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Reading/Vocabulary Development.				
Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing. Students are expected to:				
SE	TEKS	Question Stems		
6.2 A	Determine the meaning of grade-level academic English words derived from Latin, Greek, or other linguistic roots and affixes; New TEKS 2C) determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek and Latin roots such as mis/mit, bene, man, vac, scrib/script, and jur/jus.	(4) In paragraph 9, the word <u>extensive</u> , which is based on a Latin root, means — (2014)		
6.2C		(24) In paragraph 6, the word <u>progressed</u> comes from a Latin root word that means to —(2014)		
		(19) Read the origin of the word <u>navigate</u> . This information helps the reader understand that <u>navigate</u> in paragraph 3 means — (2016)		
		(17) The word <u>tentative</u> comes from the Latin word <i>tentative</i> , which means “to feel or try.” What does <u>tentative</u> mean in paragraph 12? (2017)		
		(19) Read this information about the origin of the word <i>amass</i> . [from the Latin <i>a- + massare</i> , meaning “to form a lump”] This information helps the reader understand that <i>amassed</i> in paragraph 3 means —(2018)		
		(9) Read the origin of the word <i>devastate</i> . <i>from Latin de- + vastare, meaning “to lay waste”</i> This information helps the reader understand that <i>devastated</i> in paragraph 1 means — (2019)		
		(21) The word <i>protrudes</i> has a Latin root, <i>trudere</i> , meaning “to thrust.” What does <i>protrudes</i> mean in paragraph 1 of the selection “DO Look Down!”? (2021)		
		29 The word <i>scribe</i> comes from the Latin word <i>scribere</i> , which means “to write.” What does <i>scribe</i> mean in paragraph 12? (2021)		
		6.2 B	Use context (e.g., cause and effect or compare and contrast organizational text structures) to determine or clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or multiple meaning words New TEKS 2B) use context such as definition, analogy, and examples to clarify the meaning of words;	(4) As used in paragraph 2, what does the word <u>periodic</u> mean? (2013)
		6.2B		(10) In paragraph 13, the word <u>relented</u> means --(2013)
(19) In paragraph 8, the word <u>resistant</u> means --(2013)				
(11) In paragraph 5, the word <u>advanced</u> means —(2014)				
(34) In paragraph 4, the word <u>encompasses</u> means —(2014)				
(45) Which words from Scene 4 help the reader know what <u>distorted</u> means? (2014)				
(7) What is the meaning of the word <u>withstand</u> in paragraph 3? (2015)				
(21) What does the word <u>maneuver</u> mean in paragraph 3? (2015)				
(26) In paragraph 5, the word <u>impediments</u> refers to —(2015)				
(38) In line 16, the word <u>hues</u> means —(2015)				
(44) In paragraph 2, the word <u>steadfast</u> means —(2015)				
(14) Which words from paragraph 1 help the reader understand the meaning of the word <u>elite</u> ? (2016)				
(22) In paragraph 2, the word <u>treacherous</u> means — (2016)				
(33) What is the meaning of <u>distinct</u> in paragraph 2? (2016)				
(37) Which words from paragraph 6 help explain the meaning of <u>economical</u> ? (2016)				
(28) What does the word <u>remnant</u> mean in paragraph 5? (2017)				
(1) What is the meaning of <u>wistfully</u> in paragraph 12? (2018)				
(14) Which words from paragraph 2 help the reader understand the meaning of <u>engaged</u> ? (2018)				
(17) In paragraph 3, what does the word <u>diminished</u> mean? (2019)				
(4) What does the word <u>futile</u> mean in paragraph 8? (2021)				
6.2 E	Use a dictionary, a glossary, or a thesaurus (printed or electronic) to determine the meanings, syllabication, pronunciations,	(23) Look at the dictionary entry below. Which definition of the word <u>measures</u> is used in paragraph 10? (2013)		
(33) Read the following dictionary entry. Which definition matches the word <u>run</u> as it is used in paragraph 10? (2013)				

