in the text to draw conclusions.

Grade 6

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<u>FICTION</u>	NARRATIVE NONFICTION	INFORMATIONAL	REFERENCES AND WORD KNOWLEDGE
6.5 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fiction including SHORT STORY PLOT: 6.5a & i Identify plot sequence of events. Use knowledge of narrative structure to aid comprehension and predict outcomes. Summarize story plot. Use a flow chart to summarize Use a story organizer to summarize SETTING: 6.5a Understand setting as place. FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE 6.5j Describe and Explain figurative language Hyperbole Simile AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.5c Describe how images of sight, sound, smell impact the reader. Describe how imagery contributes to the meaning of a text. THEME 6.5a Determine the central idea or theme. READING SKILL Use information explicitly stated in the text and own background knowledge to make, confirm and revise predictions Use information stated explicitly in the text to draw conclusions	6.5 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of narrative nonfiction STORYLINE 6.5a • Understand storyline as writer's map for what happens, how it happens, to whom it happens and when it happens. • Understand conflicts	6.6 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of nonfiction texts: INFORMATIONAL SELECTIONS. PATTERNS OF ORGANIZATION 6.6j Use signal words to recognize how information Recognize an author's patterns of organization Chronological/sequential. Comparison/contrast. Cause and effect. Problem-solution. Generalization or principle. 6.6 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of nonfiction texts, samples: RECIPES & DIRECTIONS. CHRONOLOGICAL/SEQUENTIAL, etc 6.6j Use signal words to recognize how information is organized. Organize information by using graphic organizers Timeline Flowchart Use graphic organizers to create a summary.	6.4 The student will read and learn the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases: APPLY KNOWLEDE OF REFERENCES. WORD REFERENCE MATERIALS 6.4e • Select an appropriate resource for a given task. • Thesaurus • Dictionary • Use an appropriate resource for a given task. • Use thesauruses • Use glossaries • Use dictionaries WORD ORIGIN 6.4a Use a dictionary entry to identify the origin of a word • Locate origin within brackets • Identify the word origin in an dictionary entry INFLECTED WORD ENDINGS • Apply understanding of how to • make nouns plural (-s/-es) • make comparison forms of adjectives & adverbs (-er/-est) DERIVATIONAL SUFFIXES 6.4b • Apply understanding of how suffixes change the way the word is used • -ful • -ous • -ness • -y • -less • -ic • -ish

in the text and own background knowledge to make, confirm and

revise predictions. • Use information state explicitly in the text to draw conclusions.	6.6 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of nonfiction texts, including ENCYCLOPEDIA, INFORMATIONAL ARTICLE & TEXTBOOK. TEXT FEATURES 6.6a • Identify questions to be answered by using text features such as: boldface and italics type; type font, size, and color; vocabulary; graphics or photographs; headings and subheadings. READING SKILL (ONGOING) 6.6c, d, e, & h • Identify a question answered in a paragraph. • Make, revise and confirm predictions to aid comprehension. • Use information stated explicitly in the text to make inferences. • Summarize information. • Identify what information could be added to appropriately develop a specific portion of the text	SUFFIXES Apply understanding of how suffixes change meaning. e.g., -hood PREFIXES 6.4b Apply understanding of how prefixes change meaning dis- pre- non- re- non- re- in- CONTEXT CLUES 6.4c Apply knowledge of how context clues are used to clarify the meaning of a word. Direct explanation Definition Synonyms FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE 6.4d Identify figurative language Hyperbole. Identify figurative language Simile
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Grade 6

FICTION

6.5 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fiction including SHORT STORY

PLOT 6.5a

 Explain how plot development is used in a selection to support a central conflict.

SETTING 6.5a

- Understand setting as time and place.
- Identify the mood of the text.
 - Identify and explain how the author's word choice and use of imagery contribute to the mood.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT 6.5a

- Understand that character traits are revealed by
 - What a character does.
 - What a character savs and thinks.
 - How other characters respond to a character.
- Explain how a character is feeling; use text evidence to support.

AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.5c

- Describe how word choice contributes to the meaning of a text.
- Describe author's purpose for using specific words and how word choice impacts the reader.
- Explain what the author is saving through his/her use of figurative language.

NARRATIVE NONFICTION

6.5 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of NARRATIVE NONFICTION.

