LITERATURE 6TH GRADE CURRICULUM MAP

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Unit/ Length	Big Ideas	Basic Outline/ Structure	Content Vocabulary	TEXT	CCSS	Assessment
Lit Novel	Novel: Trouble River by Betsy Byars	Focus #1: -physical traits	plot exposition	NOVEL: Trouble River By Betsy	6.RL.1 6.RL.3	Assignments
3-4 weeks	1. Methods of Characterization 2. Plot Structure 3. Vocabulary in Literature	-physical traits -personality traits -direct & implied traits by narrator -Other characters' reactions through thoughts, speech, & actions Focus #2:Stages of PlotIdentify different stages of plotConflict internal & externalsettingInference & foreshadowpredict Focus #3: Introduce new vocabulary words Practice using vocabulary in conversation	exposition rising action climax falling action resolution internal conflict external conflict mood setting cite evidence literal meaning figurative meaning Characteristics/traits personality traits physical traits	Trouble River By Betsy Byars	6.RL.3 6.RL.4 6.RL.5 6.RL.10 6.RI.3 6.L.4 6.L.5 6.L.6	Tests Written responses about characters Written responses about setting changes Written responses about conflict changes and development

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Lit Unit 2	Analyzing Character & Point of View	Focus #1development of a character through	Characteristics/traits personality traits	Lit Text/Short Stories:	6.RL.1 6.RL.3	Assignments
4-5 weeks	Characterization/Character Development	physical appearance, thoughts/speech/actions, other character's	physical traits narrator	Eleven	6.RL.4 6.RL.6	Quizzes
4-3 Weeks	 Point of View Writing from another 	reactions, and narrator's direct commentsIntroduce protagonist & antagonist	1st person 3rd person	Ghost of the Lagoon	6.RL.10	Tests
	POV	Discuss main character vs minor/secondary character Focus #2	omniscient objective cite evidence	President Cleveland, Where are you?		Written responses about characters
		1st person, 2nd person, 3rd person limited, omniscient, objectiveFind evidence to support each point of	context clues	Aaron's Gift Flocabulary video:		Written responses about point of view
		view (pronouns)Intimate info from character vs outside		Character Point of View		Descriptive writing based on a person students know
		narratorPractice with excerpts to identify Focus #3				Writing a story from a different point of view
		Rewrite a story or section in another point of view				

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Lit Unit 1	Plot, Conflict, Setting 1. Plot	Focus #1Stages of Plot	plot exposition	Lit Text/Short Stories:	6.RL.1 6.RL.2	Create an original "Plot Mountain"
	Plot, Conflict, Setting	Focus #1	plot		6.RL.1	Create an original "Plot

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Lit Novel	Novel: Out of My Mind by	Focus #1:	Theme	NOVEL:	6.SL.4	Assignments
Unit/ Length Lit Novel 3-4 weeks		Focus #1:theme of the text -the relevance of the text theme to student lives Focus #2: listening to others responses to literature Orally responding to literature				

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Lit Drama	1. Understanding the		narrator	Lit Text Unit 1		
Unit	format of plays		dialogue	The Prince & The		
	Speaking & Listening skills		scenery	Pauper		
	3. Plot Development		stage directions prop	Lit Text Unit 6		
4-5 weeks	3. Flot Development		act	Damon & Pythias		
			scene	Bullion a Tytinas		
			gestures			
			facial expression			
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Lit Unit 6	Myths, Legends, & Tales 1. Characterization of		myth legend	Lit Text Unit 6		
	Myths, Legends, & Tales		tale			
Myths,	2. Cultural traditions		oral tradition			
Legends, &	3. Create an original myth		cultural values			
Tales						
2.4						
3-4 weeks						
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Lit Unit 4	Unit 4	basic outilite, structure	mood	Lit Text Unit 4	CCSS	Assessment
LIL OIIIL 4	Mood, Tone, & Style		tone	All American Slurp		
	1. identify & analyze mood		style	The Jacket		

