

Main Criteria: Investigations in Writing

Secondary Criteria: Kentucky Academic Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 6

Investigations in Writing

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Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2019

STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
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Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6		
CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6		
CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.
EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6		
CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
STRAND Composition—Grade 6		
CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
STRAND Composition—Grade 6		

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.3	Students will analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes and determine how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex literary texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend, and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex literary texts independently and proficiently.
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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.3	Students will analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes and determine how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex literary texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend, and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex literary texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.

EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.d.	Use a variety of transition words to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.3	Students will analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes and determine how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex literary texts independently and proficiently.
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EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend, and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex literary texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.3.d.	Use a variety of transition words to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.5	Students will demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.6.5.	Demonstrate understanding of, figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.6.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

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STRAND Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

STRAND Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.3	Students will analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes and determine how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

STRAND Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex literary texts independently and proficiently.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend, and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex literary texts independently and proficiently.

STRAND Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.3.d.	Use a variety of transition words to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
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INDICATOR	C.6.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
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INDICATOR	C.6.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
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INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.5	Students will demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.6.5.	Demonstrate understanding of, figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

INDICATOR	L.6.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6		
CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6		
CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.
EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6		
CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
STRAND Composition—Grade 6		
CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
STRAND Composition—Grade 6		

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.5	Students will demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.6.5.	Demonstrate understanding of, figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.6.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.5	Students will demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.6.5.	Demonstrate understanding of, figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

INDICATOR	L.6.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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STRAND	Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6
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CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
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INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
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INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.5	Students will demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.5.	Demonstrate understanding of, figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
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INDICATOR	L.6.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.d.	Use a variety of transition words to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.

INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.d.	Use a variety of transition words to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:
INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.

EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.5	Students will conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
EXPECTATION	C.6.5.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources.
STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.6	Students will gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source and integrate the information for the purposes of analysis, reflection and research while avoiding plagiarism.
EXPECTATION	C.6.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and, in order to reflect or interpret, quote or paraphrase data and conclusions of others, avoiding plagiarism by providing in-text and bibliographic MLA or APA citation.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.5	Students will conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

EXPECTATION	C.6.5.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.6	Students will gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source and integrate the information for the purposes of analysis, reflection and research while avoiding plagiarism.

EXPECTATION	C.6.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and, in order to reflect or interpret, quote or paraphrase data and conclusions of others, avoiding plagiarism by providing in-text and bibliographic MLA or APA citation.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:

INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.

INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.5	Students will demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.6.5.	Demonstrate understanding of, figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

INDICATOR	L.6.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.5	Students will conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

EXPECTATION	C.6.5.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.6	Students will gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source and integrate the information for the purposes of analysis, reflection and research while avoiding plagiarism.

EXPECTATION	C.6.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and, in order to reflect or interpret, quote or paraphrase data and conclusions of others, avoiding plagiarism by providing in-text and bibliographic MLA or APA citation.
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STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.

STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.
EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

STRAND Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.5	Students will conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

EXPECTATION	C.6.5.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.6	Students will gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source and integrate the information for the purposes of analysis, reflection and research while avoiding plagiarism.

EXPECTATION	C.6.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and, in order to reflect or interpret, quote or paraphrase data and conclusions of others, avoiding plagiarism by providing in-text and bibliographic MLA or APA citation.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:

INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.

EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

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Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:
INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.

STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:
INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:
INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.

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Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
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INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:
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INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
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INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND Composition—Grade 6

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EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

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STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:
INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2019

STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.7	Students will integrate and evaluate content presented in print/non-print forms of text found in diverse media and formats.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in print and non-print formats to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
STRAND		Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.5	Students will conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

EXPECTATION	C.6.5.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.6	Students will gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source and integrate the information for the purposes of analysis, reflection and research while avoiding plagiarism.

EXPECTATION	C.6.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and, in order to reflect or interpret, quote or paraphrase data and conclusions of others, avoiding plagiarism by providing in-text and bibliographic MLA or APA citation.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

STRAND Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:

INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.

INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

STRAND Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.3	Students will analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes and determine how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

STRAND Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex literary texts independently and proficiently.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend, and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex literary texts independently and proficiently.

STRAND Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
STRAND		Composition—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:
INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.
STRAND		Language—Grade 6
CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations, to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RL.6.2.	Analyze how the theme is reflected in the text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
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Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:

INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:
INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

STRAND Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.

STRAND Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.3	Students will analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

EXPECTATION	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes and determine how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex literary texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend, and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex literary texts independently and proficiently.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.1	Students will compose arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	C.6.1.	Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

INDICATOR	C.6.1.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND **Composition—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.2	Students will compose informative and explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	C.6.2.	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

INDICATOR	C.6.2.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.b.	Introduce a topic, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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INDICATOR	C.6.2.c.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.d.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
INDICATOR	C.6.2.h.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.3	Students will compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.3.	Compose narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas, using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.a.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR	C.6.3.g.	With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

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Composition—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Writing
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.W.7	Students will compose routinely over extended and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.
EXPECTATION	C.6.7.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.

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Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.1	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

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Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.2	Students will demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	When writing:
INDICATOR	L.6.2.a.	Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.3	Students will apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
INDICATOR	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest and style.

STRAND

Language—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.L.4	Students will use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases, consulting reference material when appropriate. Students will acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to be transition ready.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.c.	Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Standards for Literature—Grade 6

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations, to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION	RL.6.2.	Analyze how the theme is reflected in the text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.

STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.1	Students will read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.2	Students will determine central ideas of a text and analyze their development; cite specific textual evidence, including summary, paraphrase and direct quotations to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.2.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.4	Students will 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.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GP.R.10	Students will read, comprehend and analyze complex informational texts independently and proficiently.

EXPECTATION	RI.6.10.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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INDICATOR	C.6.1.g.	With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.
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STRAND

Composition—Grade 6

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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	In both written and oral expression:
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INDICATOR	L.6.1.c.	Recognize variations from standard English and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND **Language—Grade 6**

CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
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