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6.2A	alternate word choices, and parts of speech of words. New TEKS 2A) use print or digital resources to determine the meaning, syllabication, pronunciation, word origin, and part of speech;	(44) Look at the dictionary entry below. Which definition best fits the way the word <u>remote</u> is used in paragraph 9? (2013)
		(29) Read the dictionary entry below. Which definition matches the meaning of <u>raise</u> in paragraph 2? (2014)
		(15) Read the dictionary entry below. Which definition best matches the meaning of <u>bear</u> as it is used in paragraph 19? (2015)
		(5) Read this dictionary entry. Which definition of the word <u>compound</u> is used in paragraph 6? (2016)
		(6) Read the dictionary entry for the word <u>violate</u> . Which definition most closely matches the way the word <u>violated</u> is used in paragraph 24?
		(26) Read the dictionary entry. Which definition best matches the meaning of <u>jewel</u> as it is used in paragraph 8? (2017)
		(34) Read the dictionary entry for the word <u>credit</u> . [credit \ ɪ kre-dit\ v 1. to believe something such as a report 2. to assign responsibility to someone or something 3. to add money to an account 4. to award a passing mark or grade in school] Which definition best matches the way the word <u>credited</u> is used in paragraph 6? (2018)
		(3) Read the dictionary entry. Which definition most closely matches the way the word capture is used in paragraph 2? (2019)
		(31) Read this dictionary entry. brilliant \ 'bril-yənt\ adj 1. showing great intelligence 2. vivid in appearance 3. full of light 4. excellent or superior in performance Which definition best matches the way the word <u>brilliant</u> is used in line 4? (2019)
		(8) Read the dictionary entry for the word bolt . [bolt \'bɔlt\ v 1. to break away from control 2. to stop participating in an activity 3. to run off 4. to move suddenly or rapidly] Which definition best matches the way the word bolts is used in line 15? (2021)

Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre.

Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:

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6.3 Fig 19 D	Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.	(35) What is the central message the author presents in this selection? (2013)
		(41) The main theme of this selection is that —(2015)
6.5F	New TEKS (5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts.	(8) What lesson did the author learn while living in India? (2016)
		(9) Which statement expresses a main theme of the play? (2017)
		(31) From the speaker’s experience, the reader can learn that – (2017)
		(11) From the speaker’s experience, the reader can learn that —(2018)
		(13) How does the poet develop the theme of this poem? (2018)
		(18) The organization of paragraphs 1 and 2 contributes to the author’s main idea by —(2019)
		(19) What is one message the author conveys in the selection? (2019)

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	The student is expected to: (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	
6.3 A	Infer the implicit theme of a work of fiction, distinguishing theme from topic	(9) What is one message the author conveys in the story? (2013) (6) Which sentence from the story best expresses its theme? (2018) (29) What is the primary theme of the story? (2018) (2) What is the main theme of the story? (2019) 35 What is the main message of the poem? (2021)
6.7A	New TEKS 7A) infer multiple themes within and across texts using text evidence;	
Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry.		
Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
6.4 Fig 19 D	Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding	(25) In line 24, why does the speaker say that he found “sweetness and pride” in the first tomato? (2013) (26) Stanza 4 is important to the poem because it shows --(2013) (28) The poet organizes the poem by --- (2013) (29) Which line from the poem presents a problem that the speaker cannot control? (2013)
6.5F	New TEKS (5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to: (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding; 6.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response	(19) Which line from the poem suggests that people in covered wagons experienced the conditions of the land? (2014) (20) The poet organizes the poem as she does in order to —(2014) (21) Why does the poet include stanzas 3 and 4? (2014) (22) The poet suggests that pioneers had to —(2014) (23) The poet includes the pilot’s statement in stanza 1 in order to —(2014) (35) What does the poet suggest about the tree in lines 24 through 30? (2015) (37) Which word best describes the speaker’s attitude toward the tree? (2015) (39) Why are the first and third lines of the poem echoed in the last stanza? (2015) (25) The poet includes stanzas 1 through 3 most likely to – (2016) (26) Which lines from the poem best express the speaker’s anticipation of a future event? (2016) (30) The poet begins the last three stanzas with the word “I” in order to – (2017) (33) Which line from the poem best suggests that the speaker feels a sense of happiness about having the desk? (2017) (8) What is the most likely reason the poet uses exclamation points in the third stanza? (2018) (10) Read lines 23 and 24 of the poem. [“You are so big! My big boy!” And I laugh and stand on my toes to be even bigger.] These lines are included to suggest that the speaker —(2018) (12) By including Abuelita’s dialogue in the poem, the poet is able to — (2018) (30) In stanza 3, the phrase “Everywhere there is music” indicates that the speaker —(2019) (32) Throughout the poem, the rain forest is presented as a place that is — (2019) (33) The poem’s structure helps the reader —(2019) (34) Read this line from the poem. <i>Its greatness makes me feel very small.</i>

