



Spark a Mind & Change a Life

Kansas College and Career Ready ELA Reading Literature Standards for Sixth Grade

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text
- RL.6.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments
- RL.6.3 Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution

Craft and Structure

- RL.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone
- RL.6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot
- RL.6.6 Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- RL.6.7 Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text, including contrasting what they see and hear when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch
- RL.6.9 Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics



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Language in Reading: Literature

- RL.6.10 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when reading to improve comprehension
- RL.6.11 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies
 - RL.6.11.a Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase
 - RL.6.11.b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word
 - RL.6.11.c Consult reference materials both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech
 - RL.6.11.d Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary)
- RL.6.12 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings
 - RL.6.12.a Interpret figures of speech in context
 - RL.6.12.b Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words
 - RL.6.12.c Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions)

Range of Reading and Level of Text

- RL.6.13 Read and comprehend high quality dramas, prose and poetry of appropriate quantitative and qualitative complexity for Grade 6