

Structure and Style for Students

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Wisconsin Academic Standards
Language Arts
Grade 6 - Adopted: 2020/Implement 2021

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Reading**

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R2.	Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L1. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L2. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L5. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.2 Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)

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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.5 In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.2 Write text in a variety of modes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.2.b. Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.3 Create writing that utilizes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.3.c. Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.4 Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)
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DOMAIN **Speaking & Listening 6-12**

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.c.	Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.2.a. 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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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.5 **Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:**

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.5.b. Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W1. Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W2. Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W3. Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.5	In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)

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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:

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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.3.a. Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.3.c. Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.

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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA 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.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling

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CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L2. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L5. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.5	In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	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.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)

DOMAIN **Speaking & Listening 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

DOMAIN **Language 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.c.	Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

DOMAIN

Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling

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Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L5.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L6.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.3	In literary texts, describe how events unfold, as well as how characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how individuals, events, and ideas are introduced, related to each other, and developed. (RI)
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DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)
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DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.c.	Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling
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DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W3. Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W5. Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W6. Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L5.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L6.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.3	In literary texts, describe how events unfold, as well as how characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how individuals, events, and ideas are introduced, related to each other, and developed. (RI)
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.2 **Write text in a variety of modes:**

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.2.c. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective narrative techniques, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.3 **Create writing that utilizes:**

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.3.c. Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA 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.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.6 Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.

DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

DOMAIN

Speaking & Listening 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SL.6.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.

LEARNING CONTINUUM SL.6.1.b. With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

DOMAIN

Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.1 Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.1.a. Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.1.c. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

DOMAIN

Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling
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DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W3. Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W5. Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W6. Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L1. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L2. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L5. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA 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.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.6 Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

DOMAIN Speaking & Listening 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SL.6.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.

LEARNING CONTINUUM SL.6.1.b. With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.1 Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.c.	Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.6.b. Correct spelling

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Language Arts
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Reading**

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R2. Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Reading**

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W2.	Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L6.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
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DOMAIN

Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.5	In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)
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DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
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DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	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.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)

DOMAIN **Speaking & Listening 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

DOMAIN **Language 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling

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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Reading**

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R2.	Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Reading**

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W2.	Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L1. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L2. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.2 Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.5 In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.2 Write text in a variety of modes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.2.b. Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.3 Create writing that utilizes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.3.a. Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
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DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
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DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)
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DOMAIN

Speaking & Listening 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
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DOMAIN

Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).

DOMAIN

Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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).

DOMAIN

Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN

Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling

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DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R2.	Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W2.	Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.
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DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
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DESCRIPTOR / W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.
FOCUS AREA

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening

CONTENT STANDARD	Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building
FOCUS AREA on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / L1. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices
FOCUS AREA for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / L2. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and
FOCUS AREA content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering
FOCUS AREA unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate
FOCUS AREA use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN

Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one’s experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)

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Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one’s experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.5	In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)

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Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	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.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)

DOMAIN **Speaking & Listening 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:

LEARNING CONTINUUM

L.6.5.b. Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM

L.6.6.b. Correct spelling

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DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA

R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA

R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA

R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DOMAIN**Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W2.	Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN**Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

DOMAIN**Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.

DOMAIN**Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L1. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L2. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.2 Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	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.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling

Wisconsin Academic Standards
Language Arts
Grade 6 - Adopted: 2020/Implement 2021

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W2.	Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.
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DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
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DESCRIPTOR / W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.
FOCUS AREA

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / L1. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices
FOCUS AREA for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / L2. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and
FOCUS AREA content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering
FOCUS AREA unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate
FOCUS AREA use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / R.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences.
FOCUS AREA (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.c.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective narrative techniques, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)
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DOMAIN **Language 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).
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DOMAIN **Language 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN **Language 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.4 Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.5 **Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:**

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.5.b. Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.6 **Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:**

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.6.b. Correct spelling

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Reading**

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L6.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.3	In literary texts, describe how events unfold, as well as how characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how individuals, events, and ideas are introduced, related to each other, and developed. (RI)
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language
DOMAIN Language 6-12		
CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling

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DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R2.	Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W2.	Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L1. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L2. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.2 Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.5 In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.2 Write text in a variety of modes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.2.b. Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.3 Create writing that utilizes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.3.a. Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
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DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
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DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.7	Conduct short inquiry projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)
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DOMAIN

Speaking & Listening 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:

LEARNING CONTINUUM

L.6.5.b. Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:

LEARNING CONTINUUM

L.6.6.b. Correct spelling

Wisconsin Academic Standards
Language Arts
Grade 6 - Adopted: 2020/Implement 2021

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA

R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA

R2. Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA

R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W2.	Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.2 Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.5 In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.2 Write text in a variety of modes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.2.b. Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.

DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	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.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.

DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.7	Conduct short inquiry projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)

DOMAIN

Speaking & Listening 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.

LEARNING CONTINUUM

SL.6.1.b. With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

DOMAIN

Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.

LEARNING CONTINUUM

L.6.1.a. Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.

LEARNING CONTINUUM

L.6.1.b. Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).

DOMAIN

Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

LEARNING CONTINUUM

L.6.2.a. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

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Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.4 Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.5.b. Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.6.b. Correct spelling

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R2.	Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Reading**

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W2.	Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L6.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.5	In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.7	Conduct short inquiry projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)

DOMAIN Speaking & Listening 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling
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DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R2. Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W1. Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W2. Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W3. Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L2. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.2 Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.5	In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)
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DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
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DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.7	Conduct short inquiry projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)
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DOMAIN **Speaking & Listening 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
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DOMAIN **Language 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling

**Wisconsin Academic Standards
Language Arts
Grade 6 - Adopted: 2020/Implement 2021**

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W1. Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W2. Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W3. Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W4. Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W5. Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W6. Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L6.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	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.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.

DOMAIN **Speaking & Listening 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

DOMAIN **Language 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Language

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.2.b. Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.3.a. Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.3.c. Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).

DOMAIN

Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM

L.6.5.b. Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

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Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM

L.6.6.b. Correct spelling

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Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W2.	Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.
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Anchor Standards for Writing

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L6.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
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Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
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Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.4 Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.5 Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.5.b. Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.6 Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.6.b. Correct spelling

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R2. Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W1. Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W2. Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W3. Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L5.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L6.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.5	In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
DOMAIN	Writing Standards 6-12	
CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
DOMAIN	Writing Standards 6-12	
CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	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.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
DOMAIN	Writing Standards 6-12	
CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.7	Conduct short inquiry projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.b.	Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling
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**Wisconsin Academic Standards
Language Arts
Grade 6 - Adopted: 2020/Implement 2021**

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R2.	Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W1.	Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W2.	Compose writing for a variety of modes to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W3.	Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.
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DOMAIN

Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W4.	Make intentional and informed decisions about development, organization, and style, to produce clear and coherent writing that are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained student-driven inquiry, demonstrating an understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print, digital, and community sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and follow a standard citation format.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L5.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L6.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.5	In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.b.	Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
DOMAIN	Writing Standards 6-12	
CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.
DOMAIN	Writing Standards 6-12	
CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.4	Independently and collaboratively produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	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.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
DOMAIN	Writing Standards 6-12	
CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.7	Conduct short inquiry projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and inquiry. (Apply grade 6 Reading standards)

DOMAIN Speaking & Listening 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.

LEARNING CONTINUUM SL.6.1.b. With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.1.a. Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.

LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.1.b. Determine the language demands of a writing/speaking situation; respond in appropriate ways (e.g., precise and concise language; extended and descriptive language; incorporation of code-meshing, etc.).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling
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DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text, drawing on a wide range of diverse texts.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R9. Analyze and evaluate texts using knowledge of literary forms, elements, and devices through a variety of lenses and perspectives.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W3. Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L3.	Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.2 Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.3 In literary texts, describe how events unfold, as well as how characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how individuals, events, and ideas are introduced, related to each other, and developed. (RI)

DOMAIN Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W.6.2 Write text in a variety of modes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM W.6.2.c. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective narrative techniques, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

DOMAIN Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	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.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

DOMAIN **Speaking & Listening 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.d.	Maintain consistency in style and tone.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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).

