

Main Criteria: Investigations in Writing

Secondary Criteria: Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 6

Investigations in Writing

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Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2022

STRAND /
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STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC /
INDICATOR

Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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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Reading Literature Standards

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INDICATOR

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

RL.6.9.

Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.

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STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

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INDICATOR

Key Ideas and Details

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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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LEVEL

RI.6.2.

Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

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RI.6.3.

Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

STRAND /
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Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Comprehension and Collaboration	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 / TOPIC / STANDARD

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting(e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Writing	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Comprehension and Collaboration	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Contents of Standard English	

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting(e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

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Writing Standards

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Writing	
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Speaking and Listening Standards

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Writing
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing	
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Speaking and Listening Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
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LEVEL**

SL.6.4.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
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**INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL**

L.6.4.

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

L.6.4.d.

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

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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
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LEVEL**

L.6.6.

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

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TOPIC /
STANDARD****Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
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**INDICATOR /
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LEVEL**

RL.6.2.

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

**INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL**

RL.6.3.

Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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**INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL**

W.6.10.

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Speaking and Listening Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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**INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL**

SL.6.1.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

OBJECTIVE

SL.6.1.a.

Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

OBJECTIVE

SL.6.1.b.

Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

OBJECTIVE

SL.6.1.d.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE

L.6.1.d.

Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

OBJECTIVE

L.6.1.e.

Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE L.6.1.d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

OBJECTIVE L.6.1.e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE L.6.4.c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Speaking and Listening Standards**

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Comprehension and Collaboration	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Contents of Standard English	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Reading Literature Standards
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Reading Informational Text
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

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

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Writing	
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Contents of Standard English	
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
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Writing Standards

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

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Writing	
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Contents of Standard English	
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Comprehension and Collaboration	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Lesson 14: Unit 5 Writing from Pictures, p. 119-127

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

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

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting(e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Writing	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Comprehension and Collaboration	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
OBJECTIVE	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
OBJECTIVE	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.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
OBJECTIVE	L.6.6.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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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

RL.6.9.

Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.

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Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

RI.6.1.

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

INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

RI.6.2.

Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

RI.6.3.

Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

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Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

RI.6.4.

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

STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**STRAND /
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Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting(e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Writing	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Comprehension and Collaboration	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
OBJECTIVE	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
OBJECTIVE	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.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards

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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

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

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

OBJECTIVE

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

OBJECTIVE

W.6.2.a. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting(e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

OBJECTIVE

W.6.2.b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

OBJECTIVE

W.6.2.c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

OBJECTIVE

W.6.2.d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

OBJECTIVE

W.6.2.f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

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

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Language Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting(e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE

W.6.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Speaking and Listening Standards**

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

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR

Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

RL.6.1.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR

Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

RI.6.1.

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

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

RI.6.2.

Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

RI.6.3.

Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR

Craft and Structure

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

RI.6.4.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

RI.6.7.

Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR

Text Types and Purposes

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting(e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE

W.6.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.3.a.	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2022

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE	SL.6.1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Language Arts

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR

Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

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

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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**STRAND /
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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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**STRAND /
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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

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

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE 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.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Language Arts

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.c.	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

OBJECTIVE	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

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

**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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