

# Main Criteria: Investigations in Writing

## Secondary Criteria: Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 6

### Investigations in Writing

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## Hawaii Content and Performance Standards

### Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2025

#### CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE

#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

#### CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE

#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / COURSE

#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

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**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE

#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

### CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE

#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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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#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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#### Writing Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:
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CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity



INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:</b>
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<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
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STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
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<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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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**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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**Reading Anchor Standards**

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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

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**Reading Anchor Standards**

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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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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**Reading Anchor Standards**

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R.10.

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#### Writing Anchor Standards

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#### Writing Anchor Standards

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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
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W.4.

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#### Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards

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SL.1.

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L.3.

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<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:</b>
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<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	

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STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.W.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.W.4.</b>	<b>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 related Language standards.)</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.SL.1.</b>	<b>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:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 /  
COURSE****Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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 / COURSE		Language Anchor Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 / COURSE		Reading Literature
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Reading Literature
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.3.	Analyze literary elements:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	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 / COURSE		Reading Literature
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Literature</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.10.	Read and comprehend literary texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.



**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 /  
COURSE****Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE**

**Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Language Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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 /  
COURSE****Language Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.3.	Analyze literary elements:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	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 / COURSE		Reading Literature
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.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 / COURSE		Reading Literature
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.10.	Read and comprehend literary texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Writing
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.W.4.

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 related Language standards.)

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

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.

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

c.

Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

d.

Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.SL.4.

Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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).
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Anchor Standards</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Literature</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Literature</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.3.	Analyze literary elements:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Literature</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.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 /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.RL.10.

Read and comprehend literary texts appropriately complex for grade 6.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

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.

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

b.

Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

c.

Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

d.

Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

e.

Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.W.4.

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 related Language standards.)

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Speaking & Listening	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE		Reading Anchor Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Reading Anchor Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Writing Anchor Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE**

**Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE**

**Language Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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 /  
COURSE**

**Language Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.RL.1.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.3.	Analyze literary elements:

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

a.

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 /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.RL.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 /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.RL.10.

Read and comprehend literary texts appropriately complex for grade 6.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Speaking & Listening	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 /  
COURSE**

**Language**

**STANDARD /  
PERFORMANCE  
INDICATOR /  
DOMAIN**

**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.L.5.

Accurately use 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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STANDARD /  
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**Reading Anchor Standards**

**STANDARD /  
PERFORMANCE  
INDICATOR /  
DOMAIN**

**Key Ideas and Details**

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

R.1.

Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

R.2.

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

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

R.3.

Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Reading Anchor Standards**

**STANDARD /  
PERFORMANCE  
INDICATOR /  
DOMAIN**

**Craft and Structure**

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

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 /  
COURSE**

**Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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 /  
COURSE****Language Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:



EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 / COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE**

**Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Reading Informational</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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).
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Reading Informational</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Reading Informational</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.W.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.W.4.</b>	<b>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 related Language standards.)</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.SL.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Speaking & Listening	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 / COURSE		Language
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE		Writing Anchor Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / COURSE		Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / COURSE		Writing
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.SL.1.</b>	<b>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:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.SL.4.</b>	<b>Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.L.5.</b>	<b>Accurately use grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</b>

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#### Writing Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / COURSE

#### Writing Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

### CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE

#### Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / COURSE

#### Language Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.



EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		<b>Language</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE		<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / COURSE		<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Writing
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Speaking & Listening
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Speaking & Listening
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Language
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE

#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Anchor Standards	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, integrating credible print and digital sources, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation, and avoiding plagiarism.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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 / COURSE	Language Anchor Standards	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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).
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Reading Informational</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Reading Informational</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:</b>

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.W.6.</b>	<b>Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and modifying the inquiry when appropriate:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.SL.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.SL.4.</b>	<b>Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	



STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 / COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE**

**Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, integrating credible print and digital sources, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation, and avoiding plagiarism.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

a. Determine a main/central idea of a text.