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.3	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.3.a.	Determine the denotative, connotative, and figurative meanings of words and phrases used in texts; when words have similar denotations, be able to describe differences in connotation and their impact on meaning and tone.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.3.b.	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L.6.4 Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.5.b. Strategies to improve expression in conventional language

DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM L.6.6.b. Correct spelling

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text, drawing on a wide range of diverse texts.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA R9. Analyze and evaluate texts using knowledge of literary forms, elements, and devices through a variety of lenses and perspectives.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes:

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W3. Select and utilize tools and strategies to develop effective writing appropriate for purpose, mode, and audience.

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Writing

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W5. Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA W6. Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Speaking & Listening**

CONTENT STANDARD		Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L1. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L2. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L3. Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L4. Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.

DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA L6. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

DOMAIN

Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one’s experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.3	In literary texts, describe how events unfold, as well as how characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how individuals, events, and ideas are introduced, related to each other, and developed. (RI)

DOMAIN

Reading 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one’s experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)

DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.2	Write text in a variety of modes:
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.2.c.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective narrative techniques, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

DOMAIN

Writing Standards 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.3	Create writing that utilizes:

LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.a.	Organization: introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information. Provide a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	W.6.3.c.	Word Choice (including domain specific): use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sensory language to describe experiences and events.

DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Inquiry to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
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DOMAIN **Speaking & Listening 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Listen to understand and adapt speech to a variety of purposes, audiences, and situations in order to meet communicative goals. Be able to justify intentional language choices and how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	SL.6.1.b.	With guidance and support, set specific norms and goals for collegial discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
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DOMAIN **Language 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.d.	Maintain consistency in style and tone.
DOMAIN	Language 6-12	
CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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).
DOMAIN	Language 6-12	
CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.3	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.3.a.	Determine the denotative, connotative, and figurative meanings of words and phrases used in texts; when words have similar denotations, be able to describe differences in connotation and their impact on meaning and tone.
LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.3.b.	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.
DOMAIN	Language 6-12	
CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.5	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.5.b.	Strategies to improve expression in conventional language
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling
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**Wisconsin Academic Standards
Language Arts
Grade 6 - Adopted: 2020/Implement 2021**

DOMAIN Anchor Standards for Reading

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R2.	Summarize key ideas and details in order to identify central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Reading**

CONTENT STANDARD		Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Writing**

CONTENT STANDARD		Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W5.	Plan, revise, and edit to make informed and intentional decisions to produce clear and coherent multimodal writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W6.	Use print and digital technology to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L1.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L4.	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Anchor Standards for Language**

CONTENT STANDARD		Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L6.	Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English, and demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.2	Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and how it is developed by key supporting details over the course of a text. (RI &RL)
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DOMAIN **Reading 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Read and comprehend a variety of complex literary and informational texts for many purposes (including enjoyment), including texts that reflect one's experiences and experiences of others. This includes independently and proficiently understanding grade-level text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings within a text. (RI&RL)
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	R.6.5	In literary texts, analyze how a sentence, paragraph, stanza, chapter, scene, or section fits into the overall structure and how it contributes to the development of theme, central idea, setting, or plot. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and how it contributes to the development of theme or central ideas. (RI)
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DOMAIN **Writing Standards 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Write routinely for a range of culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic tasks, purposes, and audiences over extended time frames (time for inquiry, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	W.6.6	Use technology, (including paper and pencil, internet, audio, visual, multilingual, multimodal, mobile, and/or other interactive formats), to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently, as well as, to interact and collaborate with others. Proficiently produce writing through printing, cursive, and/or typing (with sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting), selecting the method(s) best suited for audience and purpose.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.1	Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures, contexts, and disciplines; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.1.a.	Recognize that standardized English is only one dialect of many and has a specific history that is implicated in power relationships.
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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.2	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.2.a.	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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DOMAIN Language 6-12

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.4	Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when encountering unknown words including cultural, general academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; make intentional vocabulary choices appropriate to the context and situation.
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DOMAIN **Language 6-12**

CONTENT STANDARD		Overarching Statement: Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts. Apply this knowledge to meet communicative goals when composing, creating, and speaking, and to comprehend more fully when reading and listening. Be able to justify intentional language and convention choices and explain how those choices differ for culture and context.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY		Conventions of Standardized English
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	L.6.6	Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	L.6.6.b.	Correct spelling
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