Mood, Tone, & Style 3-4 weeks	 identify & analyze tone identify & analyze style (POV, dialogue, word choice, sentence structure, & imagery) 	Dogia Outling / Struggtung	word choice figurative language sentence structure	True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	CCSS	Aggaggmont
Unit/ Length	Big Ideas Novel: Frisby	Basic Outline/ Structure Focus #1:	Content Vocabulary	TEXT NOVEL:	CCSS 6.RL.1	Assessment Assignments
8-9 weeks	1. Methods of Characterization 2. Figurative Language 3. Plot Structure	-physical traits -personality traits -direct & implied traits by narrator -Other characters' reactions through thoughts, speech, & actions Focus #2: -similes -metaphors -personification Focus #3:Stages of PlotIdentify different stages of plotInference & foreshadowpredict -internal & external conflict	plot exposition rising action climax falling action resolution internal conflict external conflict mood setting cite evidence simile metaphor personification imagery literal meaning figurative meaning Characteristics/traits personality traits physical traits context clues	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	6.RL.3 6.RL.4 6.RL.5 6.RL.10 6.RI.3 6.RI.4 6.RI.5 6.W.3a 6.W.3b	Assignments Quizzes Tests Written responses about characters Written responses about point of view Theme Writing Story Board/Comic Strip
	6TH GRADE	LANGUAGE ARTS	CURRICULUM	MAP		
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LANGUAGE ARTS Speech	1.Who Am I? Speech 2. Speaking & Listening	Focus #1: -Speech on themselves -Brainstorming/index card usage -5 Items that apply to them Focus #2 -voice usage -Correct grammar -Correct body Language -Eye Contact -Listening skills during presentation	speaking listening body language pronunciation & annunciation voice			
LANGUAGE ARTS — Vocabulary Weekly Focus (10-15 min)	Words of the Week 1.FOUR words per week 2.Picture association 3.Synonyms & Antonyms 4.Original Sentence	Focus -definitions of FOUR words -draw picture to associate with word -Synonyms & Antonyms -create an original sentence	Synonym Antonym Context	Word of the Day book	6.L.4 6.L.4.a 6.L.4.b 6.L.4.c 6.L.4.d 6.L.5 6.L.5.a 6.L.5.b 6.L.5.c	End of the week quiz
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LANGUAGE ARTS 4-5 weeks	Word Recognition 1.Analogies 2. Synonyms/Antonyms 3. Prefix/Suffix/Roots	Focus #1Analogies: types, relationships, bridge type, bridge sentence Focus #2	bridge type bridge sentence analogy synonym		6.L.4.a 6.L.4.b 6.L.4.c	Assignments Quiz
4-3 WEEKS	4. Connotations & denotations	Syn & Ant: similar words, opposite meanings, thesaurus usage	antonym connotation		6.L.4.d	Test

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/riting from another Point iew	Focus #1 -Early Settlers -The West -Log cabins -fear of Indians -Survival skills Focus #2Rewrite a section in another point of view	point of view	Trouble River Novel Internet Videos		Short research paragraph Writing a part of story from Grandma's POV instead of Dewey
				CCSS	Assessment
onfiction Presentation	-Read from NF "Eyewitness" book series Focus #2: -Present information learned in front of class	Research Cooperation Speaking	"Eyewitness" NF book series		Note Taking/short paragraph Small group presentation
or	Big Ideas fiction Reading Ifiction Presentation Sking & Listening/Group	Focus #1: -Read from NF "Eyewitness" book series Focus #2:	fiction Reading fiction Presentation -Read from NF "Eyewitness" book series Focus #2: -Present information learned in front of class -Present information learned in front of class	Focus #1: -Read from NF "Eyewitness" book series Focus #2: -Present information learned in front of class Nonfiction Research Cooperation -Present information learned in front of class	Focus #1: -Read from NF "Eyewitness" book series Focus #2: -Present information learned in front of class Nonfiction Research Cooperation Speaking Speaking "Eyewitness" NF book series Cooperation Speaking

Nonfiction Reading Skills		Focus #3: -Cooperating in a small group for research & presentation purposes				
LANGUAGE ARTS Lit Unit 2 & Unit 1 COINCIDING with Literature 1-2 weeks	1.Research & Background Info 2. Narrative rewrite 3. Expository	Focus #1 -Bora Bora -Ghosts -Presidents' trading cards -Donner Party Focus #2 -Rewrite ending Focus #3 -Loyalty writing	Characteristics/traits personality traits physical traits narrator 1st person 3rd person omniscient objective cite evidence context clues	Lit Text/Short Stories: Ghost of the Lagoon President Cleveland, Where are you? The School Play All Summer in a Day Lob's Girl NF VIDEOS that go with each	6.RL.1 6.RL.3 6.RL.4 6.RL.6 6.RL.10	Research paragraph Descriptive writing based on a person students know Writing the ending to "All Summer" Three paragraph essay on Loyalty Descriptive writing about a setting students know
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LANGUAGE ARTS USE Lit Unit 5	Figurative Language & Writing 1. Types of Figurative Language	Focus #1similes, metaphors, hyperboles, personification, onomatopoeia, idioms, alliteration, assonance, imagery, irony, pun, analogy Focus #2	simile metaphor hyperbole personification onomatopoeia idiom	Lit Text/Poems: Analysis of Baseball Alone in the Nets	6.R.L.1 6.R.L.2 6.R.L.3 6.R.L.4 6.R.L.5 6.R.L.6	Create a Video: song lyrics or infomercial using figurative language Rewrite a short story scene using Fig Lang

