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|  **6th Grade Reading Informational Text (RI) Common Core Standards** |
| **Key Ideas and Details:**[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.1](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/1/)Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.2](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/2/)Determine a 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.[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.3](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/3/)Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).**Craft and Structure:**[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.4](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/4/)Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.5](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/5/)Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.6](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/6/)Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.7](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/7/)Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.8](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/8/)Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.9](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/9/)Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.10](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/6/10/)By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
| **6th Grade Writing (W) Common Core Standards** |
| **Text Types and Purposes:**[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.1](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/6/1/): Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.1. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.
2. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
3. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.
4. Establish and maintain a formal style.
5. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.2Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.1. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
2. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
3. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
4. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
5. Establish and maintain a formal style.
6. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.3Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.1. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
2. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
3. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
4. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
5. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

**Production and Distribution of Writing:**[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.4](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/6/4/)Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.5](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/6/5/)With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.6](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/6/6/)Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.**Research to Build and Present Knowledge:**[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.7](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/6/7/)Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.8](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/6/8/)Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.9](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/6/9/)Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.1. Apply *grade 6 Reading standards* to literature (e.g., "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").
2. Apply *grade 6 Reading standards* to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").

**Range of Writing:**[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.10](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/6/10/)Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, & audiences. |