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Reading S	tandards for Literature		
Key Ideas	and Details		
RL.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Unit 1 26-28, 63-68, 106-109, 145-151, 191-193, 230-234, 374-376, 406-409, 442-445, 473-477, 539-540, 572-576, 605-607, 635-639, 701-706 Unit 3 23-25, 54-57, 88-91, 157-158, 248-251, 311-314, 371-373, 401-402, 461-465, 493-497, 523-526, 613-617	
RL.6.2	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.	Unit 1 26, 106-109, 144-147, 149-151, 188-193, 228-234, 338-344, 374-376, 406, 409, 442-445, 473-476, 541, 572, 575-576, 605-607, 635-636, 638, 670-671, 704-706 Unit 3 23-25, 88-91, 120-125, 157-158, 186-190, 251, 280, 282-284, 314, 340-344, 371-373, 398, 401-402, 461-465, 493-496, 523-524, 552-556, 585-586, 613-617	
RL.6.3	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.	Unit 1 26-28, 62-68, 106-109, 145-147, 191-193, 228-234, 338-344, 404-405, 408-409, 442-445, 473-477, 572-576, 638, 704-706 Unit 3 23-25, 54-57, 88-91, 120-125, 157-158, 280-284, 342-344, 401-402, 461-465, 496-497, 523-526, 552-555, 613-617	
Craft and	Structure		
RL.6.4	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.	Unit 1 49-52, 90-93, 130-133, 176-177, 214-217, 301-302, 304-307, 324-326, 335-336, 338-342, 360-362, 392-393, 428-429, 459-461, 558-560, 592-594, 622-623, 656-657, 687-689 Unit 3 42-44, 72-74, 106-107, 140-141, 171-173, 266-268, 298-300, 328-329, 358-359, 385-387, 455, 480-482, 489, 510-512, 518, 540-541, 548, 572-573, 580, 601-603, 609	

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RL.6.5	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.	Unit 1 149-151, 230-233, 339-341, 476-477, 573-574, 638-639, 701, 704-706 Unit 3 343-344, 401-402, 496-497, 555-556, 616-617	
RL.6.6	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.	Unit 1 28, 146, 189, 229, 337	
Integration	of Knowledge and Ideas	<u>I</u>	
RL.6.7	Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text, including contrasting what they "see" and "hear" when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch.	Opportunities to address this standard may be found with all Modeled Reading passages in Units 1 and 3. Examples include: Unit 1 26, 66, 126-127, 304, 321-322, 425-426, 539-540, 589-590, 653-654 Unit 3 23-24, 68-70, 103-104, 263-264, 280-281, 355-356, 477-478, 537-538, 569-570	
RL.6.8	(Not applicable to literature)		
RL.6.9	Compare and 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.	All selections are arranged thematically and may be used to meet this standard. Examples include: Unit 1 62-68, 103-109, 335-344, 370-377, 569-576, 634-639 Unit 3 52-57, 116-125, 277-284, 308-314, 457-465, 550-556	
Range of R	Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
RL.6.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Unit 1 21-28, 62-68, 103-109, 144-151, 188-193, 227-234, 300-307, 335-344, 370-377, 403-410, 439-445, 470-477, 535-542, 569-576, 602-608, 634-639, 666-672, 698-706 Unit 3 19-25, 52-57, 82-91, 116-125, 150-158, 182-186, 245-252, 277-284, 308-314, 338-344, 368-373, 396-401, 457-465, 491-497, 520-526, 550-556, 582-588, 611-617	

