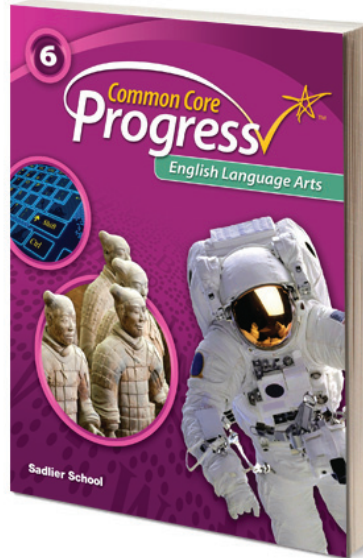


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Key Ideas and Details

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

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.

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.

Craft and Structure

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.

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.

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6. Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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.

8. (Not applicable to literature)

- MA.8.A** Identify the conventions of legends and epics (e.g., the hero, quest, journey, seemingly impossible tasks) in historical and modern literary works.

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.

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

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.

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Key Ideas and Details

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

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.

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).

Craft and Structure

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

5. 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.

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6. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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.

8. 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.

9. 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).

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

10. 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.

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Text Types and Purposes

1. Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
 - a. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.
 - b. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
 - c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.
 - d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
 - e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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- a. 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.

- b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

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- c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

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- d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

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- e. Establish and maintain a formal style.

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- f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

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Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports

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3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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- 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.
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- b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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- c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
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- d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
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- e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

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Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays

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MA.3.A Demonstrate understanding of traditional literature by writing short narratives, poems, or scripts that use the conventions of myths, legends, or epics (e.g., explanations of natural phenomena; the hero's journey, quest, or task).

Production and Distribution of Writing

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.)

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Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

Analyzing Text Structure: from *The Iliad*, Retold by Alfred Church (Epic)—pp. 124–131

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 5/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 113–115

Close Reading: "The Horse of Wood," Retold by Alfred Church, from *The Aeneid* by Virgil (Epic)—pp. 140–145

Unit 5 Common Core Review— pp. 148–150

Performance Task—Online

Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Nonfictional Narratives

Read a Student Model/Write a Nonfictional Narrative:

Analyze a student model/organize and draft a nonfictional narrative—pp. 50–53

Unit 2 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the nonfictional narrative started on p. 53—p. 60

Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/Explanatory Texts

Read a Student Model/Outline an Informative/Explanatory

Essay: Analyze a student model/organize and draft an informative/explanatory essay—pp. 102–105

Unit 4 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the informative/explanatory essay started on p. 105—p. 112

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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 here.)

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Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays

Read a Student Model/Outline an Evidence-Based Essay:

Analyze a student model/organize and draft an evidence-based essay—pp. 102–105

Unit 4 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the evidence-based essay started on p. 105—p. 112

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Read a Student Model/Outline an Opinion Piece:

Analyze a student model/organize and draft an opinion piece—pp. 206–209

Unit 8 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the opinion essay started on p. 209—p. 216

Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports

Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report:

Analyze a Student Model/Organize and Draft a Research Report—pp. 250–254

Unit 10 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 254—p. 260

Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Nonfictional Narratives

Draft a Nonfictional Narrative—p. 53

Unit 2 Common Core Review: Write the final draft—p. 60

Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/Explanatory Texts

Draft an Informative/Explanatory Essay—p. 105

Unit 4 Common Core Review: Write the final draft—p. 112

Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays

Draft an Evidence-Based Essay—p. 157

Unit 8 Common Core Review: Write the final draft—p. 164

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Draft an Opinion Piece—p. 209

Unit 8 Common Core Review: Write the final draft—p. 216

Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports

Draft a Research Report—p. 254

Unit 10 Common Core Review: Write the final draft—p. 260

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Step 1: Planning—pp. 300–302

Step 2: Drafting—p. 303

Step 3: Revising—pp. 304–305

Step 4: Editing (Editing Checklist/Proofreading Marks/Editing Tips)—p. 306–308

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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.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

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.

9. Draw evidence from literary or informational 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 [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").

