

**COMMON CORE STANDARD: Reading**

**CCSS.ELA–Literacy.CCRA.R.1 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.**

***LifeSkills Training Alignment***

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	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
Unit	TM	SG	TM	SG	TM	SG
Self-Image and Self-Improvement	pp. 1.5 – 1.7	pp. 14 – 15				
Drug Abuse and Violence: Causes and Effects			pp. 1.4 – 1.6	pp. 12 – 14		
Drug Abuse: Causes and Effects					pp. 1.6 – 1.8	pp. 11 – 12
Making Decisions	pp. 2.2 – 2.6	pp. 17 – 20				
Advertising	pp. 7.2 – 7.7	pp. 48 – 51				
Media Influences			pp. 3.2 – 3.4	pp. 22 – 26	pp. 3.4 – 3.6	pp. 20 – 21
Violence and the Media	pp. 8.4 – 8.7	pp. 53 – 55				
Communication Skills	pp. 11.4 – 11.6	pp. 67 – 68	pp. 6.7 – 6.10	pp. 42 – 45		
Social Skills					pp. 6.3 – 6.8	pp. 33 – 35
Assertiveness			pp. 8.2 – 8.3	p. 54		
Resolving Conflicts			pp. 9.5 – 9.7	pp. 59 – 60	pp. 8.2 – 8.6	pp. 47 – 49

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**CCSS.ELA–Literacy.CCRA.R.3** Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

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Making Decisions	pp. 2.4 – 2.7, 2.9	p. 19	pp. 2.3 – 2.8	pp. 18 – 19		p. 16
Coping with Anger			pp. 5.3 – 5.5	pp. 35 – 36		p. 31
Communication Skills		pp. 66, 68	pp. 6.7 – 6.10	pp. 43 – 45		
Social Skills			pp. 7.2 – 7.11	pp. 48 – 50	pp. 6.7 – 6.8	p. 35
Assertiveness	p. 14.11	pp. 80, 82 – 83	pp. 8.2 – 8.6	pp. 54, 56	p. 7.10	pp. 40 – 41, 44 – 45
Resolving Conflicts				pp. 59, 60		pp. 48 – 49
Resisting Peer Pressure				pp. 64 – 65		

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**CCSS.ELA–Literacy.CCRA.R.4** Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

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Advertising	pp. 7.3 – 7.4	pp. 48 – 51				
Media Influences			pp. 3.2 – 3.4	pp. 22– 25		
Coping with Anger					pp. 5.4 – 5.5	pp. 30 – 31
Communication Skills	pp. 11.2 – 11.6	pp. 65, 67 – 68	pp. 6.2 – 6.10	pp. 39 – 46		
Assertiveness	pp. 14.3, 14.5 – 14.10	pp. 79 – 82	pp. 8.4 – 8.10	pp. 53 – 56		
Resisting Peer Pressure			pp. 10.3 – 10.4, 10.6	pp. 63 – 69		

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**CCSS.ELA–Literacy.CCRA.R.7** Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

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All Units and Levels of the LST Middle School Companion Website ([www.lifeskillstraining.com/msweb](http://www.lifeskillstraining.com/msweb)) also support this standard.

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Drug Abuse and Violence: Causes and Effects			pp. 1.9 – 1.11			
Smoking and Biofeedback	pp. 4.8 – 4.9	p. 33				
Advertising	pp. 7.2 – 7.7	pp. 48 – 51				
Media Influences			pp. 3.1 – 3.6	pp. 21 – 26		
Violence and the Media	pp. 8.4 – 8.5					
Coping with Anxiety	pp. 9.5 – 9.7		pp. 4.6 – 4.7			

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**CCSS.ELA–Literacy.CCRA.R.8** Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

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Drug Abuse: Causes and Effects					pp. 1.4 – 1.6	p. 9
Smoking: Myths and Realities	pp. 3.2 – 3.6	pp. 24 – 25				
Smoking and Biofeedback	pp. 4.8 – 4.9	p. 33				
Alcohol: Myths and Realities	pp. 5.2 – 5.4, 5.8	pp. 37, 39				
Marijuana: Myths and Realities	pp. 6.3 – 6.7	p. 44				
Violence and the Media	pp. 8.2 – 8.3	pp. 53 – 54				