organized by the “text sets” associated with the progression of instructional activities.

Additional texts for some of the sets are indicated with an AT.

As an Open Educational Resource, the unit employs texts that are accessible on the web for free without any login information, membership requirements or purchase. Because of the ever-changing nature of website addresses, links are not provided. Teachers and students can locate these texts through web searches using the information provided.

| # | TITLE | AUTHOR | DATE | SOURCE/PUBLISHER |
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| Text Set #1: Background Informational Texts | | | | |
| 1.1 | What is a Performance-Enhancing Drug? | Luke Bauer | 12/5/2013 | Odell Education |
| 1.2 | Historical Timeline: History of Performance Enhancing Drugs in Sports | ProCon.org | 8/8/2013 | ProCon.org |
| 1.3 | Steroids | Kids Health | 2013 | Kids Health |
| Text Set #2: Additional Background Informational Texts | | | | |
| 2.1 | How To Get Doping Out Of Sports | Jonathan Vaughters | 8/11/2012 | New York Times |
| 2.2 | Performance enhancing drugs outside of pro sports | Kyung Lah | 8/5/2013 | Anderson Cooper 360, CNN |
| 2.3 | Performance Enhancing Drugs: A Cheat Sheet | Katie Moisse | 8/5/2013 | ABC News |
| AT | The Future of Cheating in Sports | Christie Aschwanden | 20012 | Smithsonian Magazine |
| AT | Athlete Guide to the 2013 Prohibited List | US Anti-Doping Agency | 2013 | US Anti-Doping Agency |
| AT | The Beam in Your Eye | William Saletan | 4/18/2005 | Slate Magazine |
| Text Set #3: Political Cartoons | | | | |
| 3.1 | Why the Use of Performance-Enhancing Drugs by Great Athletes Still Bothers Us | J. Gordon Hylton | NA | Marquette University Law School Blog |
| 3.2 | Cartoonists on Baseball and Steroids | John Cole | 6/8/2013 | Newsday |
| Text Set #4: Seminal Arguments | | | | |
| 4.1 | Congressman Elijah E. Cummings Urges the National Basketball Association to adopt a Zero-Tolerance Drug Policy | Rep. Elijah E. Cummings | 5/19/2005 | Congressman Elijah E. Cummings House of Representatives site |
| 4.2 | Speech by Dr. Jacques Rogge President, International Olympic Committee to World Conference on Doping in Sport | Dr. Jacques Rogge | 11/15/2007 | Olympic International Committee |
| 4.3 | Why It's Time To Legalize Steroids In Professional Sports | Chris Smith | 8/24/2012 | Forbes |
| 4.4 | Confessions of a doper: Lance Armstrong's former teammate Jonathan Vaughters talks about why some athletes use steroids. | Jonathan Vaughters | 4/11/2012 | New York Times Upfront Magazine |
| Text Set #5: Additional Arguments | | | | |
| 5.1 | No place in high school sports for performance-enhancing drugs | Roger Dearing | 8/20/2013 | The News Herald |
| 5.2 | Did Lance Armstrong Cheat? I Don't Care | LZ Granderson | 2/19/2011 | ESPN Commentary |
| 5.3 | Lance Armstrong Had Little Choice but to Dope | John Eustice | 10/2/2012 | Time Ideas |
| 5.4 | *There Are No Sound Moral Arguments Against Performance-Enhancing Drugs | Chuck Klosterman | 10/12/2012 | New York Times |
| AT | Legalize PEDs and we'll prosper, says ethicist | Adrian Proszenko | 2/17/2013 | The Sydney Morning Herald |