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- Step 1: Planning** (using a computer)—pp. 300–302
Step 2: Drafting (using a computer)—p. 303
Step 3: Revising (using a computer)—pp. 304–305
Step 4: Editing (using a computer)—p. 306–308
Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting (using a computer)—pp. 309–310

See also **Home Connect:** (using technology/Internet, also online activities: sadlierconnect.com)—pp. 10, 48, 62, 100, 114, 152, 166, 204, 218, 248, 262

Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports

Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report: Analyze a Student Model/Organize and Draft a Research Report—pp. 250–254

Unit 10 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 254—p. 260

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Step 1: Planning: Planning and Research/Researching Your Topic—pp. 300–302

Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports

Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report: Summarizing or Paraphrasing/ Taking Notes/Citing Credible and Reliable Sources—pp. 250–254

Unit 10 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 254—p. 260

Performance Task 1

Part 3: Research Simulation—pp. 311, 318–320

Performance Task 2

Part 3: Research Simulation—pp. 321, 328–330

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Step 1: Planning: Planning and Research/Researching Your Topic (paraphrasing and summarizing)—pp. 300–302

Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details

Introducing Unit 1/Home Connect—pp. 9–10

Key Ideas and Details: Comprehension Check—pp. 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 39–41

Drawing Inferences: "Jabberwocky" by Lewis Carroll (Poem)/"The Walrus and the Carpenter" by Lewis Carroll (Poem)—pp. 12–19

Determining Theme: "My Cousin's Quinceañera" (Realistic Fiction)—pp. 20–27

Describing Plot: "The Man Who Loved to Laugh" (Drama)—pp. 28–35

Close Reading: "Crow Brings the Daylight" (Native American Inuit Myth)—pp. 36–41

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Connect Across Texts: Compare and Contrast Texts—p. 42

Unit 1 Common Core Review: “The Cruel Crane Outwitted”/“The Talkative Tortoise”—pp. 44–46

Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

Introducing Unit 5/Home Connect—pp. 113–114

Craft and Structure: Comprehension Check—pp. 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 143–145

Analyzing Word Choice: “My Trip to China” (Fantasy)—pp. 116–123

Analyzing Text Structure: from *The Iliad*, Retold by Alfred Church (Epic)—pp. 124–131

Explaining Point of View: “Simorgh: A Retelling of an Ancient Persian Fairy Tale” (Adventure)—pp. 132–139

Close Reading: “The Horse of Wood,” Retold by Alfred Church, from *The Aeneid* by Virgil (Epic)—pp. 140–145

Connect Across Texts Compare and Contrast Texts—p. 146

Unit 5 Common Core Review: “The Duel of Paris and Menelaus”/“The Meeting of Hector and Andromache”—pp. 148–150

Unit 9 Reading Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Introducing Unit 9/Home Connect—pp. 217–218

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Comprehension Check—pp. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 239–241

Comparing and Contrasting Versions: “Space Station: Special Effects Are the Star” (Movie Review)—pp. 220–227

Comparing and Contrasting Themes: “The Moon Is Not for Me” (Poem)—pp. 228–235

Close Reading: “The Bathysphere” (Historical Fiction)—pp. 236–241

Connect Across Texts: Compare and Contrast Texts—p. 242

Unit 9 Common Core Review: “The HMS *Challenger* Sails the Seas”/“Sea Fever”—pp. 244–246

Performance Task 1

Part 1: Literary Analysis—pp. 311–314

Part 2: Narrative Writing—pp. 311, 315–317

Performance Task 2

Part 1: Literary Analysis—pp. 321–324

Part 2: Narrative Writing—pp. 321, 325–327

Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details

Introducing Unit 3/Home Connect—pp. 61–62

Key Ideas and Details: Comprehension Check—pp. 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 91–93

Drawing Inferences: “Blood Types” by Dr. Miles Waverline (Science Magazine Article)—pp. 64–71

Determining Central Idea and Details: “Prosthetic Devices and the Paralympics” (Explanatory Text)—pp. 72–79

Analyzing the Development of Key Ideas: “Through a Microscope” (Technical Text/Procedural)—pp. 80–87

Close Reading: “Alan Turing: Codebreaker” (Biography/Historical Nonfiction)—pp. 88–93

Connect Across Texts: Compare and Contrast—p. 94

Unit 3 Common Core Review: “A Special Nut”/“FLAVR SAVR Tomato”—pp. 96–98

- 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”).