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		<p>This line helps the reader understand that the speaker — (2019)</p> <p>(36) What do lines 9 and 10 suggest about Gabby? (2021)</p> <p>(37) At the end of the poem, the description “bringing daydreams in for a landing” most likely refers to —(2021)</p> <p>(40) The teacher “keeps an eye on” Gabby because he —(2021)</p>
6.4 A	<p>Explain how figurative language (e.g., personification, metaphors, similes, hyperbole) contributes to the meaning of a poem</p>	<p>(27) Read these lines from the poem. [I felt beaten splashing out to see / How little garden was left to me.] The poet uses these lines to show that the speaker feels --(2013)</p> <p>(36) Which lines from the poem suggest that the tree deserves respect? (2015)</p>
6.9D	<p>New TEKS (9) Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to: (D) describe how the author's use of figurative language such as metaphor and personification achieves specific purposes;</p>	<p>(40) Read lines 5 through 10 from the poem. The poet uses personification in these lines most likely to show that the tree — (2015)</p> <p>(24) Read lines 6 and 7 from the poem. The poet uses the simile in these lines to describe – (2016)</p> <p>(27) Why does the poet include a simile in line 22? (2016)</p> <p>(34) The poet uses the last line of the poem to – (2017)</p> <p>(9) Read lines 14 and 15 from the poem. [Painted yellow-white like a forgotten Easter egg, And cracked here and there like that same egg.] The poet includes these similes most likely to — (2018)</p> <p>(38) In lines 24 and 25, the poet uses personification most likely to emphasize that successful people often —(2021)</p> <p>(39) Read lines 17 through 19. [Teacher taps his top lip like a door the right words are hiding behind.] What does the simile in these lines suggest about the teacher? (2021)</p>
<p>Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Drama. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of drama and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:</p>		
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6.5 Fig 19 D	<p>Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of drama and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.</p>	<p>(42) Read this line from the play. What is the most likely purpose of this line? (2014)</p> <p>(44) The servants’ conversation in Scene 1 is important because it —(2014)</p> <p>(46) Why are the stage directions at the end of Scene 3 important? (2014)</p> <p>(47) What causes the emperor to realize he made a mistake?</p>
6.5F	<p>New TEKS (5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student</p>	<p>(7) What does Jonathan’s dialogue in Scene 1 suggest about him? (2017)</p> <p>(10) From Scene 1 to Scene 2, the dialogue between Deanna and Jonathan becomes more—(2017)</p> <p>(11) How is the play’s conflict resolved? (2017)</p> <p>(9) What is the underlying cause of Owner and Dog’s disagreement? (2021)</p> <p>(10) How does the playwright indicate that Owner is surprised by Dog’s ability to speak? (2021)</p>

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	<p>uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to: (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;</p> <p>6.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response</p> <p>New TEKS Instruction of drama is encompassed in SE 8(C).</p>	<p>(11) Read these sentences from line 4 and line 8. [OWNER: You have no idea how good you've got it. (line 4) OWNER: That dog has no idea how good he's got it. (line 8)] Which idea in the play does this dialogue help develop? (2021)</p> <p>(12) How does the conversation between Owner and Dog lead to the play's resolution? (2021)</p> <p>(13) What can the reader conclude about Owner in scene 1? (2021)</p>
<p>6.5 Fig 19 E</p> <p>6.6D</p>	<p>Summarize, paraphrase, and synthesize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order within a text and across texts</p> <p>New TEKS (6) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to: (D) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;</p>	<p>(43) What is the best summary of the play? (2014)</p> <p>(8) What is the best summary of Scene 1? (2017)</p>
<p>Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:</p>		
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<p>6.6 Fig 19 D</p> <p>6.5F</p>	<p>Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding</p> <p>New TEKS (5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen</p>	<p>(8) From Chloe's description of the fourth-grade students in paragraph 8, the reader can tell that Chloe --(2013)</p> <p>(13) What can the reader conclude about Chloe's and Maneya's mentoring experiences? (2013)</p> <p>(14) In paragraphs 4 and 5, what does Chloe's conversation with Maneya reveal about Chloe? (2013)</p> <p>(17) Read the following sentence from paragraph 7. This sentence helps illustrate Chloe's --(2013)</p> <p>(3) The description of the three sides of Sophie's personality helps the reader understand her --(2014)</p> <p>(5) The qualities Brian is described as having in paragraph 6 are most closely related to those associated with the --(2014)</p> <p>(7) Why is Sophie's father most likely in favor of her going on the trip? (2014)</p> <p>(10) In paragraphs 2 and 3, how does the author show that Sophie's parents also have complicated personalities? (2014)</p>

