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Washington DC Academic Standards

Language Arts

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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION 6.SL.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 6.SL.1.b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION 6.SL.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

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

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.SL.6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION 6.W.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").

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	6.SL.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION 6.L.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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 6.L.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 6.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION 6.W.2.d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.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.)

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.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.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION 6.W.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").

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION 6.L.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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 6.L.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 6.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.L.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION 6.W.2.b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION 6.W.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 6.W.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.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.)

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.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.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards SL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards SL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.RL.10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION 6.W.2.b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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 6.W.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 6.W.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.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.)

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
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STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

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

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.SL.6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION 6.L.1.d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

EXPECTATION 6.L.1.e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION 6.L.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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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EXPECTATION 6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature**
RL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature**
RL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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	6.W.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	6.W.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards SL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	6.SL.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards SL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	6.SL.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards SL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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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EXPECTATION	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION 6.SL.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 6.SL.1.b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION 6.SL.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION 6.L.1.c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.

EXPECTATION 6.L.1.d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

EXPECTATION 6.L.1.e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text**
RI.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION 6.L.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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 6.L.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 6.L.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 6.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.L.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text**
RI.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.
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STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.
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STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE	DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.
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STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
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STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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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EXPECTATION	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
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STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	6.W.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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 6.W.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 6.W.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.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.)

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.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.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION 6.L.1.d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

EXPECTATION 6.L.1.e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION 6.L.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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 6.L.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 6.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.9.	Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION	6.W.9.a.	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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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EXPECTATION	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.9.	Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION	6.W.9.a.	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards SL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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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EXPECTATION	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
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STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.9.	Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION	6.W.9.a.	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards SL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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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EXPECTATION	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.9.	Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION	6.W.9.a.	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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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EXPECTATION	6.L.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	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	6.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	6.SL.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION 6.W.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 6.W.2.b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

EXPECTATION 6.W.2.d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

EXPECTATION 6.W.2.f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION 6.W.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 6.W.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION 6.L.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.L.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION 6.W.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 6.W.2.b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

EXPECTATION 6.W.2.d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

EXPECTATION 6.W.2.f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.W.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.)

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.9.	Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	6.W.9.a.	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION 6.L.1.d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

EXPECTATION 6.L.1.e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
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STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION 6.L.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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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EXPECTATION 6.L.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 6.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.L.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.9.	Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	6.W.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	6.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	6.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	6.W.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
EXPECTATION	6.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

EXPECTATION	6.W.9.a.	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards SL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION 6.L.1.d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

EXPECTATION 6.L.1.e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION 6.L.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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 6.L.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 6.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.RI.7. Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION 6.W.2.b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION 6.W.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 6.W.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards**
W.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards**
SL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	6.SL.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION 6.L.1.d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

EXPECTATION 6.L.1.e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION 6.L.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Knowledge of Language
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION 6.L.3.b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards**
L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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 6.L.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 6.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

EXPECTATION 6.L.5.a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.L.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.RL.1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.RL.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.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.RL.3. Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.RI.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.RI.7. Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION 6.W.2.b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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 6.W.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 6.W.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION 6.W.3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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.
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Speaking and Listening Standards SL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	6.SL.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	6.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	6.SL.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.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	6.L.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Knowledge of Language
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

EXPECTATION	6.L.3.b.	Maintain consistency in style and tone.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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 6.L.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 6.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

EXPECTATION 6.L.5.a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL 6.RL.1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Literature RL.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Key Ideas and Details
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Craft and Structure
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text RI.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.RI.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.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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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Writing Standards W.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Range of Writing
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

- EXPECTATION 6.L.1.d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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- EXPECTATION 6.L.1.e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

- EXPECTATION 6.L.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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 6.L.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 6.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / STRAND / DISCIPLINE **DC.CC.6. Language Standards L.**

STANDARD / ESSENTIAL SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STUDENT EXPECTATION / ESSENTIAL SKILL	6.L.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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