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Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure

Introducing Unit 7/Home Connect—pp. 165–166

Craft and Structure: Comprehension Check—pp. 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 195–197

Determining Word Meanings: “Saving the Ozone Layer” (Technical Text)— pp. 168–175

Analyzing Text Structure: “Earthquake” (Scientific Text)—pp. 176–183

Determining Author’s Point of View or Purpose: “Spokane County’s Wastewater Plan to Be Derailed?” (Opinion Piece)— pp. 184–191

Close Reading: “Tropical Rainforest or Tundra: Which Would You Choose?” (Explanatory Text)—pp. 192–197

Connect Across Texts: Support a Claim—p. 198

Unit 7 Common Core Review: “Outgrowing Our Food and Water?”/“Orbital Space Colonies”—pp. 200–202

Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect—pp. 261–262

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Comprehension Check—pp. 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 291–293

Integrating Information from Different Sources: “Primary Elections” by Nelly Anspach, Contributing Editor, One Vote www.onevote.net (Web Article)— pp. 264–271

Evaluating an Argument: “Abraham Lincoln’s First Inaugural Speech” (abridged) (Speech)—pp. 272–279

Comparing and Contrasting Presentation of Events: “Abraham Lincoln: Wartime President” (Biography)— pp. 280–287

Close Reading: “A Woman for Our Times” (Letter to the Editor)—pp. 288–293

Connect Across Texts: Compare and Contrast Texts—p. 294

Unit 11 Common Core Review: “President Franklin Roosevelt”/“FDR’s First Inaugural Address” [excerpts]—pp. 296–298

Performance Task 1

Part 3: Research Simulation—pp. 311, 318–320

Performance Task 2

Part 3: Research Simulation—pp. 321, 328–330

Range of Writing

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.

Connect Across Texts (complete the chart/write a brief essay):
Compare and Contrast Texts—pp. 42, 94, 146, 242, 294;
Support a Claim—p. 198

Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Nonfictional Narratives

Read a Student Model/Write a Nonfictional Narrative:

Analyze a student model/organize and draft a nonfictional narrative—pp. 50–53

Unit 2 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the nonfictional narrative started on p. 53—p. 60

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Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/Explanatory Texts

Read a Student Model/Outline an Informative/Explanatory Essay: Analyze a student model/organize and draft an informative/explanatory essay—pp. 102–105

Unit 4 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the informative/explanatory essay started on p. 105—p. 112

Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays

Read a Student Model/Outline an Evidence-Based Essay: Analyze a student model/organize and draft an evidence-based essay—pp. 102–105

Unit 4 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the evidence-based essay started on p. 105—p. 112

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Read a Student Model/Outline an Opinion Piece: Analyze a student model/organize and draft an opinion piece—pp. 206–209

Unit 8 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the opinion essay started on p. 209—p. 216

Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports

Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report: Analyze a Student Model/Organize and Draft a Research Report—pp. 250–254

Unit 10 Common Core Review: Assignment: Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 254—p. 260

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Step 1: Planning—pp. 300–302

Step 2: Drafting—p. 303

Step 3: Revising—pp. 304–305

Step 4: Editing—p. 306–308

Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting—pp. 309–310

Performance Task 1

Part 1: Literary Analysis (write a literary analysis essay in response to the prompt)—pp. 311–314

Part 2: Narrative Writing (write a narrative in response to the prompt)—pp. 311, 315–317

Part 3: Research Simulation (write a comparison/contrast essay in response to the prompt)—pp. 311, 318–320

Performance Task 2

Part 1: Literary Analysis (write a literary analysis essay in response to the prompt)—pp. 321–324

Part 2: Narrative Writing (write a narrative in response to the prompt)—pp. 321, 325–327

Part 3: Research Simulation (write a comparison/contrast essay in response to the prompt)—pp. 328, 318–330

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*In addition to longer writing assignments cited above, students write routinely throughout the year in response to Comprehension Check questions, Speaking and Listening activities, many Language lessons, and Common Core Review questions at the end of each unit.