CHARACTER (SUBJECT) DEVELOPMENT 6.5a

- Understand that a person's character traits are revealed by
 - What a person does.
 - What a person savs and reports to think.
 - How other people respond to the person.

SETTING 6.5a

Understand setting as time.

AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.5c

- Describe how WORD CHOICE Contributes to the meaning of a text.
 - Reflects the author's purpose.
 - Impacts the reader.

STORYLINE 6.5a & i

- **Identify sequence of events.**
- Use knowledge of narrative structure to aid comprehension and predict outcomes.
- Summarize important events.
- **Explain the significance of details**

SETTING 6.5a

Understand setting as place & time

AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.5c and i

- **Describe how imagery** contributes to the meaning of a text.
- **Describe how images impact the** reader.
- Explain why the author chose to tell the events he/she did. How do they help the reader understand the subject of the narrative?

INFORMATIONAL

6.6 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of nonfiction texts, including FLYER, BROCHURE & APPLICATION.

VOCABULARY 6.4f

 Use context to determine meanings of unfamiliar words and technical vocabulary. (See **REFERENCES AND WORD KNOWLEDGE** for types of context.)

MAIN IDEA AND DETAILS 6.6g & h

- Organize the main idea and details using
- Bubble/cluster map.
- Outline.
- Use graphic organizer to create a summary.
- Identify important information and supportive details

MESSAGE 6.6e

- Understand stated and implied author's message.
- 6.6 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of informational selections including BIOGRAPHICAL ARTICLE.

COMPARE AND CONTRAST 6.6i & h

- Use signal words to recognize how information is organized.
- Compare and contrast information about one topic by using graphic organizers
 - Venn diagram
 - Two-column/T-chart
- Use graphic organizers to create a summary.

REFERENCES AND WORD KNOWLEDGE

6.4 The student will read and learn the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases.

ANALOGIES 6.4b

- Select another pair of words that demonstrate the same relationship as
 - Synonyms pair (small: little).
 - Object/action pair (ear : hear).
 - Antonym pair (up : down).
 - Animal/habitat pair (bee: hive).

INFLECTED WORD ENDINGS 6.4b

 Apply understanding of how to change tense of verbs (-s, -ed, -ing)

CONTEXT CLUES & SENTENCE STRUCTURE 6.6c

- Apply knowledge of how context clues are used to clarify the meaning of a word.
 - · Inference.
 - Signal words.
 - Contrast.
 - · Antonyms.

DERIVATIONAL SUFFIXES 6.4b

Apply understanding of how suffixes change the way the word is used

- -al
- -lv • -ion
- -able
- -ment (-tion/-sion)

LATIN AND GREEK ROOTS 6.4b

- Apply understanding.
 - tele
- phon
- frag
- therm bio
- spec
- auto meter

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE 6.5j

- Simile
- Hyperbole
- Metaphor

READING SKILL 6.51

- Use information stated explicitly in the text to make inferences.
- 6.5 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fiction including HISTORICAL FICTION written as story or as letter

PLOT 6.5a

Understand plot as writer's map for what happens, how it happens, to whom it happens and when it happens.

Understand plot as the development of the central conflict and resolutions.

Understand plot conflicts as being

- External: between two characters.
- Internal: within a character.

Explain how character development is used in a selection to support a central conflict.

AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.5c

Describe how imagery contributes to the meaning of a text.

Describe author's purpose for using specific images and how the images impact the reader.

READING SKILL (ONGOING) 6.5f

Use information stated explicitly in the text to

- Make inferences.
- · Draw conclusions.

READING SKILL 6.5f

- Use information stated explicitly in the text to make inferences.
- Use information stated explicitly in the text to draw conclusions.

READING SKILLS 6.6b, c, d

- Identify a question answered in a paragraph.
- Activate prior knowledge prior to reading.
- Use PREDICTIONS to aid comprehension
 - Make Predictions: identify explicitly stated information used to make predictions.
 - Confirm Predictions: locate explicitly stated information to confirm predictions.
 - Revise Predictions: : use explicit and implicit information to rethink predictions. Explain reasoning.

- photo
- scrib/scrip
- man
- graph

FICTION

duration in a story.