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Reading S	tandards for Informational Text		
Key Ideas	and Details		
RI.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Unit 2 23-25, 55-60, 89-91, 117-123, 150-155, 182-185, 273-275, 301-305, 332-336, 365-367, 392-397, 455-457, 486-490, 516-517, 546-549, 576-578, 603-606 Unit 4 54-57, 88, 118-123, 151-154, 179-182, 238-240, 268-273, 301-303, 331-335, 364-366, 392-395, 454-457, 483-487, 515-517, 542-545, 574-577, 601-604	
RI.6.2	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.	Unit 2 23-25, 58, 87, 89-91, 117-123, 150-155, 182-184, 244-245, 272, 275, 303-305, 332-336, 365-367, 394-396, 455-457, 486-487, 516-518, 546, 548, 576-578, 603 Unit 4 54-55, 88, 91, 118-122, 151-154, 179-182, 238-242, 268-273, 301-303, 331-334, 364-366, 392-395, 454-457, 483-485, 515-517, 542-545, 574-575, 601-604	
RI.6.3	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).	Unit 2 58-60, 119-123, 150-151, 183-185, 274, 335-336, 396-397, 455-457, 487-490, 548-549, 605-606 Unit 4 57-59, 122-123, 151-154, 179-180, 182-183, 395-396, 486-487, 545, 604-605	
Craft and	Structure		
RI.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.	Unit 2 42-44, 76-78, 106-107, 140-141, 169-170, 260-262, 275, 290-292, 320-321, 352-353, 381-383, 474-476, 504-506, 534-535, 564-565, 591-593 Unit 4 42-44, 74-76, 106-107, 138-139, 167-169, 256-258, 288-290, 318-319, 350-351, 379-381, 470-472, 502-504, 530-531, 562-563, 589-591	

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Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.	Unit 2 18, 152, 184-185, 335-336, 396-397, 489-490, 548-549, 605-606 Unit 4 57-59, 151-154, 182-183, 334-335, 395-396, 454-457, 486-487, 604-605	
Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.	Unit 2 55-60, 119-123, 184-185, 335-336, 396-397, 489-490, 548-549	
n of Knowledge and Ideas		
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.	Unit 2 242-245, 271-276, 301-302, 454-455 Unit 4 21-25, 54, 86-87, 236-237, 268-273, 298-301, 452-453	
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.	Unit 2 58-60, 117-123, 150-151, 180-181, 333-336, 363, 392-393	
Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).	Opportunities to address this standard may be found on the following pages: Unit 2 485-490, 514-519 Unit 4 328-335, 360-366	
Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Unit 2 18-25, 53-60, 86-91, 116-123, 150-155, 179-185, 239-245, 271-276, 300-309, 330-336, 362-367, 391-397, 453-459, 485-490, 514-519, 544-549, 574-578, 601-606 Unit 4 19-25, 53-59, 84-92, 116-123, 148-154, 177-183, 235-242, 298-304, 328-335, 360-366, 389-396, 451-457, 481-487, 512-517, 540-546, 572-577, 599-605	
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Writing St	andards		
Text Type	s and Purposes		
W.6.1	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and re	elevant evidence.	
W.6.1a	Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.	Unit 2 35, 63-68, 95-97, 203, 252, 282-283, 310-312, 340-344, 416-417, 465, 495-496, 524-526, 553-556, 626-627	
W.6.1b	Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.	Unit 2 35, 63-68, 95-97, 203, 252, 282-283, 310-312, 340-344, 416-417, 465, 495-496, 524-526, 553-556, 626-627	
W.6.1c	Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.	Unit 2 610-612	
W.6.1d	Establish and maintain a formal style.	Unit 2 35, 65-68, 95-99, 127-132, 159-163, 189-191, 203, 252-253, 282-283, 310-312, 340-344, 372-374, 401-403, 416-417, 465-466, 495-496, 524-526, 553-556, 582-584, 610-612, 626-627	
W.6.1e	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.	Unit 2 96-97, 128, 311-312, 340, 525-526, 554-555	
W.6.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.		
W.6.2a	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.	Unit 4 33-34, 64-67, 96-99, 201, 248, 278-281, 308-310, 340-343, 415-416, 463, 492-494, 521-523, 551-553, 624	

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W.6.2b	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.	Unit 4 33-34, 64-67, 96-99, 201, 248, 278-281, 308-310, 340-343, 415-416, 463, 492-494, 521-523, 551-553, 624	
W.6.2c	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.	Unit 4 610-611 See also "Applying the Conventions of English." Unit 4 578-580	
W.6.2d	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	Unit 4 33-34, 63-67, 96-99, 187-188, 201, 248, 278-281, 308-311, 340-343, 400-401, 415-416, 463, 492-494, 521-523, 550-554, 609-610, 624	
W.6.2e	Establish and maintain a formal style.	Unit 4 33-34, 63-67, 96-99, 187-188, 201, 248, 278-281, 308-311, 340-343, 400-401, 415-416, 463, 492-494, 521-523, 550-554, 609-610, 624	
W.6.2f	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.	Unit 4 97-98, 201, 309-310, 415-416, 522-523, 624	
W.6.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or structured event sequences.	events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-	
W.6.3a	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.	Unit 1 75-77, 115-118, 262, 316-317, 351-353, 382-385, 498, 551, 582-584, 612-615, 643-646, 726	
W.6.3b	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.	Unit 1 116-118, 262, 382-385, 416-418, 452-453, 498, 646-647, 726	