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Comprehension and Collaboration

1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
 - a. 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.
 - b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
 - c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

Connect Across Texts (be prepared to discuss ideas with class):
Compare and Contrast Texts—pp. 42, 94, 146, 242, 294;
Support a Claim—p. 198

Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 58 (*Did I?:* Come to the discussion prepared?), 110, 162, 214, 258

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Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting: Listening Tips—p. 310

See also Home Connect (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 48, 62, 100, 114, 152, 166, 204, 218, 248, 262

Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 58 (rules checklist/define individual roles), 110, 162, 214, 258

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Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting: Speaking Tips/Listening Tips—p. 310

Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question (small group/class discussion): Questions I Asked/Questions I Answered—pp. 110, 162, 214, 258

Connect Across Texts: Return to the Essential Question (pose and answer questions/respond with relevant observations)—p. 294

Writing Handbook

Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting: Listening Tips (asking questions)—p. 310

See also Home Connect: Ways to Help Your Child (discussions with family members/asking questions)—pp. 10, 48, 62, 100, 114, 152, 166, 204, 218, 248, 262

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- d. Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

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.

3. Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

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Connect Across Texts (small group/class discussion): Compare and Contrast Texts—pp. 42, 94, 146, 242, 294; Support a Claim—p. 198

Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 58 (*Did I?:* Revise my own views when presented with new evidence or information?), 110, 162, 214, 258

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Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting: Listening Tips (asking questions)—p. 310

See also **Home Connect** (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 48, 62, 100, 114, 152, 166, 204, 218, 248, 262

Connect Across Texts (small group/class discussion, using charts): Compare and Contrast Texts—pp. 42, 94, 146, 242, 294; Support a Claim—p. 198

Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 58, 110, 162, 214, 258

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Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting: Listening Tips—p. 310

See also **Home Connect** (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 48, 62, 100, 114, 152, 166, 204, 218, 248, 262

Connect Across Texts (small group/class discussion): Compare and Contrast Texts—pp. 42, 94, 146, 242, 294; Support a Claim—p. 198

Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 58 (*Did I?:* Identify claims supported by reason and evidence?), 110, 162, 214, 258

Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Evaluating an Argument: “Abraham Lincoln’s First Inaugural Speech” (abridged) (Speech)—pp. 272–279

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 261–263
Close Reading: “A Woman for Our Times” (Letter to the Editor)—pp. 288–293

Unit 11 Common Core Review—pp. 296–298
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Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting: Listening Tips—p. 310

See also **Home Connect** (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 48, 62, 100, 114, 152, 166, 204, 218, 248, 262

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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

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.
5. Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.
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 here for specific expectations.)

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Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting: Speaking Tips—p. 310

Connect Across Texts (small group/class discussion): Compare and Contrast Texts—pp. 42, 94, 146, 242, 294; Support a Claim—p. 198

Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 58 (*Did I?*: Present relevant claims and other ideas in a logical manner?/Speak at correct volume, use clear pronunciation, and make eye contact?), 110, 162, 214, 258

See also Home Connect: Ways to Help Your Child (speaking with family members)—pp. 10, 48, 62, 100, 114, 152, 166, 204, 218, 248, 262

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Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting: Online Publishing and Digital Slide Presentations/Speaking Tips (using visuals or audio)/Digital Connection (slide shows/graphics)—pp. 309–310

See also Home Connect— pp. 10 (use a map, Internet), 48 (slide show with photos), 100 (government agency Web sites, use pictures and drawings), 152 (symbols of the ancient world), 166 (make a video), 248 (use a map)

Writing Handbook

Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting: Speaking Tips (use language that suits your audience and occasion)—p. 310

Connect Across Texts (small group/class discussion): Compare and Contrast Texts—pp. 42, 94, 146, 242, 294; Support a Claim—p. 198

Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 58 (*Did I?*: Use formal English when appropriate?), 110, 162, 214, 258