Identify the mood/

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

6.5a

atmosphere of the text

Use two-column chart/T-

chart to record changes

in character as a result

of incidents in the plot.

Recognize the author's

Sentence formation.

• Figurative language.

• Language patterns.

tone by analyzing use of

AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.4c & d

· Word choice.

· Imagery.

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NARRATIVE

NONFICTION 6.5 The student will read and 6.5 The student will read 6.5 The student will read demonstrate comprehension of and demonstrate and demonstrate poetry including RHYMED AND comprehension of a variety comprehension of variety of of fiction: may include FREE VERSE; HAIKU AND narrative nonfiction **NOVEL** and **DRAMA** including ALL FORMS LIMERICK **STUDIED** FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE 6.5c & j PLOT 6.5a & k **OF PROCESSES** Describe the images created by STORYLINE of NARRATIVE • Describe cause-effect relationships and their language ARTICLE 6.6k · Simile. MESSAGE 6.6e Use flow chart to show impact on plot. Metaphor. cause/effect relationship Use story map to show Sound devices—rhyme and of events. cause/effect relationship rhythm of plot development. **AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.4d** CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT 6.5a Describe the author's **SETTING** 6.5a Use a comparison/ Understand setting as

purpose/desired impact on the reader for using

POETRY

- Onomatopoeia.
- · Alliteration.
- Repetition.
- Describe the impact of images on the reader.
- · Describe how word choice and imagery create meaning for the reader.
- Recognize the author's tone by analyzing use of
 - Word choice.
 - Sentence formation.
 - · Imagery.
 - Figurative language.
 - · Language patterns.

THEME 6.5a

- Identify how one or more theme(s) is developed
 - Support with details from the text

READING SKILL 6.5f (ONGOING)

- Use information stated explicitly in the text to
 - Make inferences

and after the event **READING SKILL 6.5f**

(ONGOING)

a person's

- Use information stated explicitly in the text to
 - Make inferences about person and cause/ effect relationships

contrast organizer that

identifies specific points in

life/events/incidents that

at signify character's and

record the what the

person was like before

- Draw conclusions regarding how a person changes and cause/ effect relationships
- · Justify inferences and conclusions using information from the text

The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of nonfiction texts: **TEXTBOOK SELECTIONS, ARTICLES, EXPLANATIONS**

INFORMATIONAL

- Understand stated and implied author's message.
- Use organizational patterns to aid comprehension

CAUSE/EFFECT 6.6k

- Use *signal words to recognize how information is organized.
- Organize the main idea and details using cause/effect graphic organizer.
- Use graphic organizer to create a summary.

PROBLEM-SOLUTION 6.6j

- Use *signal words to recognize how information is organized.
- · Organize the main idea and details using
 - Problem-solution graphic organizer
 - · Outline.

GENERALIZATION OR PRINCIPLE 6.6j

 Use *signal words to recognize how

6.4 The student will read and learn the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases. APPLY KNOWLEDGE OF REFERENCES.

REFERENCES AND

KNOWLEDGE

WORD

CONTEXT CLUES & SENTENCE STRUCTURE 6.4c

- Apply knowledge of how context clues are used to clarify the meaning of an unknown word and difference among multiple meaning words.
 - · Examples.
 - Restatement.

ANALOGIES 6.4

- Select another pair of words that demonstrate the same relationship as
 - Source/product pair. tree: lumber.
 - Part/whole pair paw: dog.

WORD REFERENCE MATERIALS 6.4e

- Select a specialized dictionary as the appropriate resource for a given task.
- Use online word-reference sources (dictionary & thesaurus).
- Use a dictionary to identify the origin of a word.
- Locate origin within brackets. []

6.5 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of fiction including **ALL FORMS STUDIED**

PLOT 6.5k

 Use flow chart to show <u>cause/effect</u> relationship of plot development.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT 6.5a

 Use a comparison/ contrast organizer that identifies specific points/attitudes/belief that demonstrate a character's change from the beginning of a story to the end.

