

6th Grade ELA
Pacing Guide First Semester

1st Quarter Unit

Title: Childhood

Essential Questions: What are some of the challenges and triumphs of growing up?

Grade Readiness

Skills (behaviors): Students can identify central idea.

Knowledge (Standards): Students who demonstrate understanding can cite evidence to support central idea.

Pacing	Instruct. Days	TN Standards	Differentiation (ELL, SPED, Intervention, Enrichment)	Writing/Reading Focus	Resources	Assessments/ District Benchmarks/ State Exams
Quarter 1 Week 1	5	6.RL.CS.5 6.RI.CS.5 6.RL.CS.6 6.RI.CS.6	Building background knowledge Multi-meaning words Text analysis Annotation	Narrative Non-fiction Writing to Sources Noun review Word study	MyPerspectives Supplementary grammar and vocabulary QuickWrite	Grammar Practice Comprehension checks Citing Evidence
Quarter 1 Week 2	5	6.RL.CS.5 6.RI.CS.5 6.RL.CS.6 6.RI.CS.6	Building background knowledge Multi-meaning words Text analysis Annotation	Narrative Non-fiction Writing to Sources Noun review Word study	MyPerspectives Supplementary grammar and vocabulary QuickWrite	Grammar Practice Comprehension checks Citing Evidence
Quarter 1 Week 3	5	6.RL.CS.5 6.RI.CS.5 6.RL.CS.6 6.RI.CS.6	Building background knowledge Multi-meaning words Text analysis Annotation	Narrative Non-fiction Writing to Sources Noun review Word study	MyPerspectives Supplementary grammar and vocabulary QuickWrite	Grammar Practice Comprehension checks Citing Evidence
Quarter 1 Week 4	5	6.W.TTP.3	Elements of non-fiction narrative	Non-fiction narrative Author's voice	Instructional video - modeling	Student essay
Quarter 1 Week 5	4	6.L.VAU.4 6.RI.KID.3 6.RI.CS.5	Development of ideas	Informational Essay	Audio summaries Leveled text	Selection test
Quarter 1 Week 6	5	6.L.VAU.4 6.L.VAU.5 6.L.CSE.1 6.L.CSE.2	Word study Pronoun Case	Informational Essay	MyPerspectives	Grammar Skills

Quarter 1 Week 7	5	6.W.TTP.2	Writing to Sources	Informational Essay	Informational Article MyPerspectives	Student Essay Writing
Quarter 1 Week 8	5	6.W.TTP.2	Writing to Sources	Writing Workshop	Informational Article MyPerspectives	Writing Workshop
Quarter 1 Week 9	5	6.W.TTP.2	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop

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2nd Quarter Unit

Title: Animal Allies

Essential Questions: How can people and animals relate to each other?

Grade Readiness

Skills (behaviors): Students can summarize text.

Knowledge (Standards): Students who demonstrate understanding can demonstrate development of writing skills.

Pacing	Instruct. Days	TN Standards	Differentiation (ELL, SPED, Intervention, Enrichment)	Writing/Reading Focus	Resources	Assessments/ District Benchmarks/ State Exams
Quarter 2 Week 1	5	6.L.VAU.6 6.RI.KID.1 6.RI.CS.6	Academic Vocabulary Author's purpose	Objective summary	MYPerspectives Instructional videos Podcasts	Evidence log Comprehension checks
Quarter 2 Week 2	5	6.L.CSE.2 6.L.VAU.4 6.L.VAU.5	Commas, parentheses, and dashes	Explanatory writing	MYPerspectives Supplementary Materials	Selection test
Quarter 2 Week 3	5	6.RL.KID.2 6.RL.KID.3 6.RL.CS.5	Elements of historical fiction	Writing narrative	MYPerspectives Supplementary Materials	Selection test
Quarter 2 Week 4	4	6.L.CSE.2 6.L.VAU.4 6.L.VAU.5	Spelling and Capitalization	Fictional narrative	MYPerspectives Supplementary Materials	Grammar Skills test
Quarter 2 Week 5	5	6. W.TTP.2	How-to essay structures	Explanatory writing	Evidence logs Instructional video	Student essay choice
Quarter 2 Week 6	5	6.RI.IKI.7	Domain Specific Vocabulary	Research	MyPerspectives Supplementary Materials	Selection test
Quarter 2 Week 7	5	6.W.TTP.2	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop
Quarter 2 Week 8	5	6. W.TTP.2	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop

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3rd Quarter Unit

Title: Modern Technology

Essential Questions: How is modern technology helpful and harmful to society?

Grade Readiness

Skills (behaviors): Students can identify themes in literature.

Knowledge (Standards): Students who demonstrate understanding can recognize universal themes.