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W.6.3c	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.	N/A	
W.6.3d	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.	Unit 1 240-242, 262, 482-485, 498, 646-647, 710-711, 726	
W.6.3e	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.	Unit 1 76-77, 115-117, 262, 352-353, 382-385, 498, 613-615, 726	
Production	and Distribution of Writing		
W.6.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	Unit 1 33-38, 114-118, 258-264, 311-317, 381-385, 495-500, 546-551, 612-615, 723-728 Unit 2 29-35, 95-99, 200-205, 250-253, 310-312, 413-418, 463-466, 524-527, 623-628 Unit 3 29-34, 96-99, 207-212, 256-259, 318-321, 418-423, 469-472, 530-533, 633-638 Unit 4 29-34, 96-99, 198-203, 246-248, 308-310, 412-417, 461-463, 521-523, 621-626	

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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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6 on	Unit 1 33-38, 73-78, 114-118, 156-163, 199-203, 240-244, 258-264, 311-317, 349-353, 381-385, 415-420, 449-453, 482-485, 495-500, 546-551, 580-584, 612-615, 643-648, 677-681, 710-713, 723-728
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		Unit 3 29-34, 61-65, 96-99, 129-133, 162-165, 194-196, 207-212, 256-259, 288-291, 318-321, 348-351, 377-379, 406-408, 418-423, 457-465, 491-497, 520-526, 550-556, 582-588, 611-617, 633-638
		Unit 4 29-34, 63-67, 96-99, 127-131, 158-161, 187-189, 198-203, 246-248, 277-281, 308-311, 339-343, 370-372, 400-402, 412-417, 461-463, 491-494, 521-523, 550-554, 581-583, 609-611, 621-626
W.6.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.	N/A
Research t	o Build and Present Knowledge	
W.6.7	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.	Unit 4 29-34, 63-67, 96-99, 127-131, 198-203, 246-248, 277-281, 308-311, 339-343, 412-417, 461-463, 491-494, 521-523, 550-554, 621-626
W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.	Unit 4 29-34, 63-67, 96-99, 127-131, 198-203, 246-248, 277-281, 308-311, 339-343, 412-417, 461-463, 491-494, 521-523, 550-554, 621-626

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W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support	
W.6.9a	Apply <i>grade 6 Reading standards</i> to literature (e.g., "Compare and 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").	Unit 3 29-34, 61-65, 96-99, 129-133, 207-212, 256-259, 288-291, 318-321, 348-351, 418-423, 469-472, 501-503, 530-533, 560-564, 633-638
W.6.9b	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").	Opportunities to address this standard may be found on the following pages: Unit 4 29-34, 63-67, 96-99, 127-131, 198-203, 246-248, 277-281, 308-311, 339-343, 412-417, 461-463, 491-494, 521-523, 550-554, 621-626
Range of V	Vriting	
W.6.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Unit 1 33-38, 73-78, 114-118, 156-163, 199-203, 240-244, 258-264, 311-317, 349-353, 381-385, 415-420, 449-453, 482-485, 495-500, 546-551, 580-584, 612-615, 643-648, 677-681, 710-713, 723-728 Unit 2 29-35, 64-68, 95-99, 127-132, 159-163, 189-191, 200-205, 250-253, 281-283, 310-312, 340-344, 372-374, 401-403, 413-418, 463-466, 494-496, 524-526, 553-556, 582-584, 610-613,
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Speaking a	Speaking and Listening Standards		
Comprehe	nsion and Collaboration		
SL.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grade</i> 6 <i>topics</i> , <i>texts</i> , <i>and issues</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.		
SL.6.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.	Opportunities to address this standard may be found throughout Gateways Level 4. Examples include: Unit 1 103-106, 227-234, 336-344, 439-445, 470-477, 536-542, 699-706 Unit 2 86-91, 150-155, 179-185, 202-203, 362-367, 392-397, 545-549 Unit 3 52-57, 83-87, 116-125, 246-252, 309-314, 491-497, 550-556 Unit 4 19-22, 148-154, 298-304, 328-335, 389-395, 451-457, 572-577	
SL.6.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.	Opportunities to address this standard may be found throughout Gateways Level 4 on pages with Structured Student Interaction. Examples include: Unit 1 22-23, 103-106, 145-150, 277-284, 370-377, 538-542 Unit 2 86-91, 150-155, 272-276, 330-336, 486-490, 545-549 Unit 3 83-87, 150-158, 309-314, 368-373, 491-497, 550-556 Unit 4 19-22, 148-154, 298-304, 360-366, 512-517, 572-577	
SL.6.1c	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.	This standard is addressed throughout Gateways Level 4. Examples include: Unit 1 144-150, 227-234, 335-344, 570-576, 699-706 Unit 2 18-25, 239-245, 271-276, 391-397, 545-549 Unit 3 82-91, 150-158, 338-344, 520-526, 611-617 Unit 4 84-91, 177-183, 328-335, 389-396, 572-577	