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	<p>comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to: (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;</p> <p>6.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response</p>	<p>(13) Which sentence from the story shows that the narrator takes advantage of her situation at the store? (2015)</p> <p>(19) Read these sentences from the story. Based on these two sentences, the reader can conclude that the narrator — (2015)</p> <p>(20) Based on Uncle Roy’s advice to the narrator, the reader can infer that Uncle Roy —(2015)</p> <p>(43) Based on paragraphs 18 and 19, the reader can conclude that Charlie Joe thinks Ms. Ferrell – (2016)</p> <p>(45) Which sentence best explains why Charlie Joe’s father considers sending Carlie Joe to Camp Rituhbukkee? (2016)</p> <p>(47) What does the conversation between Charlie Joe and his parents in paragraph 26 through 30 suggest? (2016)</p> <p>(12) Based on paragraph 7 and 8 of the story, what can the reader infer about Patrick? (2017)</p> <p>(16) How can the reader tell that Emily enjoyed living in Texas? (2017)</p> <p>(3) Eric’s actions at the end of the story are significant because they reveal that he —(2018)</p> <p>(31) The actions of the younger brother in paragraph 7 are significant because they show that —(2018)</p> <p>(7) Which sentence from the story best supports the idea that taking great photographs requires some effort? (2019)</p>
<p>6.6 Fig 19 E</p> <p>6.6D</p>	<p>Summarize, paraphrase, and synthesize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order within a text and across texts</p> <p>New TEKS</p> <p>(6) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to: (D) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;</p>	<p>(16) What is the best summary of the story? (2013)</p> <p>(17) What is the best summary of the story? (2015)</p> <p>(44) What is the best summary of the story? (2016)</p> <p>(14) What is the best summary of paragraphs 12 through 16? (2017)</p> <p>(33) Which of the following is the best summary of paragraphs 8 through 10? (2018)</p> <p>(4) What is the best summary of the story? (2019)</p> <p>(7) What is the best summary of the story? (2021)</p>
<p>6.6 A</p>	<p>Summarize the elements of plot development (e.g., rising action, turning point, climax, falling action, denouement) in various works of fiction</p> <p>New TEKS</p> <p>(7) Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple</p>	<p>(11) Paragraphs 6 and 7 contribute to the rising action of the story by showing that Chloe --(2013)</p> <p>(15) Which sentence expresses the turning point in the story? (2013)</p> <p>(2) In paragraph 9, the second reason that Sophie is allowed to go on the trip shows that her mother —(2014)</p> <p>(6) How does Uncle Dock respond to his sister when she expresses concern about Sophie’s safety? (2014)</p> <p>(9) Why do Sophie’s uncles agree to let her go on the trip? (2014)</p> <p>(12) Which event contributes most to the narrator’s inner conflict in the story? (2015)</p>

