



ELA
6th Grade
Scope



Priority Instructional Content

- Regular close reading of grade-level complex, anchor texts
- Sequences of text-specific questions and tasks to support close reading
- Systematic work with text-based vocabulary and syntax
- Frequent evidence based discussions about grade level anchor texts
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- Fluency practice with grade-level, anchor texts,
- Facilitate SEAD through close reading of complex texts
- Rationale and research

Time Frame	CA Common Core State Standards	Suggested Assessments	Suggested CAASPP Assessment*
Fall Semester, 1st Quarter Week 1 Aug. 18 - 21	SMART START		
Week 2 Aug. 24 - 28			
Week 3 Aug. 31 - Sept. 3			
Week 4 Sept. 8 - 11	Reading RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.4, RI.6.10 RL.6.1, RL.6.4, RL.6.10		
Week 5 Sept. 14 - 18		IXL Diagnostic Start of Year Renaissance	

	Writing	Assessment	
Week 6 Sept. 21 - 25	W.6.1 or W.6.2, W.6.4, W.6.5, W.6.10		
Week 7 Sept. 29 - Oct. 2	Language L.6.1, L.6.2, L.6.5		
Week 8 Oct. 5 - 9	Speaking & Listening SL.6.1, SL6.4		

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Fall Semester, 2nd Quarter Week 9 Oct. 12 - 16	Reading RL.6.1, RL.6.2, RL.6.4, RL.6.4, RL.6.10 RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.4, RI.6.10	Explanatory Essay and Speech/Presentation/Panel Discussion/Socratic Seminar/Debate	
Week 10 Oct. 19 - 2	Writing W.6.1 or W.6.2, W.6.4, W.6.5, W.6.10		Explanatory Performance Task IAB + Data Analysis
Week 11 Oct. 26 - 30	Language L.6.1, L.6.4		
Week 12 Nov. 2 - 6	Speaking & Listening SL.6.1, SL6.4		
Week 13 Nov. 9 - 13			
Week 14			

Nov. 16 - 20			
Week 15 Thanksgiving Break			
Week 16 Nov. 30 - Dec. 4			
Week 17 Dec. 7 - 11		Argumentative or Narrative Essay* and Speech/Presentation/Panel Discussion/Socratic Seminar/Debate	
Week 18 Dec. 14 - 18			ICA Review data to identify 1-3 areas for FIABs
Winter Break			

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Spring Semester, 3rd Quarter Week 1 Jan. 11 - 15	Reading RL.6.1, RL.6.2, RL.6.4, RL.6.10 RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.4, RI.6.5, RI.6.9, RI.6.10 Writing W.6.3 or W.6.2, W.6.5, W.6.10 Language L.6.1, L.6.4 Speaking & Listening SL.6.1, SL6.4, SL.6.5	Renaissance Midpoint Assessment	
Week 2 Jan. 19 - 22			
Week 3 Jan. 25 - 29			
Week 4 Feb. 1 - 5			
Week 5 Feb. 8 - 12			
Week 6 Feb. 16 - 19			
Week 7 Feb. 22 - 26			Narrative Essay or Informative Essay* and

		Speech/Presentation/Panel Discussion/Socratic Seminar/Debate	
Week 8 Mar. 1 - 5			IAB Editing +Data Analysis
Week 9 Mar 8-12			
Week 10 March 15-19			

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Week 12 Spring Break			
Week 13 April 5 - 9			
Week 14 April 12 - 16			
Week 15 April 19 - 23			
Week 16 April 26 - 30			Argumentative Essay and Speech/Presentation/Panel Discussion/Socratic Seminar/Debate

Week 17 May 3 - 7			
Week 18 May 10 - 14			
Week 19 May 17 - 21			SBAC
Week 20 May 24 - 28			SBAC
Week 21 June 1 - 4		Renaissance End of Year Assessment	
Week 22 June 7 - 10			



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Fall Semester, 1st Quarter Week 1 Aug. 18 - 21	Smart Start	Smart Start
Week 2 Aug. 24 - 28		
Week 3 Aug. 31 - Sept. 3		
Week 4 Sept. 8 - 11	Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can cite evidence from a text, draw conclusions from it, and explain how it supports my claim, analysis, and/or ideas • I can determine central ideas and/or themes of a text and analyze how the details of a text develop and interact in the text to shape those ideas or themes • I can analyze how a writer uses syntax and text structure to develop their claims 	Collections: Collection 1 <i>Facing Fear</i> Springboard: Unit 1
Week 5 Sept. 14 - 18		

<p>Week 6 Sept. 21 - 25</p>	<p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can write a well-structured informative essay to examine a complex subject, using relevant evidence from a variety of texts to clarify my perspective or • I can write a narrative (fiction or nonfiction) with effective description, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences • I fully engage in the writing process, producing multiple drafts to develop and strengthen my writing <p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use multiple methods to determine or clarify the meanings of words <p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can effectively participate in conversations and discussions with a variety of peers • I can present information with supporting evidence so that an audience can follow the reasoning, and the presentation is appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience 	<p><i>Stories of Change</i></p> <p>StudySync: Unit 1: <i>Turning Points</i></p>
<p>Week 7 Sept. 29 - Oct. 2</p>		
<p>Week 8 Oct. 5 - 9</p>		

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Week 10 Oct. 19 - 2		
Week 11 Oct. 26 - 30		
Week 12 Nov. 2 - 6		
Week 13 Nov. 9 - 13		
Week 14 Nov. 16 - 20		
Week 15 Thanksgiving		

Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can present information with supporting evidence so that an audience can follow the reasoning, and the presentation is appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience • I can evaluate information presented in a variety of media and formats to be able to strategically integrate digital media in a presentation to further support the audiences' understanding 	
Week 16 Nov. 30 - Dec. 4		
Week 17 Dec. 7 - 11		
Week 18 Dec. 14 - 18		
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Week 2 Jan. 19 - 22		
Week 3 Jan. 25 - 29		
Week 4 Feb. 1 - 5		
Week 5 Feb. 8 - 12		
Week 6 Feb. 16 - 19		
Week 7		

Feb. 22 - 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can evaluate information presented in a variety of media and formats to be able to strategically integrate digital media in a presentation to further support the audiences' understanding 	
Week 8 Mar. 1 - 5		
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Spring Semester, 4th Quarter Week 11 Mar. 22 - 26	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can cite evidence from a text, draw conclusions from it, and explain how it supports my claim, analysis, and/or ideas ● I can recognize an author’s point of view and purpose and analyze how it influences the content and style of the text ● I can evaluate an argument and assess the validity, relevance, and sufficiency of the evidence presented <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In the support of the analysis of an important and relevant topic, I can write an argument grounded in valid, logical reasoning and pertinent evidence ● I can organize my ideas for clarity and cohesion, using appropriate transitions ● I can produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to task, purpose, and audience ● I can assess the credibility and accuracy of a variety of sources to determine relevant information to support my claim, analysis, and/or ideas <p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can use a variety of grammatical structures when writing and/or speaking that are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience ● I can demonstrate an understanding of the intricacies of words and word relationships 	<p>Collections: Unit 6 <i>What Tales Tell</i></p> <p>Springboard: Unit 4 <i>The Final Act</i></p> <p>StudySync: <i>Our Heroes</i></p>
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- Units do not correspond precisely with the grading periods. Most instruction for that unit should take place during the quarter noted.
- Do not assess standards with IABs until they have been taught.
- Choose essay type based on textbook unit.