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SL.6.1d	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.	Opportunities to address this standard may be found throughout Gateways Level 4. Examples include: Unit 1 103-106, 227-234, 336-344, 439-445, 470-477, 536-542, 699-706 Unit 2 86-91, 150-155, 179-185, 202-203, 362-367, 392-397, 545-549 Unit 3 52-57, 83-87, 116-125, 246-252, 309-314, 491-497, 550-556 Unit 4 19-22, 148-154, 298-304, 328-335, 389-395, 451-457, 572-577	
SL.6.2	Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.	Unit 1 275-277, 739-741 Unit 2 216-218, 638-640 Unit 3 223-225, 649-651 Unit 4 213-215, 637-639	
SL.6.3	Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	Unit 1 275-277, 739-741, 749 Unit 2 216-218, 638-640, 648 Unit 3 223-225, 649-651, 658 Unit 4 213-215, 637-639, 646, 658	
Presentation	on of Knowledge and Ideas		
SL.6.4	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.	Unit 1 748-750 Unit 2 647-649, 660 Unit 3 657-659 Unit 4 645-647, 659	
SL.6.5	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.	N/A	

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SL.6.6	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 on page 52 for specific expectations.)	Opportunities to address this standard may be found throughout Gateways Level 4. Examples include: Unit 1 17-19, 204-207, 252-255, 286-288, 360-362, 457-458, 558-560, 632-639, 717-720 Unit 2 42-44, 104-105, 179-185, 250-253, 290-292, 430-432, 502-503, 592-593 Unit 3 6-8, 103-105, 182-190, 235-236, 295-297, 407-408, 469-471, 507-509, 627-629 Unit 4 29-34, 103-105, 168-169, 244-245, 328-335, 401-402, 461-463, 500-501, 615-618	

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Language	Language Standards				
Conventions of Standard English					
L.6.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.				
L.6.1a	Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective,	Unit 1 308-310, 345-348, 378-380, 478-481			
	objective, possessive).	Unit 2 368-371, 402			
		Unit 3 589-591			
		Unit 4 124-126, 187-188, 367-369			
L.6.1b	Use intensive pronouns (e.g., <i>myself</i> , <i>ourselves</i>).	N/A			
L.6.1c	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.*	Unit 1 308-310, 345-348, 378-380, 478-481			
		Unit 2 368-371, 402			
		Unit 3 589-591			
		Unit 4 124-126, 187-188, 367-369			
L.6.1d	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).*	Opportunities to address this standard may be found on the following			
		pages:			
		Unit 1 308-310, 345-348, 378-380, 478-481			
		Unit 2 368-371, 402			
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L.6.1e	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.*	Opportunities to address this standard may be found throughout Gateways Level 4. Examples include: Unit 1 33-38, 114-118, 258-264, 311-317, 381-385, 495-500, 546-551, 612-615, 723-728, 748-750 Unit 2 29-35, 95-99, 200-205, 250-253, 310-312, 413-418, 463-466, 524-527, 623-628, 647-649, 660 Unit 3 29-34, 96-99, 207-212, 256-259, 318-321, 418-423, 469-472, 530-533, 633-638, 657-659 Unit 4 29-34, 96-99, 198-203, 246-248, 308-310, 412-417, 461-463, 521-523, 621-626, 645-647, 659		
L.6.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard Engl	ish capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.		
L.6.2a	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.*	N/A		
L.6.2b	Spell correctly.	Unit 1 18-20, 60-61, 101-102, 142-143, 186-187, 225-226, 243-244, 298-299, 334, 369, 401-402, 437-438, 468-469, 485, 533-534, 568, 601, 631, 664, 696, 713 Unit 2 17, 52, 85, 115, 149, 178, 191-192, 237-238, 270, 299, 329, 361, 390, 402, 451-452, 483-484, 513, 542-543, 573, 599-600, 611-612 Unit 3 17-18, 51, 81, 115, 149, 179-180, 196, 243-244, 275-276, 307, 336-337, 366-367, 394-395, 407-408, 455-456, 490, 519, 548-549, 580-581, 610, 623 Unit 4 17-18, 51-52, 82-83, 114-115, 146-147, 176, 188-189, 231-234, 263-266, 295-297, 324-327, 356-359, 386-388, 402, 449-450, 479-480, 511, 538-539, 570, 598, 611		