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	<p>evidence to support understanding;</p> <p>6.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response</p>	
6.8 A	<p>Explain how authors create meaning through stylistic elements and figurative language emphasizing the use of personification, hyperbole, and refrains</p>	<p>(31) In paragraph 5, the author uses the phrase “shown the gate” to illustrate that the narrator was --(2013)</p> <p>(8) Read this sentence from the story. The author uses figurative language in this sentence in order to —(2014)</p> <p>(48) The language used in paragraph 4 helps the reader infer that the —(2014)</p> <p>(46) The author includes the phrase “let our dreams soar” in paragraph 7 to suggest that people —(2015)</p>
6.9D	<p>New TEKS (9) Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to: (D) describe how the author's use of figurative language such as metaphor and personification achieves specific purposes;</p>	<p>(2) Read this sentence from paragraph 6. The author uses this sentence to show – (2016)</p> <p>(41) Read this sentence from paragraph 20. The author uses a simile in this sentence to reveal that Charlie Joe’s father—(2016)</p> <p>(15) Read this sentence from paragraph 10. The author uses the simile in this sentence to show that Patrick – (2017)</p> <p>(2) Read paragraph 23 from the story. As the tidal wave of customers trickled to a stream, Mom and Dad rushed into the deli. The author includes this figurative language to show that the — (2018)</p> <p>(1) Read this sentence from paragraph 14. <i>Zach, normally as active as a fly in a doughnut shop, was on his stomach sleeping quietly.</i> The author’s use of a simile in this sentence conveys to the reader that Zach usually — (2019)</p> <p>(2) Read this sentence from paragraph 27. [As Marcos hugged Mom, he looked accusingly over her shoulder at Elena—the aroma of fresh cookies in the air whispered to him that his visit was no surprise.] What does the author’s use of personification emphasize? (2021)</p> <p>(5) Read this sentence from paragraph 20. [Suddenly, Elena’s cheeks felt as if they were on fire.] What does the author’s use of figurative language in this sentence suggest? (2021)</p>
<p>Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History</p> <p>Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author’s purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:</p>		
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6.9 Fig 19 D	<p>Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author’s purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding</p>	<p>(21) Read this sentence from the selection. [<i>On its own, a colony of 100 frogs has little chance of long-term survival.</i>] The author included this sentence most likely to --(2013)</p> <p>(41) What is the most likely reason the author included paragraph 5 in the section “Rocks from Space”? (2013)</p> <p>(13) The author included paragraph 8 most likely to explain —(2014)</p> <p>(35) Jelissa included paragraph 2 in this e-mail message most likely to —(2014)</p> <p>(36) What is Jelissa’s main goal in writing this e-mail message? (2014)</p> <p>(1) The author included the section “How High Can We Go?” most likely to emphasize that —(2015)</p> <p>(29) The author includes the information in paragraph 1 most likely to —(2015)</p> <p>(9) The author included paragraphs 1 and 2 most likely to—(2016)</p> <p>(17) The author wrote this selection most likely to – (2016)</p>
6.9A	<p>New TEKS (9) Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking</p>	

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	<p>using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to: (A) explain the author's purpose and message within a text;</p>	<p>(35) The author wrote this selection most likely to – (2017) (17) The author includes the details in paragraph 5 most likely to – (2018) (40) The author’s main purpose for writing this selection is to –(2018) (10) The author wrote this selection most likely to –(2019) (38) What is the most likely reason the author wrote this selection? (2019) (17) What is the most likely reason the author wrote the selection “A Massive Mission”? (2021) (20) Why does the author use questions in paragraph 3 of the selection “DO Look Down!”? (2021) (30) What is the most likely reason the author wrote this selection? (2021)</p>
<p>Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text.</p>		
<p>Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:</p>		
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6.10 Fig 19 D	Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding	<p>(1) Which statement about education does this article best support? (2013) (3) Read these sentences from paragraph 7. This quotation shows that --(2013) (6) The reader can conclude that Rezwan believes that --(2013) (14) Which sentence best highlights that the author is impressed with the creation of the Great Pyramid? (2014) (2) The reader can infer that future skyscrapers may surpass 3,000 feet because –(2015)</p>
6.5F	<p>New TEKS (5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to: (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;</p> <p>6.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response</p>	<p>(5) Which sentence best supports the idea that the use of skyscrapers was a practical solution to a problem? (2015) (10) Based on the information in paragraph 4, which generalization can be made? (2015) (27) Based on the information included in the selection, the reader can infer that the author believes Panasonic –(2015) (28) Which of the following best supports the idea that finishing the Ironman Triathlon was a remarkable feat for Mr. Evolta? (2015) (16) The reader can conclude that the opening ceremony is – (2016) (21) Which sentence from the selection supports the idea that Christmas Island is a special place? (2016) (27) Read this sentence from paragraph 1. Which fact from the selection best supports this claim? (2017) (36) The reader can infer that Mole and Thomas built a tower for each photo because – (2017) (16) The reader can conclude from the information in paragraph 3 that Stuart – (2018) (21) Based on the information in paragraph 5, the reader can conclude that Christopher –(2018) (23) Which sentence best shows the author of the selection’s attitude toward the writing of <i>The Silmarillion</i>? (2018) (38) Which of these facts from the selection supports the idea that the local people embrace the Catatumbo Lightning? (2018)</p>