READING SKILL 6.6e (ONGOING)

- Use information stated explicitly in the text to
 - Make inferences about characters, setting, cause/effect relationships and elements of author's craft.
 - Draw conclusions setting, cause/effect relationships and choices the author has made
 - Justify inferences and conclusions using information from the text

- Draw conclusions that explain the use of figurative language, imagery, tone, rhyme & rhythm, and the development of a theme.
 - Justify inferences and conclusions using information from the text

6.6 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of narrative nonfiction including PERSONAL ESSAY or MEMOIRE

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT 6.6k

 Understand changes in people as a result of the events and conflicts.

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE 6.4d

- Describe the images created by languages
 - Simile.
 - Metaphor.

AUTHOR'S MESSAGE 6.6q & h

- Identify main idea.
- Summarize main events.
- Paraphrase.

AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.5c

- Repetitions & Alliteration
 - Contribute to the meaning of a text.
 - Impact the reader.
- Viewpoint: identify the author's
 - Opinion.
 - · Bias.

READING SKILL 6.6e

(ONGOING)

- Use information stated explicitly or implied in the text to draw conclusions about
 - Figurative language.
 - Author's message.
 - Author's viewpoint.

information is organized.

- Create generalization or statement of principle that identifies the author's point— the conclusion that should be drawn.
- Organize information by using graphic organizers
 - Tree Organizer.
 - Outline.

RESEARCH 6.9

 Select appropriate sources of information based on the purpose for reading.

READING SKILL 6.61 & h (ONGOING)

- Identify a question answered in a paragraph.
- Make, revise and confirm predictions to aid comprehension.
- Use information stated explicitly or implied in the text to make inferences.
- Summarize by using the following strategies
 - Delete trivia & redundancy.
 - Substitute a general term for a list.
- Find or create a main idea statement.

PREFIXES 6.4b

- Apply understanding of how prefixes change meaning.
 - anti-
- sub-poly-
- auto-tri-
- micro-

GENERAL REFERENCE MATERIALS 6.4e

- Select an appropriate resource for a given task.
 - Encyclopedia.--general
 - --specialized
 - Atlas or globes.Almanacs.
 - · Directories.
 - General & specific databases.

s/he did.

• Describe <u>cause-effect</u>

• Dashes ,

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6.5 The student will read	6.5 The student will read and	6.6 The student will read and	6.6 The student will read and	6.9 The student will
and demonstrate	demonstrate comprehension	demonstrate comprehension of	demonstrate comprehension of	
comprehension of fiction	of narrative poetry including	narrative nonfiction including	a variety of nonfiction texts:	appropriate resources
including FOLK LITERATURE	BALLAD/ NARRATIVE POETRY	BIOGRAPHY/ AUTOBIOGRAPHY	INFORMATIONAL SELECTIONS	for a research product.
TRADITIONAL TALES (e.g.,	•	STORY THE CE		GENERAL REFERENCE
myth, fable, tall tale, trickster	SETTING 6.5a	STORYLINE 6.5g	MESSAGE 6.6e	MATERIALS 6.4e
tale, folktale)	 Understand setting as time, 	 Describe <u>cause-effect</u> relationships and their impact on 	Understand the author's stated	 Select an appropriate
, ,	place, and duration.	a sequence of events.	or implied datalor o illocage	resource for a given
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT	CHARACTER 6.5a	Use story map to show	and purpose	task.
6.5g	Understand that <u>character</u>	cause/effect relationship.	VOCABULARY 6.4b	Almanacs.
 Understand and be able to 	traits are revealed by	•	 Use structural analysis and 	 Directories.
explain changes in	 What a character does. 	CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT	reference sources to determine	General & specific
characters as a result of	 What a character says and 	6.5g	meanings of unfamiliar words	databases.
the plot conflict and events.	thinks.	Use two-column chart/T-chart to	and technical vocabulary.	 Internet resources.
THEME 6.5a	How other characters	record changes in person as a	PATTERNS OF ORGANIZATION	 Identify search terms
Identify explicit and implied	respond to a character.	result of incidents and events.	6.6i	 Evaluate search
theme(s) and support with	 Understand changes in 	SETTING 6.5a		results to find the
details from the text	characters as a result of the	 Understand <u>setting</u> as duration 	Recognize an author's	best resource for a
F	internal and external plot	in a story.	patterns of organizationChronological/sequential.	given topic
FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE 6.4d	conflict and events.	 Explain the historical context 	Critofological/sequential.Comparison/contrast.	CONTEXT CLUES &
Describe and explain the	 Use a Venn diagram to 	and its impact on the subject's	Comparison/contrast.Cause and effect.	SENTENCE STRUCTURE
images created by	record changes.	life	Problem-solution.	6.4c
languages • Simile.	 Use a two-column chart to 	AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.5f	 Generalization or principle. 	 Apply knowledge of
Hyperbole.	record changes.	Use of point of view to		how context clues are
- Пурствоїс.	 Explain how <u>character</u> 	distinguish between biography	READING SKILL 6.6c, d, e, g & h	used to clarify the
AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.4d	development is used in a	and autobiography.	(ONGOING)	meaning and difference
 Describe the author's purpose 		- ,	 Identify a question answered in 	among multiple
for using		READING SKILL 6.5f	a paragraph.	meaning words.
 Onomatopoeia. 	PLOT/STORY 6.5d	(ONGOING)	Make, revise and confirm	 Definition.
Alliteration.	• Understand plot as sequence of	 Use information stated 	predictions to aid	 Contrast or
 Repetition 	events in the story/storyline	explicitly in the text to	comprehension.	Antonyms
READING SKILL 6.5f		 Make inferences about 	·	Restatement or
(ONGOING)	Understand <u>plot conflicts</u> as	character/subject	Use information stated explicitly	Synonyms
 Use information stated 	being	development—influencing factors on person's life,	or implied in the text to • Make inferences that clarify	InferenceSignal Words
explicitly or implicitly in the	External: between two characters	and about a subject's	how information is related	 Signal Words Understand how
text to	characters.Internal: within a character.	actions	e.g. cause/effect,	punctuation
 Make inferences about 			problem/solution	Quotation marks
character development,	 Understand plot as the 	Draw conclusions about	Draw conclusions about the	(showing the word
theme, and why the	development of a central conflict	the time period's impact	author's message, ideas to	has a special
author used the language	and resolution.	on the subject and the	support the author's	meaning)
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subject's impact on the