2-3 weeks	 Recognizing figurative language in poetry & song Writing using figurative language 	Identify Figurative language in a piece of literaturedistinguish between different types of fig. langexplain the difference between literal and figurative languageIllustrate the literal meaning of an idiom Focus #3Read a short story, choose a scene, & rewrite it using at least 2 examples of (give 5 types of FL to include) Circle or highlight the examples so they are easy to find	alliteration assonance imagery irony pun literal meaning figurative meaning analogy cite evidence	Something Told the Wild Geese Change Windshield Wiper Night Journey	6.R.L.7 6.R.L.9 6.R.L.10 6.L.5 6.L.5a 6.L.5b 6.L.5c 6.L.6 6.W.3 6.W.3.b 6.W.3.c 6.W.3.d 6.W.4 6.W.5 6.W.6	Personification writing Imagery writing Changing form writing Assignments Quizzes Tests
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LANGUAGE ARTS Out of My	 Research & Background info Speaking & listening 	Focus #1: -Cerebral Palsy -Author Sharon Draper	Theme Compassion Discussion Give & take conversation context clues	NOVEL: Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper Internet	6.SL.4 6.SL.5	Research paragraph
Mind research &		Focus #2: listening to others responses to literature	Context ciues	Videos (Stephen Hawkins)	J.NL.IU	

info COINCIDING with Lit Novel		Orally responding to literature				
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LANGUAGE ARTS	Biography & Autobiography 1. Characteristics of biography vs autobiography	Focus #1compare & contrast the characteristics of biography vs autobiographyautobiography-recognize how	biography autobiography cause/effect sequence	Lit Text/Bio Excerpts: Helen Keller: Story of My Life	6.R.L.1 6.R.L.4	Read biography & create a PowerPoint Project with specific info
7 2-3 weeks	2. Main Ideas & details3. Compare & Contrast	autobiography lends itself to more personal connectionssequence in bio/autobio important to understanding	cite evidence	Spellbinder: Harry Houdini Matthew Henson at the Top of the World	6.R.I.2 6.R.I.3 6.R.I.4 6.R.I.5 6.R.I.6	Develop a personal narrative Create a photo documentary biography of

1-2 weeks (project)		cause & effect in bio/auto shows how events in a work are related Focus #2identify main idea of a paragraph or sectionidentify supporting details for a main ideatypes of supporting details anecdotes, examples, statements, descriptions Focus #3compare two writings of bio or autobiocontrast two writings of bio or autobio		Choice of Bio/Auto book for report	6.R.I.7 6.R.I.8 6.R.I.9 6.R.I.10 6.W.1 6.W.1.a 6.W.1.b 6.W.1.c 6.W.1.d 6.W.1.e	a classmate or ordinary person Assignments Quizzes Tests
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LANGUAGE ARTS Novel: The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963	1.Reading Historical Fiction 2.Historical research 3. Understanding 1960s Era info	Focus #1 -Reading HF novel -Literary Elements -Use of "real" info Focus #2 -Research: MLK, KKK, Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, Malcolm X, 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing, Selma, Flint MI, Birmingham AL Focus #3	historical fiction	Novel: The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963 Internet Library books NF Videos		Assignments Research Project (posters or powerpoint)

		-clothing, songs, Civil Rights,cars, etc		"4 Little Girls" Documentary		
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LANGUAGE	Information, Argument, & Persuasion	Focus #1analyze the importance of text features to	analyze summarize	Lit Text/Articles:	6.R.L.1 6.R.L.4	Write a "pro" argument
ARTS	1. Text features	understand textual info	argumentative	SuperCroc		Write an "anti" argument
USE Lit Unit	2. Summarize	subheadings, graphics, graphic aids, captions, sidebar	graphics side bar	Bird Brains	6.R.I.1 6.R.I.2	Debate
8	3. Argument	main idea details	caption		6.R.I.3	
2-3 weeks		purpose for reading Focus #2	subheading heading	The First Emperor/Digging up the Past	6.R.I.4 6.R.I.5	Write an argumentative essay
_ 5 1100110		repeated words, first & last sentences, synonyms/similar words, transitions,	cite counterclaim/argument	What Video Games Teach	6.R.I.6 6.R.I.7	Write a "How to"
		important paragraphs, key points	transitions	Us/Violent side of Video	6.R.I.8	11.1.0 4 110 110
		use a wide variety of graphic organizer to summarize a selection	key points	Games	6.R.I.9 6.R.I.10	
		practice summarizing using a variety of				
		texts			6.W.1	

