

Structure and Style for Students

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Language Arts
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.5.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.**

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

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.(See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.

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

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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RI.6.5. 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 / DOMAIN MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RI.6.7. Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.

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

EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.9.b.	Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not”).
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.4.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION W.6.2.b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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EXPECTATION W.6.3.a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

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

EXPECTATION W.6.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION W.6.3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.**

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

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.(See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION L.6.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.4.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.S Speaking and Listening Standards**
L.6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.(See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION L.6.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.4.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION W.6.3.a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

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

EXPECTATION W.6.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION W.6.3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.S Speaking and Listening Standards L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.(See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Conventions of Standard English	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.5.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Text Types and Purposes	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Production and Distribution of Writing	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Conventions of Standard English	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

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

EXPECTATION	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.5.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

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

EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Production and Distribution of Writing	
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards**
.6.

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

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
6.

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

EXPECTATION L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.5.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards**
.6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards**
.6.

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

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.c.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION L.6.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards**
.6.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
6.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Conventions of Standard English	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK L.6.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RL.6.2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RL.6.3. Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature**
L.6.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION W.6.2.a. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION L.6.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

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

EXPECTATION L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.5.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.9.	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). Include texts by and about American Indians.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Production and Distribution of Writing	
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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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BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.9.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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BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Range of Writing	
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Comprehension and Collaboration	
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RI.6.2. Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RI.6.3. Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RI.6.5. 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RI.6.7. Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RI.6.9. 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). Include texts by and about American Indians.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION W.6.9.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”).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION SL.6.1.a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

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

EXPECTATION SL.6.1.c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	Rl.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	Rl.6.5.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	Rl.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	Rl.6.9.	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). Include texts by and about American Indians.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION W.6.9.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”).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.**

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

EXPECTATION SL.6.1.a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

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

EXPECTATION SL.6.1.c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION L.6.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.5.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.9.	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). Include texts by and about American Indians.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.9.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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Conventions of Standard English	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

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

EXPECTATION	L.6.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.**

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

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards**
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK L.6.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards**
6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION W.6.2.a. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

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

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards**
6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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EXPECTATION W.6.3.a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

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

EXPECTATION W.6.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION W.6.3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Production and Distribution of Writing	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Conventions of Standard English	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

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

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION L.6.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.5.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.9.	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). Include texts by and about American Indians.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.9.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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION L.6.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.5.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.9.	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). Include texts by and about American Indians.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Production and Distribution of Writing	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Include sources and/or topics by and about American Indians.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION	W.6.9.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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION SL.6.1.a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

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

EXPECTATION SL.6.1.c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION L.6.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.4.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION W.6.3.a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

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

EXPECTATION W.6.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

EXPECTATION W.6.3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.**

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

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.d.	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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EXPECTATION	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION L.6.3.b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

EXPECTATION L.6.5.a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.4.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.**

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

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W. Writing Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
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EXPECTATION	W.6.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple oral, 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 / DOMAIN **MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards .6.**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

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

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION L.6.2.b. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION L.6.3.b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

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

EXPECTATION L.6.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
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EXPECTATION L.6.5.a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RL.6.2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK RL.6.4. 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.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.R Reading Standards for Literature L.6.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.	
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.5.	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI Reading Standards for Informational Text .6.	
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.	
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.6.	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W Writing Standards .6.	
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **MT.CC.L. Language Standards 6.**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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