Yearlong Grade Level/Course Scope and Sequence

6th Grade Scope & Sequence

	August- September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May - June
Reading Focus	Launching Reading Workshop Unit 1: Deep Study of Character	Unit 1: Deep Study of Character	Unit 2: Tapping the Power of Nonfiction	Unit 2: Tapping the Power of Nonfiction	Unit 3: Novels in Verse/Poetry Unit	Unit 4: Historical Fiction Book Clubs	Unit 4: Historical Fiction Book Clubs	Unit 5: Social Issues	Unit 5: Social Issues
Writing Focus	Launching Writing Workshop Unit 1: Personal Narrative	Unit 1: Personal Narrative Unit 2: Craft Study 1 (precise language, descriptive details, figurative language)	Unit 3: Paraphrasing, Quoting, and Citing Information Unit 4: Research-Based Information Writing	Unit 4: Research-Based Information Writing	Unit 4: Research-Based Information Writing Unit 5: Craft Study 2 (sentence variety, tone, and style)	Unit 6: TDA	Unit 6: TDA PSSA Test-Prep	PSSA Test-Prep Unit 7: Fantasy Short Stories	Unit 7: Fantasy Short Stories
Grammar/Word Work Focus	(D) complete sentences; recognizing fragments and run-ons *(M) subject-verb agreement, (D) shifts in verb tense, (M) serial commas, (M) frequently confused words	dialogue (punctuation, paragraphing, speaker tags) (D) compound sentences (combining, varying, usage for meaning/ interest/ style) *(M) subject-verb agreement, (D) shifts in verb tense, (M) serial commas, (M) frequently confused words	(M, D) complex sentences (punctuation, combining, varying, usage for meaning/ interest/ style) *(M) subject-verb agreement, (D) shifts in verb tense, (M) serial commas, (M) frequently confused words	(D) commas to set off nonrestrictive/ parenthetical elements *(M) subject-verb agreement, (D) shifts in verb tense, (M) serial commas, (M) frequently confused words	(D) dashes and parentheses to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements (D) ellipsis to indicate a pause or break *(I) verbs in active/passive voice/mood, (D) misplaced and dangling modifiers	(M) use intensive pronouns (M) pronouns in proper case: subjective, objective possessive *(I) verbs in active/passive voice/ mood, (D) misplaced and dangling modifiers	(M) recognize and correct shifts in pronoun number and person (M) recognize and correct vague pronouns *(I) verbs in active/passive voice/ mood, (D) misplaced and dangling modifiers	PSSA Test-Prep: Review of previously studied grammar and language standards	(I) commas to separate coordinate adjectives *(I) verbs in active/passive voice/ mood, (D) misplaced and dangling modifiers
Social Justice Standard Focus	WRITING Identity 1,3 Diversity 6, 8, 9 READING Identity 3,4 Justice 11 Diversity 6	WRITING Identity 1, 3 Diversity 6, 8, 9 READING Justice 11 Diversity 9 Identity 2,3	WRITING Justice 12, 15 Action 19 Diversity 6 READING Diversity 6, 9, 10 Identity 5 Justice 12, 13 Action 16	WRITING Justice 12, 15 Action 19 Diversity 6 READING Diversity 6, 9, 10 Identity 5 Justice 12, 13 Action 16	WRITING Justice 12, 15 Action 19 Diversity 6 READING Identity 3	WRITING Diversity 6 READING Action 16, 17 Diversity 8, 9 Justice 15	WRITING Diversity 6 READING Action 16, 17 Diversity 8, 9 Justice 15	WRITING Diversity 6 READING Justice 11,12,13,14	WRITING Diversity 6 READING Justice 11,12,13,14
Instructional Tech Focus		WRITING Make and share digital content. READING Make and share digital content.	WRITING Make and share digital content. Evaluate sources for reliability. Understand the use of digital tools for active citizenship. READING Make and share digital content.	WRITING Make and share digital content. Evaluate sources for reliability. Understand the use of digital tools for active citizenship. READING Make and share digital content.	WRITING Make and share digital content. Evaluate sources for reliability. Understand the use of digital tools for active citizenship. READING Make and share digital content.	WRITING Make and share digital content. READING Make and share digital content. Choose high quality sources for information.	WRITING Make and share digital content. READING Make and share digital content. Choose high quality sources for information.	WRITING Make and share digital content. READING Make and share digital content. Understand and identify common reasoning errors. Understand the use of digital tools for active citizenship.	WRITING Make and share digital content. READING Make and share digital content. Understand and identify common reasoning errors. Understand the use of digital tools for active citizenship.

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		Choose high-quality sources for information.	Choose high-quality sources for information.			