6th Grade ELA Curriculum

|  | Reading | Writing | Grammar | Vocab |
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| August  | **Unit One: Childhood**Skills taught: * Author’s Point of View
* Structure of a text
* Key events/details
* Main Idea
 | Nonfiction Narrative | teachPronoun CaseReflexive and Intensive Pronouns | **Lessons 1-3** |
| September  | **Unit One: Childhood (continued)** **Unit Two: Animal Allies*** Author’s Purpose
* Theme
* Plot Development
* Structure of a text
 | Narrative | Adjectives and AdverbsFigurative Language | **Review 1-3****Lesson 4-6** |
| October | **Unit Two: Animal Allies (continued)** | Explanatory/Informative | Punctuation and Capitalization | **Review 4-6****Lessons 7 and 8**  |
| November  | **Unit Three: Modern Technology*** Theme/Central Idea
* Author’s Point of View/Purpose
* Evaluate an Argument
 | Argumentative | Appositives and Appositive PhrasesIndependent and Dependent Clauses | **Lesson 9** **Review 7-9****Lesson 10 and 11** |
| December | **Unit Three: Modern Technology (continued)** | Argumentative | Action Verbs and Linking VerbsComparative and Superlative Degrees | **Lesson 12****Review 10-12** |
| January  | **Unit Four: Imagination*** Drama - Structure and Plot Development
* Drama - Stage Directions
* Characterization
* Sound Devices
* Author’s Influences
 | NarrativeWriting to Compare | Sentence Parts and TypesSentence Structure | **Lesson 13-15** |
| February | **Unit Four: Imagination (continued)** | NarrativeWriting to Compare | Conjunctions and InterjectionsPronoun-Antecedent Agreement | **Review 13-15****Lesson 16-18** |
| March  | **Unit Five: Exploration*** Main /Central Ideas
* Mood
* Make Inferences
* Universal Theme
 | ArgumentHow-To WritingWriting to Compare | Word Choice and MoodPrepositions and Prepositional PhrasesParticipial and Gerund Phrases | **Review 16-18****Lesson 19** |
| April  | **Test Prep** |  |  | **Lessons 20 and 21****Review 19-21** |
| May | **Unit Five: Exploration (Continued)** | How-To WritingWriting to Compare | Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases | **Final Assessment**  |