

Common Core Standards Focus: Unit #1

Reading Literature:

RL6.1- Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text

RL6.2- Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments

RL6.4- Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

RL6.9- Compare/contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g. stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics)

Reading Informational Text:

RI6.1- Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

RI6.2- Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments

RI6.4- Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

RI6.7- Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g. visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue

Writing:

W6.3- Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences

- a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
- b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description to develop experiences, events, and/or characters
- c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
- d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
- e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

W6.9- Draw evidence from literary or informal texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- a. Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g. “Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics)
- b. Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not”).

Speaking and Listening:

SL6.4- Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.