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Knowledge	e of Language	
L.6.3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	
L.6.3a	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.*	Unit 1 33-38, 114-118, 258-264, 311-317, 381-385, 495-500, 546-551, 612-615, 723-728 Unit 2 29-35, 95-99, 159-163, 200-205, 250-253, 310-312, 413-418, 463-466, 524-527, 582-584, 623-628 Unit 3 29-34, 96-99, 162-165, 207-212, 256-259, 318-321, 418-423, 469-472, 530-533, 592-594, 633-638 Unit 4 29-34, 96-99, 198-203, 246-248, 308-310, 370-372, 412-417, 461-463, 521-523, 621-626, 655-657
L.6.3b	Maintain consistency in style and tone.*	Unit 2 35, 65-68, 95-99, 127-132, 159-163, 189-191, 203, 252-253, 282-283, 310-312, 340-344, 372-374, 401-403, 416-417, 465-466, 495-496, 524-526, 553-556, 582-584, 610-612, 626-627 Unit 4 33-34, 63-67, 96-99, 187-188, 201, 248, 278-281, 308-311, 340-343, 400-401, 415-416, 463, 492-494, 521-523, 550-554, 609-610, 624
Vocabular	y Acquisition and Use	
L.6.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple- meaning words and phrases based on <i>grade 6 reading and content</i> , choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	
L.6.4a	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Unit 2 237, 269, 298, 328, 360, 389, 451, 483, 512, 542, 572, 599 Unit 3 17, 50, 80

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L.6.4b	Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).	Unit 2 14-17, 49-52, 83-85, 112-115, 146-149, 176-178 See also "Building Word Study Skills." Unit 1 15-19, 57-60, 99-101, 139-142, 183-186, 223-225, 295-298, 331-334, 367-369, 398-401, 434-437, 466-468, 531-533, 565-568, 599-601, 628-631, 661-664, 694-695	
L.6.4c	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.	Unit 2 235, 267, 297, 326-327, 358-359, 388-389, 483, 512-513, 540, 570-573, 598 Unit 3 15-17, 48-50, 79-80, 112	
L.6.4d	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).	Unit 2 235, 237, 267, 269, 297-298, 326-328, 358-360, 388-389, 451, 483, 512-513, 540, 542, 570-573, 598-599 Unit 3 15-17, 48-50, 79-80, 112	
L.6.5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word rel	lationships, and nuances in word meanings.	
L.6.5a	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.	Unit 1 301, 306, 338, 340-342	
L.6.5b	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.	N/A	
L.6.5c	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty).	Unit 2 449-451, 481-483, 511-513	

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L.6.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	Unit 1 49-52, 90-93, 130-133, 176-177, 214-217, 289-290, 324-326, 360-362, 392-393, 428-429, 459-461, 525-526, 558-560, 592-594, 622-623, 656-657, 687-689 Unit 2 9-10, 42-44, 76-78, 106-107, 140-141, 169-171, 229-230, 260-262, 290-292, 320-321, 352-353, 381-383, 443-444, 474-476, 504-506, 534-535, 564-565, 591-593 Unit 3 9-10, 42-44, 72-74, 106-107, 140-141, 171-173, 235-236, 266-268, 298-300, 328-329, 358-359, 385-387, 447-448, 480-482, 510-512, 540-541, 572-573, 601-603 Unit 4 9-10, 42-44, 74-76, 106-107, 138-139, 167-169, 225-226, 256-258, 288-290, 318-319, 350-351, 379-381, 441-442, 470-472, 502-504, 530-531, 562-563, 589-591			