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COURSE**

**Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.RI.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 /  
COURSE**

**Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.RI.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.RI.10. Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR /  
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EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.W.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.6.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and modifying the inquiry when appropriate:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Language</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Language</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE

#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, integrating credible print and digital sources, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation, and avoiding plagiarism.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.RI.2.</b>	<b>Analyze informational text development:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.6.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and modifying the inquiry when appropriate:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 / COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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**Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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**CONTENT  
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COURSE**

**Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE**

**Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE**

**Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, integrating credible print and digital sources, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation, and avoiding plagiarism.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Language Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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 /  
COURSE****Language Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Reading Informational	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>



INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.6.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and modifying the inquiry when appropriate:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC      a.      Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC      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.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC      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 /  
COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK      6.L.5.      Accurately use 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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**Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:</b>

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)

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**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	<b>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:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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**Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

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**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)

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STANDARD /  
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**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.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:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

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**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Language Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Writing	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Writing	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Speaking & Listening	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Speaking & Listening	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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### Writing Anchor Standards

#### STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN

#### Text Types and Purposes

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

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 / COURSE

### Writing Anchor Standards

#### STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN

#### Production and Distribution of Writing

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

W.4.

Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

### CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE

### Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards

#### STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN

#### Comprehension and Collaboration

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

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 / COURSE

### Language Anchor Standards

#### STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN

#### Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

L.5.

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 / COURSE

### Writing

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

**CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

**CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
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**CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE**

**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.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:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:
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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards****STANDARD /  
PERFORMANCE  
INDICATOR /  
DOMAIN****Key Ideas and Details**INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

R.1.

Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

R.2.

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

INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

R.3.

Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards****STANDARD /  
PERFORMANCE  
INDICATOR /  
DOMAIN****Craft and Structure**INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards****STANDARD /  
PERFORMANCE  
INDICATOR /  
DOMAIN****Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

R.10.

Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	<b>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 / COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE**

**Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, integrating credible print and digital sources, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation, and avoiding plagiarism.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

a. Determine a main/central idea of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.RI.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 /  
COURSE**

**Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.RI.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.RI.10. Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR /  
GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION /  
BENCHMARK

6.W.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.6.	<b>Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and modifying the inquiry when appropriate:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.



**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 /  
COURSE****Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:</b>

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	<b>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:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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**CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE**                      **Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE**                      **Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:
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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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**CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE**                      **Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE**                      **Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE**

**Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Language Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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 /  
COURSE****Language Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.3.	Analyze literary elements:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	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 / COURSE	Reading Literature	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.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 / COURSE	Reading Literature	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.10.	Read and comprehend literary texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Writing	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>



STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:
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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
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**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 /  
COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE

#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

### CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE

#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / COURSE

#### Reading Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

### CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE

#### Writing Anchor Standards

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Writing Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.2.	Analyze informational text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Reading Informational
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Reading Literature</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.2.	Analyze literary text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a theme of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Incorporate a theme and story details into an objective summary of the text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Reading Literature</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.W.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.W.4.</b>	<b>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 related Language standards.)</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.W.6.</b>	<b>Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and modifying the inquiry when appropriate:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Speaking & Listening	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Language	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 /  
COURSE****Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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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STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**



STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / COURSE	Writing Anchor Standards	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / COURSE	Language Anchor Standards	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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 / COURSE	Language Anchor Standards	
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.3.	Analyze literary elements:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.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 /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.10.	Read and comprehend literary texts appropriately complex for grade 6.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Writing
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Writing
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Writing
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.6.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and modifying the inquiry when appropriate:
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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.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:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Speaking & Listening**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:

EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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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EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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 / COURSE**

**Language**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use 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 / COURSE**

**Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.2.	Determine main/central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Reading Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	R.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /  
COURSE****Writing Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.4.	Develop and strengthen writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Speaking and Listening Anchor Standards**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.3.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Language Anchor Standards</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.5.	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.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>Reading Informational</b>	
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>6.RI.2.</b>	<b>Analyze informational text development:</b>
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a main/central idea of a text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.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 /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Informational**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RI.10.	Read and comprehend informational texts appropriately complex for grade 6.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**

STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.2.	Analyze literary text development:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Determine a theme of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Incorporate a theme and story details into an objective summary of the text.

**CONTENT  
STANDARD /  
COURSE****Reading Literature**



STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.RL.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 / COURSE		Writing
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	a.	Introduce a topic; 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 aid comprehension.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Writing
STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE		Writing

<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.4.	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 related Language standards.)
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.W.6.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and modifying the inquiry when appropriate:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly:
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	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.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
EXPECTATION / TOPIC	d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>
<b>STANDARD / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing:

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

a.

Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.3.	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:

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

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.

EXPECTATION /  
TOPIC

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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.5.	Accurately use grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.