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

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**Week 1: Advanced Writing Techniques**

* **Objective:** Master advanced writing techniques.
* **Activities:** Refine use of typing and dictation tools for complex writing tasks. Explore advanced editing and formatting features.
* **ELA Focus:** Advanced writing.

**Week 2: Writing Complex Narratives**

* **Objective:** Develop complex narratives.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type narratives with intricate plots and multiple characters. Focus on plot and character development.
* **ELA Focus:** Complex narrative writing.

**Week 3: Analyzing Literary Elements**

* **Objective:** Analyze advanced literary elements.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type analyses of literary elements such as symbolism, irony, and theme in various texts.
* **ELA Focus:** Literary analysis.

**Week 4: Writing Persuasive and Argumentative Essays**

* **Objective:** Write persuasive and argumentative essays.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type essays with clear arguments, counterarguments, and evidence. Focus on logical reasoning.
* **ELA Focus:** Persuasive and argumentative writing.

**Week 5: Writing and Analyzing Dialogue**

* **Objective:** Write and analyze complex dialogue.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type dialogues with multiple characters and subplots. Analyze dialogue for effectiveness and character development.
* **ELA Focus:** Dialogue writing.

**Week 6: Exploring Various Genres**

* **Objective:** Write in and analyze different genres.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type pieces in various genres (e.g., sci-fi, historical fiction). Analyze genre conventions.
* **ELA Focus:** Genre exploration.

**Week 7: Writing Detailed and Analytical Reports**

* **Objective:** Write detailed analytical reports.
* **Activities:** Conduct in-depth research on a topic and dictate or type a comprehensive report with analysis and visuals.
* **ELA Focus:** Analytical writing.

**Week 8: Comparing Texts and Themes**

* **Objective:** Compare and contrast texts and themes.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type comparisons of texts and themes. Discuss how themes are presented and developed.
* **ELA Focus:** Comparative analysis.

**Week 9: Writing How-To and Instructional Guides**

* **Objective:** Write detailed instructional guides.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type how-to guides for complex tasks. Include clear steps, explanations, and visuals.
* **ELA Focus:** Instructional writing.

**Week 10: Developing Characters and Plotlines**

* **Objective:** Develop multi-dimensional characters and plots.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type stories with complex characters and intertwined plotlines. Use character profiles and plot outlines.
* **ELA Focus:** Character and plot development.

**Week 11: Writing and Analyzing Book Reviews**

* **Objective:** Write and analyze book reviews.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type detailed book reviews including critical evaluations. Analyze reviews for insights and critique.
* **ELA Focus:** Book reviews.

**Week 12: Exploring and Writing Poetry**

* **Objective:** Explore and write advanced poetry.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type poems using advanced forms and techniques (e.g., sonnets, free verse). Analyze poetic elements.
* **ELA Focus:** Poetry writing.

**Week 13: Writing Personal and Reflective Essays**

* **Objective:** Write personal and reflective essays.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type essays reflecting on personal experiences, challenges, and growth. Focus on depth and structure.
* **ELA Focus:** Personal essays.

**Week 14: Writing and Analyzing Persuasive Pieces**

* **Objective:** Write and analyze persuasive pieces.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type persuasive essays and analyze their effectiveness. Discuss techniques and strategies.
* **ELA Focus:** Persuasive writing.

**Week 15: Writing Research Papers**

* **Objective:** Write comprehensive research papers.
* **Activities:** Conduct extensive research and dictate or type a structured research paper. Focus on citation and analysis.
* **ELA Focus:** Research writing.

**Week 16: Analyzing Figurative Language and Style**

* **Objective:** Analyze figurative language and author style.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type analyses of figurative language and stylistic elements in various texts. Discuss their impact.
* **ELA Focus:** Figurative language and style.

**Week 17: Creating Multi-Genre Projects**

* **Objective:** Create complex multi-genre projects.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type projects integrating multiple genres (e.g., a report with a fictional narrative). Emphasize cohesion.
* **ELA Focus:** Multi-genre writing.

**Week 18: Writing with Advanced Dialogue**

* **Objective:** Write advanced dialogue.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type stories or scenes with sophisticated dialogue and subplots. Focus on realistic and impactful dialogue.
* **ELA Focus:** Advanced dialogue.

**Week 19: Analyzing and Creating Text Structures**

* **Objective:** Analyze and create complex text structures.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type analyses of various text structures and create texts using these structures.
* **ELA Focus:** Text structure analysis.

**Week 20: Incorporating Symbolism and Theme**

* **Objective:** Use symbolism and explore themes.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type stories or essays incorporating symbolism. Analyze themes and their development.
* **ELA Focus:** Symbolism and theme.

**Week 21: Writing for Specific Audiences**

* **Objective:** Write tailored pieces for specific audiences.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type pieces addressing various audiences (e.g., formal essays, creative blogs). Discuss audience needs and expectations.
* **ELA Focus:** Audience awareness.

**Week 22: Reflecting and Self-Assessing Writing**

* **Objective:** Reflect on and self-assess writing skills.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type reflections on writing progress, strengths, and areas for growth. Use self-assessment tools.
* **ELA Focus:** Self-assessment and reflection.

**Week 23: Creating a Comprehensive Writing Portfolio**

* **Objective:** Compile a detailed writing portfolio.
* **Activities:** Create a digital portfolio showcasing writing samples from the year. Reflect on achievements and improvements.
* **ELA Focus:** Portfolio creation.

**Week 24: Writing Creative and Original Pieces**

* **Objective:** Write creative and original works.
* **Activities:** Use advanced prompts to dictate or type creative stories and essays. Emphasize originality and complexity.
* **ELA Focus:** Creative writing.

**Week 25: Year-End Review and Presentation**

* **Objective:** Review and present writing work.
* **Activities:** Review writing portfolios and present selected works. Reflect on progress and celebrate achievements.
* **ELA Focus:** Reflection and presentation.

**Week 26: Celebration and Reflection**

* **Objective:** Celebrate and reflect on the year’s work.
* **Activities:** Share portfolios, reflect on writing growth, and celebrate with a showcase event or writing party.
* **ELA Focus:** Reflection and celebration.