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		<p>(8) Based on information presented in the selection, what can the reader conclude about the black-backed woodpecker? (2019)</p> <p>(11) Which sentence from the selection best explains why the black-backed woodpecker is able to build its unique type of home? (2019)</p> <p>(16) Which sentence from the selection best highlights that the author is impressed with Brown? (2019)</p> <p>(36) Which detail about Lindbergh’s flight supports the idea that he flew the plane low in the sky? (2019)</p> <p>(15) Based on paragraph 2 of the selection “A Massive Mission,” what is the most likely reason Endeavour flew to different places in California before landing at the Los Angeles International Airport? (2021)</p> <p>(16) Read this sentence from paragraph 1 of the selection “A Massive Mission.” [As one observer said, the move was a “once-in-forever moment in history.”] Which statement from the selection best supports the idea in this sentence? (2021)</p> <p>(18) Which sentence from the selection “A Massive Mission” best shows that people were enthusiastic about Endeavour’s journey? (2021)</p> <p>(19) In the selection “DO Look Down!,” the author includes the photographs and their captions most likely to highlight which idea? (2021)</p> <p>(22) What can the reader conclude about the tribal elders based on paragraph 4 of the selection “DO Look Down!”? (2021)</p> <p>(23) Which sentence from the selection “DO Look Down!” best explains why the Hualapai wanted to create the Grand Canyon Skywalk? (2021)</p> <p>(32) In paragraph 1, why does the author call the papyri in the box a “rare treasure”? (2021)</p>
<p>6.10 Fig 19 E</p> <p>6.6D</p>	<p>Summarize, paraphrase, and synthesize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order within a text and across texts</p> <p>New TEKS (6) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to: (D) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;</p>	<p>(20) What is the best summary of this selection? (2013)</p> <p>(47) What is the best summary of the selection? (2013)</p> <p>(3) Which of the following is the best summary of the article? (2015)</p> <p>(29) What is the best summary of the selection? (2017)</p> <p>(18) What is the best summary of the selection? (2018)</p> <p>(34) What is the best summary of the selection? (2021)</p>
<p>6.10 A</p>	<p>Summarize the main ideas and supporting details in text, demonstration an understanding that a summary does not include opinions</p>	<p>(22) Why did Dr. Hunter have hope that the yellow-spotted bell frog might someday be rediscovered? (2013)</p> <p>(24) Pearce was able to identify the yellow-spotted bell frog because he --(2013)</p> <p>(43) Antarctica is a good place to search for meteorites because --(2013)</p> <p>(12) What happened to the Great Pyramid as Cairo increased in size and population? (2014)</p>

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6.5G	New TEKS (5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to: (G) evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	(18) Look at the diagram. Which of the following is the best title for the diagram? (2014)
		(25) Which sentence best summarizes paragraphs 4 through 7? (2014)
		(28) Which sentence best expresses the main idea of the selection? (2014)
		(8) Read this summary of paragraph 3 written by a student. Which sentence in the student’s summary is unnecessary? (2015)
		(22) What is paragraph 1 mainly about? (2015)
		(10) Which sentence from the selection supports the idea that the Olympic rings symbolized each participant’s home country? (2016)
		(12) Why did Coubertin want the Olympic Games to be successful? (2016)
		(13) What is the best summary of paragraphs 3 and 4? (2016)
		(15) Which idea from the selection emphasizes the impact the Olympic symbol had on others? (2016)
		(23) Which detail from the selection supports the idea that the island benefits from the red crabs? (2016)
		(1) Why aren’t people bothered by the interruptions to vision caused by blinking? (2017)
		(24) How did the idea for HARP come about? (2017)
		(25) What is the most likely reason the National Park Service chose the three goals mentioned in paragraph 5 for the project? (2017)
		(37) Mole’s motivation for creating living pictures came from his – (2017)
		(15) Paragraph 2 is mainly about the —(2018)
		(22) According to the selection, why did Christopher decide not to include all his father’s writings in <i>The Silmarillion</i> ? (2018)
(24) What makes <i>The Silmarillion</i> unique among Tolkien’s writings? (2018)		
(37) The main idea of paragraphs 8 and 9 is that —(2018)		
(14) Which sentence best expresses the main idea of paragraph 2? (2019)		
(39) What is the best summary of the section titled “The Flight”? (2019)		
(40) The main idea of paragraphs 4 and 5 is that the Spirit of St. Louis was — (2019)		
6.8Di	6.8(D) analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: (i) the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence	(28) Which statement best expresses the main idea of the entire selection? (2021)
6.10 B	Explain whether facts included in an argument are used for or against an issue	(5) Which sentence from the article best supports the claim that Rezwan’s boats have successfully addressed a problem in Bangladesh? (2013)
		(46) Which evidence does Tyree give to support the claim that Nomad is a unique robot? (2013)
6.10 C	Explain how different organizational patterns (e.g., proposition-and –support, problem-and-solution) develop the main idea and the author’s viewpoint	(2) The organization of paragraphs 2 through 4 contributes to the author’s main idea by --(2013)
		(18) The author organize paragraphs 2 through 7 by --(2013)
		(42) The author structures paragraphs 9 and 10 so that they --(2013)
		(15) The author organizes paragraphs 5 through 8 for the purpose of describing the —(2014)
		(26) The main purpose of paragraphs 8 through 10 is to —(2014)