See also Home Connect (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 48, 62, 100, 114, 152, 166, 204, 218, 248, 262

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Conventions of Standard English

1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
 - a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).
 - b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., *myself*, *ourselves*).
 - c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.
 - d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
 - e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
 - a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

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Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Nonfictional Narratives

Language: Case of Pronouns—pp. 54–56

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 2/Home Connect—pp. 47–48

Unit 2 Common Core Review— pp. 59–60

Writing Handbook: Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist—p. 306

Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Nonfictional Narratives

Language: Intensive Pronouns—p. 58

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 2/Home Connect—pp. 47–48

Unit 2 Common Core Review— pp. 59–60

Writing Handbook: Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist—p. 306

Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays

Language: Pronoun Number and Person—pp. 158–159

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 6/Home Connect—pp. 151–152

Unit 6 Common Core Review— pp. 163–164

Writing Handbook: Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist—p. 306

Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays

Language: Vague Pronouns—pp. 160–161

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 6/Home Connect—pp. 151–152

Unit 6 Common Core Review— pp. 163–164

Writing Handbook: Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist—p. 306

Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts

Language: Variations of English—pp. 106–107

Language: Conventions of English—pp. 108–109

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect—pp. 99–100

Unit 4 Common Core Review— pp. 111–112

Writing Handbook: Step 3 Revising: Revising Checklist—p. 304

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Language: Punctuation of Nonrestrictive/Parenthetical Elements—pp. 212–213

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect—pp. 203–204

Unit 8 Common Core Review— pp. 215–216

Writing Handbook: Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist—p. 306

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- b. Spell correctly.

Knowledge of Language

- 3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
 - a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

- b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

- 4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grade 6 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
 - a. 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.

 - b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *audience*, *auditory*, *audible*).

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Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write a Research Report

Language: Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Elements—pp. 255–256

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 10/Home Connect—pp. 247–248

Writing Handbook: Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist—p. 306

Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write a Research Report

Language: Spelling—p. 257

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 10/Home Connect—pp. 247–248

Unit 10 Common Core Review— pp. 259–260

Writing Handbook: Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist—p. 306

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Language: Varying Sentence Patterns—p. 210

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect—pp. 203–204

Unit 8 Common Core Review— pp. 215–216

Writing Handbook: Step 3 Revising: Revising Checklist—p. 304; Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist—p. 306

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Language: Consistency in Style and Tone—p. 211

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect—pp. 203–204

Unit 8 Common Core Review— pp. 215–216

Writing Handbook: Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist (consistency in style and tone)—p. 306

Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details

Language: Context Clues—p. 43

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 1/Home Connect—pp. 9–10

Unit 1 Common Core Review— pp. 44–46

Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure

Language: Greek and Latin Roots—p. 199

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 7/Home Connect—pp. 165–166

Unit 7 Common Core Review— pp. 200–202

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- c. 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.

- d. 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).

5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

- a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.

- b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/ category) to better understand each of the words.

- c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., *stingy*, *scrimping*, *economical*, *unwasteful*, *thrifty*).

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Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Language: Greek and Latin Affixes—p. 295

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect—pp. 261–262

Unit 11 Common Core Review— pp. 296–298

Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details

Language: Academic and Domain-Specific Words (use a dictionary)—p. 95

Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

Language: Figures of Speech/Connotations (use a dictionary)—p. 147

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Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist (use a print or online dictionary—p. 306

Glossary—pp. 331–335

Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details

Language: Academic and Domain-Specific Words (use a dictionary)—p. 95

Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

Language: Figures of Speech/Connotations (use a dictionary)—p. 147

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Step 4 Editing: Editing Checklist (use a print or online dictionary—p. 306

Glossary—pp. 331–335

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Language: Figures of Speech/Connotations (similes, metaphors, personification)—p. 147

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 5/Home Connect—pp. 113–114

Unit 5 Common Core Review— pp. 148–150

Unit 9 Reading Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Language: Word Relationships—p. 243

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 9/Home Connect—pp. 217–218

Unit 9 Common Core Review— pp. 244–245

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