time period

message, and the author's

- Draw conclusions about the author's opinion about the theme and his/her attitude toward the characters.
- relationships and their impact on plot.
- Use a flowchart to show cause/effect relationships in plot.
- Summarize events.

AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.4d & 6.5f

- Describe the author's purpose for using
 - · Onomatopoeia.
 - · Alliteration.
 - Repetition.
- Recognize the author's tone by analyzing use of
 - · Word choice.
 - Sentence formation.
 - Imagery.
 - Figurative language.
 - Language patterns.

READING SKILL 6.5f (ONGOING)

- Use knowledge of narrative structure to aid comprehension and prediction outcomes.
- Use information explicitly stated or implied in the text to
 - Make inferences about characters, setting, and plot.
 - Draw conclusions about the author's attitude toward the characters and use language.
- 6.5 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of poetry including RHYMED AND FREE VERSE; HAIKU AND LIMERICK

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE 6.4d

- Describe the images created by language and author's purpose for using
 - · Simile.
 - Hyperbole.
 - Onomatopoeia.
 - · Alliteration.

AUTHOR'S CRAFT 6.4c & d

• Describe the author's purpose

 Draw a conclusion about the author's message.

- purpose.
- Use text evidence to support inferences and conclusions
- Summarize information.
- Identify which section of a text would include specific information
 - · Use text features to identify the topic of a section of the text
 - Use patterns of organization to understand the relationship of details to a subtopic
 - Use details and main idea

- parentheses or brackets (enclosing a definition)
- Italics (showing the word will be defined).

LATIN AND GREEK 6.4b

- Apply understanding
- tele
 - phon therm
- fraq spec
 - bio
- auto meter
- photo graph
- man
- scrib/scrip
- Apply understanding of al previously studied prefixes, suffixes and roots.

for using		
 Describe the impact of images on the reader. 		
 Describe how word choice and imagery create meaning for the reader. Recognize the author's tone by 		
 analyzing use of Word choice. Sentence formation. Imagery. Figurative language. Language patterns. 		
 THEME 6.5a Identify the theme(s) and use evidence from the text to support your theme conclusion 		
READING SKILL 6.5f (ONGOING) Use information stated explicitly o implied in the text to Make inferences regarding the author's craft Draw conclusions the author's attitude toward the subject and use language.		