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	<p>increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to: (E) make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society; (H) synthesize information to create new understanding;</p>	<p>(5) Which sentence from the article helps explain why staring at a computer screen affects blink rates? (2017)</p> <p>(40) Which idea does the author develop throughout the selection? (2017)</p> <p>(39) Based on the information throughout the selection, how do the native people of Zulia feel about the Catatumbo Lightning? (2018)</p> <p>(12) What can the reader conclude from paragraphs 5 through 8? (2019)</p> <p>(35) Which idea is supported throughout the selection? (2019)</p> <p>(31) Which idea about the ancient Egyptians is supported by information in paragraphs 4 and 14? (2021)</p>
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Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Persuasive Text.
 Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis. Students are expected to:

SE	TEKS	Question Stems
6.11 Fig 19 D	<p>Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis.</p> <p>New TEKS Persuasive text is not referenced in the revised TEKS. However, argumentative text is included in SEs 8(E)(i)-(iii).</p>	(37) The primary method Jelissa uses to express her message is to —(2014)
		(38) Which sentence best explains the reason for Jelissa’s concern about the original project idea? (2014)
		(39) Jelissa appeals to her teammates by —(2014)
		(41) Jelissa most likely thinks that once her team members read her e-mail message, they will —(2014)
		(32) Paragraphs 5, 6, and 8 help support the author’s argument by – (2016)
		(34) In paragraph 4, Katie includes specific information from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in order to – (2016)
		(35) Which of the author’s arguments is based on faulty reasoning? (2016)
		(36) Based on the author’s comments in her letter, the reader can conclude that the Beautification Club has – (2016)
		(38) Which sentence from the letter shows that Katie has considered an opposing viewpoint? (2016)

Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Text.
 Students understand how to glean and use information in procedural texts and documents.

SE	TEKS	Question Stems
6.12 Fig 19 D	Students understand how to glean and use information in procedural texts and documents	(11) The author organizes information from the article into a bar graph most likely to make it easier for the reader to —(2015)

Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Text.
 Students understand how to glean and use information in procedural texts and documents.

SE	TEKS	Question Stems
6.12B	Interpret factual, quantitative, or technical information presented in maps, charts, illustrations, graphs, timelines, tables, and diagrams.	(3) Based on the labels in the diagram of the human eye, the reader can conclude that—(2017)
		(37) The map of Lindbergh’s flight path helps the reader understand —(2019)

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Reading/Media Literacy.

Students use comprehension skills to analyze how words, images, graphics, and sounds work together in various forms to impact meaning. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to:

SE	TEKS	Question Stems
6.13 Fig 19 D	Students use comprehension skills to analyze how words, images, graphics, and sounds work together in various forms to impact meaning. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts	(48) The photograph after paragraph 17 helps readers --(2013)
		(16) The photograph below paragraph 2 is included with the selection to help the reader understand how —(2014)
		(40) Which idea from the e-mail does the circle graph emphasize? (2014)
		(30) The photographs of Mr. Evolta support the information in the selection by — (2015)
		(45) Based on the photographs in the selection, the reader can conclude that Fotheringham —(2015)
		(18) Which idea best expressed in the cartoon at the end of the selection? (2016)
		(39) What does the author’s inclusion of the sample signs after paragraph 7 reveal about her? (2016)
		(13) The photograph and caption next to paragraphs 5 and 6 in the selection convey the idea that the nest cavity — (2019)
		(15) The photograph and caption below paragraph 1 help the reader understand that — (2019)
6.13 A	Explain messages conveyed in various forms of media	(38) Which detail from the selection is best supported by Mole’s living photograph of Lady Liberty? (2017)
		(7) The message conveyed by the photographs is that --(2013)
		(4) Which idea from the article does the photograph of the Burj Khalifa emphasize? (2015)

Reading/Comprehension Skills (Figure 19)

Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author’s message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:

SE	TEKS	Question Stems
Fig 19 F 6.5E 6.6A	<p>Make connections (e.g., thematic links, author analysis) between and across multiple texts of various genres and provide textual evidence</p> <p>New TEKS (5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to: (E) make connections to</p>	(37) The speaker in the poem and the narrator of the selection are both --(2013)
		(38) In what way do the speaker in the poem and the narrator of the selection differ ? (2013)
		(39) Both the poem and the selection end with a feeling of --(2013)
		(40) One difference between the speaker in the poem and the narrator of the selection is that the speaker --(2013)
		(30) Which statement could be supported by both the poem and the selection? (2014)
		(31) Information in both the poem and the selection suggests that pioneers crossing the prairie —(2014)
		(32) Both the poet and the author of the selection portray the prairie as —(2014)
		(33) One difference between the poem and the selection is that the selection suggests that —(2014)
		(31) Which of the following is a major difference between Smart Bird in “Looking to the Sky” and Mr. Evolta in “The Ironman Robot”? (2015)
		(32) One way “Looking to the Sky” and “The Ironman Robot” are similar is that they both —(2015)
		(33) One difference between “Looking to the Sky” and “The Ironman Robot” is that only “The Ironman Robot” provides information about —(2015)

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<p>personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society;</p> <p>(6) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to: (A) describe personal connections to a variety of sources, including self-selected texts;</p>	<p>(34) The information presented in “Looking to the Sky” and “The Ironman Robot” supports the idea that —(2015)</p> <hr/> <p>(28) An important difference between the migrations mentioned in “Red Crab Invasion” and “Monarch Magic” is that only the butterflies – (2016)</p> <hr/> <p>(29) Read these lines from “Monarch Magic.” Which sentence from “Red Crab Invasion” illustrates a similar idea? (2016)</p> <hr/> <p>(30) Which organizational pattern do the author and the poet use to describe the migration of an organism? (2016)</p> <hr/> <p>(31) How are the migrations described in “Red Crab Invasion” and “Monarch Magic” similar? (2016)</p> <hr/> <p>(20) What is one similarity in the way the main characters work through their conflicts? (2017)</p> <hr/> <p>(21) Read these sentences from both stories. What do these sentences show about the main character of each story? (2017)</p> <hr/> <p>(22) In what way do both Patrick from “Prince Patrick” and Emily from “A Wintery Welcome” change throughout the stories? (2017)</p> <hr/> <p>(23) Read this sentence from a “Wintery Welcome.” Which sentence from “Prince Patrick” shows that Patrick begins to feel the same way? (2017)</p> <p>(25) Read this sentence from paragraph 5 of “George Washington’s Portrait.” [People have always believed that the portrait truly captures this great man’s presence.] Which sentence from the second selection shows that Tolkien’s <i>The Silmarillion</i> was not as well received?</p> <p>(26) One similarity between painter Gilbert Stuart and author J. R. R. Tolkien is that both men — (2018)</p> <p>(27) One difference between the portrait and the book discussed in the selections is that — (2018)</p> <p>(28) In what way are the portrait of George Washington and the book <i>The Silmarillion</i> similar? (2018)</p> <p>(25) The authors of the two selections most likely think their subject is someone who exhibits —(2019)</p> <p>(26) Read this sentence from “Soaring to New Heights.” Her coach now uses a whistle to keep her centered, and Brown uses a beeper that alerts her when to plant her pole. Which phrase from “See It Through” illustrates that the mother also accomplishes tasks in a creative way? (2019)</p> <p>(27) One difference between “Soaring to New Heights” and “See It Through” is that only “See It Through” —(2019)</p> <p>(28) What does Charlotte Brown in “Soaring to New Heights” have in common with the author’s mother in “See It Through”? (2019)</p> <p>(24) How is paragraph 3 of the selection “A Massive Mission” similar to paragraph 4 of the selection “DO Look Down!”? (2021)</p> <p>(25) How is the Grand Canyon Skywalk in the selection “DO Look Down!” unlike the space shuttle Endeavour in the selection “A Massive Mission”? (2021)</p> <p>(26) What is a difference between the people who organized Endeavour’s move in the selection “A Massive Mission” and the builders of the Grand Canyon Skywalk in the selection “DO Look Down!”? (2021)</p> <p>(27) Read this sentence from paragraph 5 of the selection “A Massive Mission.” [Every day people come to see the shuttle that flew so many daring missions into space.] Which sentence from the selection “DO Look Down!” includes a similar idea? (2021)</p>
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