Pacing	Instruct. Days	TN Standards	Differentiation (ELL, SPED, Intervention, Enrichment)	Writing/Reading Focus	Resources	Assessments/ District Benchmarks/ State Exams
Quarter 3 Week 1	4	6.L.VAU.6 6. RL.KID.1 6.RL.KID.2 6.RL.CS.5	Determining Theme	Argument and Persuasion	MyPerspectives Supplementary Materials	Evidence logs Comprehension checks
Quarter 3 Week 2	5	6.L.CSE.1 6.L.VAU.4 6.L.VAU.5	Compound words Greek and Latin words	Argument and Persuasion	MyPerspectives Supplementary Materials	Grammar Skills test
Quarter 3 Week 3	4	6.W.TTP.1	How-to essay structures	Argumentative essay	Evidence log	Student essay
Quarter 3 Week 4	5	6.RI.KID.1 6.RI.CS.5 6.RI.CS.6 6.RI.IKI.8	Rhetorical questioning	Audio summaries	Annotations Leveled text	Selection test
Quarter 3 Week 5	5	6.RI.CS.4 6.L.CSE.1 6.L.CSE.2 6.L.VAU.4	Greek suffix Appositives and appositives phrases	Word study Technical Vocabulary	Concept vocabulary Word Study	Write to Sources
Quarter 3 Week 6	5	6.RL.KID.2 6.RL.CS.5 6.L.VAU.4 6.W.TTP.3	Action/linking verbs Dialogue	Dialogue	Concept vocabulary Word Study	Evidence log Selection test
Quarter 3 Week 7	5	6.RI.KID.1 6.RI.KID.3 6.CS.5	Latin suffix Comparative and superlative degrees	Analyze the text	Audio Summaries Annotation highlights	Reflective Writing
Quarter 3 Week 8	4	6.W.TTP.2 6.W.RBPK.8	Taking notes Domain-Specific Vocabulary	Research Explanatory essays	Media Audio Media Vocabulary	Performance Task

Quarter 3 Week 9	5	6.W.TTP.2 6.W.RBPK.8	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop
Quarter 3 Week 10	5	6.W.TTP.2 6.W.RBPK.8	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop	Writing Workshop

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4th Quarter Unit

Title: Imagination

Essential Questions: Where can imagination lead?

Grade Readiness

Skills (behaviors): Students can identify dramatic formats.

Knowledge (Standards): Students who demonstrate understanding can analyze dialogue in dramatic formats.

Pacing	Instruct. Days	TN Standards	Differentiation (ELL, SPED, Intervention, Enrichment)	Writing/Reading Focus	Resources	Assessments/ District Benchmarks/ State Exams
Quarter 4 Week 1	5	6.RL.KID.3 6.RL.CS.5 6.RL.CS.6	Dramatic Structures	Fictional Narratives	Selection Audio Annotation highlights	Selection test Evidence logs
Quarter 4 Week 2	5	6.RL.KID.3 6.RL.CS.5 6.RL.CS.6	Dramatic Structures	Fictional Narratives	Selection Audio Annotation highlights	Selection test Evidence logs
Quarter 4 Week 3	4	6.RL.KID.3 6.RL.CS.5 6.RL.CS.6	Dramatic Structures	Fictional Narratives	Selection Audio Annotation highlights	Selection test Evidence logs
Quarter 4 Week 4	5	TNREADY	TNREADY	TNREADY	TNREADY	TNREADY
Quarter 4 Week 5	5	TNREADY	TNREADY	TNREADY	TNREADY	TNREADY
Quarter 4 Week 6	5	6.RL.CS.5 6.L.CSE.1 6.L.VAU.4 6.W.TTP.3	Stage directions Latin suffix	Narrative retelling	Selection audio Annotation highlights Leveled text	Narrative retelling Evidence log
Quarter 4 Week 7	5	6.RL.KID.1 6.RL.KID.3 6.L.VAU.4 6.L.CSE.1 6.W.TTP.2	Characterization Word Relationships Conjunctions and Interjections	Research	MyPerspectives Supplementary Materials	Evidence Log Research: Report
Quarter 4 Week 8	5	6.RL.KID.1 6.RL.KID.3 6.L.VAU.4 6.L.CSE.1 6.W.TTP.2	Characterization Word Relationships Conjunctions and Interjections	Research	MyPerspectives Supplementary Materials	Evidence Log Research: Report
Quarter 4	5	6.RL.KID.1	Characterization	Research	MyPerspectives	Evidence Log

Week 9		6.RL.KID.3 6.L.VAU.4 6.L.CSE.1 6.W.TTP.2	Word Relationships Conjunctions and Interjections		Supplementary Materials	Research: Report
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