SIXTH GRADE

QUARTER 1

Reading	Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
	Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in
	a literary text.
	Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.
	Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.
	Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.
	Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).
	Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.
Writing	Write personal narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and
	figurative language.
	Improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support
	from adults and feedback from peers.
	Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks.
	Use digital tools to produce writing.
Grammar	Review all parts of speech and their functions.
	Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague
	pronoun reference.
Vocabulary	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.
	Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words
	and phrases in grade-level content.
	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference
	materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative
	meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

QUARTER 2

Reading	Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
	Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).
	Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot
	in a literary text.
	Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.
	Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.
	Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style. (sonnet and villanelle)
Writing	Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and
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	Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks.	
	Use digital tools to produce writing.	
Grammar	Use verbals including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.	
Vocabulary	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	
	Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words	
	and phrases in grade-level content.	
	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference	
	materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative	
	meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	

QUARTER 3

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Reading	☐ Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
	\Box Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).
	☐ Compare and contrast how authors from different time periods address the same or related
	topics.
	☐ Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.
	☐ Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in
	a literary text.
	☐ Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.
Writing	☐ Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a
	logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.
	☐ Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and
	peers.
	☐ Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate
	volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.
	☐ Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and
	refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
	☐ Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks.
	☐ Use digital tools to produce writing.
Grammar	☐ Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.
	☐ Appropriately use dangling modifiers.
Vocabulary	☐ Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.
	☐ Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words
	and phrases in grade-level content.
	☐ Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference
	materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative
	meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

QUARTER 4

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Reading	Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.	
	Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.	
	Identify rhetorical appeals in a text. (logos, pathos, ethos)	
	Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	
	Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	
	Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic.	
	Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).	
	Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.	

Writing		Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.
		Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and
		peers.
		Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.
		Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
		Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks.
	Ш	Use digital tools to produce writing.
Grammar		Appropriately use colons.
		Appropriately use ellipses.
		Appropriately use hyphens.
Vocabulary		Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.
		Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and
		phrases in grade-level content.
		Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.