

Main Criteria: Investigations in Writing

Secondary Criteria: California Content Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 6

Investigations in Writing

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California Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2013

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.SL .6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings (e.g., argument, narrative, informative, response to literature presentations), sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details and nonverbal elements to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.CA

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.4.a.	Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that develops a topic with relevant facts, definitions, and concrete details; uses appropriate transitions to clarify relationships; uses precise language and domain specific vocabulary; and provides a strong conclusion. CA
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Key Ideas and Details**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CCRA.R.2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CCRA.R.3 Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Craft and Structure**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-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.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CCRA.R.7 Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.SL .6. Speaking and Listening Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.SL.6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings (e.g., argument, narrative, informative, response to literature presentations), sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details and nonverbal elements to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.CA

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.4.a.	Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that: develops a topic with relevant facts, definitions, and concrete details; uses appropriate transitions to clarify relationships; uses precise language and domain specific vocabulary; and provides a strong conclusion. CA
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L.6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L.6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L.6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Key Ideas and Details**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CCRA.R.2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CCRA.R.3 Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Craft and Structure**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-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.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CCRA.R.7 Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.SL .6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings (e.g., argument, narrative, informative, response to literature presentations), sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details and nonverbal elements to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.4.a.	Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that: develops a topic with relevant facts, definitions, and concrete details; uses appropriate transitions to clarify relationships; uses precise language and domain specific vocabulary; and provides a strong conclusion. CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CRA.W.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.SL .6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)

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CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CA.CC.SL .6. Speaking and Listening Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.SL .6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Text Types and Purposes**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND **CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.2** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Production and Distribution of Writing**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND **CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.4** Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.SL.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Comprehension and Collaboration**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND **CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1** Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.SL.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND **CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.4** Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.L.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings (e.g., argument, narrative, informative, response to literature presentations), sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details and nonverbal elements to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.4.a.	Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that: develops a topic with relevant facts, definitions, and concrete details; uses appropriate transitions to clarify relationships; uses precise language and domain specific vocabulary; and provides a strong conclusion. CA

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CRA.W.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.SL .6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.SL .6. Speaking and Listening Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.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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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.RI .6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.SL .6. Speaking and Listening Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

L.6.3.a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.L. 6. **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND

L.6.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W. **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND

CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

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CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W. **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND

CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND

CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Text Types and Purposes**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Production and Distribution of Writing**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Range of Writing**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.6.3.a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND L.6.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.3 Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Key Ideas and Details**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.3 Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Craft and Structure**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7 Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE **Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.SL .6. Speaking and Listening Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.L. 6. Language Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

L.6.3.a.

Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.L. 6.

Language Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

L.6.4.a.

Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

L.6.4.d.

Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART

CA.CC.L. 6.

Language Standards

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND

CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.2

Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.RI .6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL .6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.6.3.a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.6.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND L.6.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CCSS.EL A-Literacy. CCRA.R.** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.W.1 0	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.R L.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.RI .6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.RI .6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic or thesis statement; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Conventions of Standards English
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART **CA.CC.L. 6.** **Language Standards**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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