**6th Grade ELA Curriculum for Students with APD**

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**Week 1:**

* **Theme:** Complex Sentence Structures
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Complex sentence examples.
  + **Lesson:** Write and identify complex sentences.
  + **Activity:** Create complex sentences using visual prompts.

**Week 2:**

* **Theme:** Writing Analytical Essays
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Analytical essay outline.
  + **Lesson:** Write essays that analyze texts or concepts.
  + **Activity:** Draft and present analytical essays.

**Week 3:**

* **Theme:** Exploring Different Genres and Styles
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Genre and style chart.
  + **Lesson:** Write and analyze texts in different genres and styles.
  + **Activity:** Create texts in various genres and styles.

**Week 4:**

* **Theme:** Advanced Narrative Writing
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Narrative writing guide.
  + **Lesson:** Develop narratives with intricate plots and character development.
  + **Activity:** Write and revise detailed narratives.

**Week 5:**

* **Theme:** Writing Persuasive Arguments
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Persuasive argument structure.
  + **Lesson:** Write persuasive essays with strong arguments and evidence.
  + **Activity:** Create and present persuasive arguments.

**Week 6:**

* **Theme:** Research and Report Writing
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Research report template.
  + **Lesson:** Conduct research and write comprehensive reports.
  + **Activity:** Create reports with visual aids and summaries.

**Week 7:**

* **Theme:** Analyzing Text Features
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Text features guide.
  + **Lesson:** Identify and use text features in writing.
  + **Activity:** Create a document using various text features.

**Week 8:**

* **Theme:** Writing Personal and Reflective Essays
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Reflective essay outline.
  + **Lesson:** Write personal and reflective essays with clear structure.
  + **Activity:** Share and discuss personal essays.

**Week 9:**

* **Theme:** Writing and Analyzing Poetry
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Poetry analysis examples.
  + **Lesson:** Write and analyze different forms of poetry.
  + **Activity:** Create and share original poems.

**Week 10:**

* **Theme:** Creating and Analyzing Dialogue
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Dialogue writing guide.
  + **Lesson:** Write and incorporate dialogue in narratives.
  + **Activity:** Write and perform dialogues in groups.

**Week 11:**

* **Theme:** Writing How-To Guides
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** How-to guide examples.
  + **Lesson:** Write clear and detailed how-to guides.
  + **Activity:** Create and share how-to guides on chosen topics.

**Week 12:**

* **Theme:** Understanding Character Development
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Character development chart.
  + **Lesson:** Analyze and write about character development.
  + **Activity:** Create character profiles and write stories featuring these characters.

**Week 13:**

* **Theme:** Writing Historical Fiction
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Historical fiction writing guide.
  + **Lesson:** Write fictional stories set in historical contexts.
  + **Activity:** Create and share historical fiction stories.

**Week 14:**

* **Theme:** Analyzing and Writing Book Reviews
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Book review template.
  + **Lesson:** Write and analyze book reviews.
  + **Activity:** Share and discuss book reviews.

**Week 15:**

* **Theme:** Writing and Analyzing Biographies
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Biography writing guide.
  + **Lesson:** Write and analyze biographies.
  + **Activity:** Create a biography of a historical figure or a personal autobiography.

**Week 16:**

* **Theme:** Writing for Specific Audiences
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Audience analysis guide.
  + **Lesson:** Write texts tailored for different audiences.
  + **Activity:** Draft and share texts for various audiences.

**Week 17:**

* **Theme:** Exploring Multimedia Texts
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Multimedia presentation examples.
  + **Lesson:** Integrate multimedia elements into writing projects.
  + **Activity:** Create a multimedia presentation on a writing topic.

**Week 18:**

* **Theme:** Writing and Performing Plays
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Playwriting guide.
  + **Lesson:** Write and perform short plays.
  + **Activity:** Create and perform a play in groups.

**Week 19:**

* **Theme:** Advanced Summary Writing
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Summary writing guide.
  + **Lesson:** Write comprehensive summaries of complex texts.
  + **Activity:** Summarize a longer article or chapter.

**Week 20:**

* **Theme:** Writing and Analyzing Fiction
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Fiction writing guide.
  + **Lesson:** Analyze and write complex fictional stories.
  + **Activity:** Create and share original fiction stories.

**Week 21:**

* **Theme:** Writing for Different Purposes
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Purpose guide (inform, persuade, entertain).
  + **Lesson:** Write with different purposes in mind.
  + **Activity:** Draft texts for various purposes.

**Week 22:**

* **Theme:** Revising and Editing Techniques
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Revision and editing checklist.
  + **Lesson:** Review and revise written work using advanced techniques.
  + **Activity:** Peer review and revise texts.

**Week 23:**

* **Theme:** Analyzing Persuasive Techniques
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Persuasive techniques chart.
  + **Lesson:** Identify and use persuasive techniques in writing.
  + **Activity:** Write persuasive texts using various techniques.

**Week 24:**

* **Theme:** Writing and Analyzing Advertisements
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Advertisement examples.
  + **Lesson:** Write and analyze advertisements for effectiveness.
  + **Activity:** Create and present advertisements.

**Week 25:**

* **Theme:** Exploring Advanced Writing Styles
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Writing styles guide.
  + **Lesson:** Experiment with and analyze advanced writing styles.
  + **Activity:** Write texts in various advanced styles.

**Week 26:**

* **Theme:** End-of-Year Review and Showcase
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Review of key concepts.
  + **Lesson:** Reflect on and review the year’s learning.
  + **Activity:** Showcase and celebrate student writing achievements.