

Grade 6 Reading/Language Arts Pacing Guide 2016-2017

Start Smart: August 10 – August 19 (TE – Unit 1 – resources online – Unit 0, Weeks 1 &2)			
Instructional Focus	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Introduction of Instructional Routines	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature (Folktale) <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Text	<input type="checkbox"/> Analyze a Writing Model <input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Writer’s Notebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Placement and Diagnostic Assessments
Unit 1: August 22 – September 30			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Changes: How can changes transform the way people look at the world?	<input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Nonfiction <input type="checkbox"/> Biography <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Article <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive Article	<input type="checkbox"/> Autobiographical Sketch <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Narrative	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 1 Assessment
Unit 2: October 3 – November 18			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Excursions Across Time: What can we gain from reading about past civilizations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Nonfiction <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2 Assessment
Unit 3: November 28 – January 27			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Accomplishments: What does it take to accomplish a goal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Allegory <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Nonfiction <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Biography <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Article <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive Article	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Review <input type="checkbox"/> Argument Essay	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 3 Assessment
Unit 4: January 30 – March 10			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Challenges: How do people meet challenges and solve problems?	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical Sketch <input type="checkbox"/> Biography <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Fictional Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 4 Assessment

Unit 5: March 13 – April 28			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Discoveries: How can discoveries open new possibilities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Myth <input type="checkbox"/> Parody <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Folktale <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Article	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Research <input type="checkbox"/> Science Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 5 Assessment
Unit 6: May 1 – June 9			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Taking Action: When is it important to take action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Myth <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Nonfiction <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine Article <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 6 Assessment

Updated: July 2016