		Focus #3claim, support, cite evidence, persuasive techniques, counter argument, transitionsshow a variety of print and non-profit advertisementswrite "pro" topic argument in small groupwrite "anti" topic argument in small groupresearch a particular topic pro/conreliable vs unreliable source			6.W.1.a 6.W.1.b 6.W.1.c 6.W.1.d 6.W.1.e	
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LANGUAGE ARTS How-To Essay (Expository) Demonstrati on Speech (3-4 weeks)	How-To Essay & Speech 1.Process writing 2.Use of Transitions 3.Speaking & Listening	Focus #1: -Brainstorming -Intro -Body—step-by-step -Conclusion -Editing & Revising Focus #2 -transitions involving time, addition, sequence, conclusions, etc Focus #3: -enunciation -eye contact -voice -correct grammar -fluidity of speech -proper body posture & movement	Transitions Introduction Body Conclusion Indent Grammar Punctuation Edit Revise Voice projection Eye Contact Enunciation Posture	Internet search if needed	6.W.2 6.W.2.a 6.W.2.b 6.W.2.c 6.W.2.d 6.W.2.e 6.W.2.f 6.W.4 6.W.5 6.W.6	Three paragraph essay Demonstration in front class or record with a video

		-attentive & active listening -proper etiquette -use of "props"			6.L.1 6.L.1a 6.L.1b 6.L.1c 6.L.1d 6.L.1e 6.L.2 6.L.2a 6.L.2b 6.L.3 6.L.3a 6.L.3b	
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LANGUAGE	Argumentative Essay	Focus #1:	Pro	Pro-Con.org website	6.W.1	SIX paragraph essay
ARTS	1.Research	-reliable website searches	Con	Google search	6.W.1.a	-Intro
7	2.Arguing a side	-arguments "PRO"	For		6.W.1.b	-3 PRO Body paragraphs
Argumentati	3. Counterargument	-arguments "CON"	Against		6.W.1.c	-Counterargument
ve Essay		-statistics -factual information	Claim Counterargument		6.W.1.d 6.W.1.e	-Conclusion
ve Lasay		-expert sources	Counterclaim		O. VV. 1.C	
(2-3 weeks)		Focus #2:	Statistics		6.W.2	
(2 5 WCCK3)		-detailed elaboration on the "PRO"	Evidence		6.W.2.a	
		argument	Citing work		6.W.2.b	
		-support/evidence must be solid/substantial			6.W.2.c	
		-use of different sources	Valid		6.W.2.d	
		-use of statistics to back your argumentFocus #3:			6.W.2.e 6.W.2.f	
		-simply state "CON" argument			0. VV . Z . I	
		-brief summary of "CON"			6.W.4	
		,			6.W.5	

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Spelling Week-long Lessons OR mini- lessons/focu s sporadically placed throughout year	Spelling Lessons 1.Context 2.Synonyms/antonyms 3.Usage/definitions 4. Correct spelling	Focus #1: -using specific "rules" to help remember spelling -using words in context Focus #2: -finding synonyms & antonyms of given words in lesson Focus #3: -how to use words -knowing the definitions of words Focus #4: -being able to spell words correctly	Usage Context Synonyms Antonyms Analogies	Spelling Textbook 6 Houghton-Mifflin 600+ Confusion English Words Explained Internet searches		Assignments from text Writing assignments
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Grammar Sporadically placed throughout year as minilessons to go with writings	Usage of Grammar in Writing 1. Parts of Speech 2.Comma Usage 3.Complete Sentences & fragments	Focus #1: -nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, interjections, conjunctions Focus #2: compound sentences, series, phrases Focus #3: -clauses, independent/dependent,		Self-made "worksheets"	6.L.1 6.L.1a 6.L.1b 6.L.1c 6.L.1d 6.L.1e 6.L.2 6.L.2a 6.L.2b 6.L.3 6.L.3b	Usage in Writing Focus assignments

		6.L.4b	