

Main Criteria: Investigations in Writing

Secondary Criteria: Michigan Academic Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 6

Investigations in Writing

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**STRAND /
STANDARD
CATEGORY** **MI.CC.RI.
6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 /
STANDARD
CATEGORY** **MI.CC.RI.
6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

**STRAND /
STANDARD
CATEGORY** **MI.CC.RI.
6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 /
STANDARD
CATEGORY** **MI.CC.W.
6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6 .	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
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STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
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STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").

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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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Speaking and Listening Standards

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 .** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 .** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 .** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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STANDARD		Range of Writing
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6 .	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards

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

EXPECTATION	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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STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Craft and Structure

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

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

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 Standards for Literature

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Reading Standards for Literature

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Reading Standards for Literature

STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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**MI.CC.W.
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

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**MI.CC.W.
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

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

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

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**MI.CC.W.
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
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**MI.CC.W.
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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**MI.CC.SL.
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Speaking and Listening Standards

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

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

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI. 6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI. 6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.SL. 6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 .** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

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Language Standards

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

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

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").

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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.W.
6.**

Writing Standards

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.SL.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 Language Standards**

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

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.SL. 6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 . Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6. Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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**MI.CC.W.
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

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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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.SL.
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Speaking and Listening Standards

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

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.

EXPECTATION

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.

EXPECTATION

SL.6.1(b) Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION

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.

EXPECTATION

SL.6.1(d) Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

**STRAND /
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6
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Language Standards

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

L.6.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION

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

EXPECTATION

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 /
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CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6
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Language Standards

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

L.6.3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION

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

**STRAND /
STANDARD
CATEGORY**

**MI.CC.L.6
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Language Standards

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.SL. 6. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI. 6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI. 6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Craft and Structure

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI. 6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI. 6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI. 6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

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

EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

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STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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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STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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**MI.CC.W.
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STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.SL. 6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6 .** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

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

EXPECTATION 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.

EXPECTATION 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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.L.6** **Language Standards**

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.SL. 6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL. 6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Reading Standards for Literature

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Reading Standards for Literature

STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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**MI.CC.W.
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Writing Standards

STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RL.6.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	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.
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .6.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RI. 6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.RI. 6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY **MI.CC.W. 6.** **Writing Standards**

STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W.6.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards

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

EXPECTATION	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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EXPECTATION	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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L.6	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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