

Grade 6 Language Arts			Curricular Competencies														
			Comprehend & Connect												Create & Communicate		
Big Ideas	*Language and text can be a source of creativity and joy. *Exploring text and story helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world. *Listening carefully helps us learn. *Text can be understood from different perspectives. *Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works. *Combining different texts and ideas allows us to create new understandings *Texts are created for different purposes and audiences.		Access information and ideas for diverse purposes and from a variety of sources and evaluate their relevance, accuracy, and reliability	Apply appropriate strategies to comprehend written, oral, and visual texts, guide inquiry, and extend thinking	Recognize and appreciate how different forms, structures, and features of texts reflect different purposes, audiences, and messages	Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to explore ideas within, between, and beyond texts	Recognize and identify the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts	Recognize how language constructs personal, social, and cultural identity	Construct meaningful personal connections between self, text, and world	Respond to text in personal, creative, and critical ways	Understand how literary elements, techniques, and devices function in texts	Recognize an increasing range of text structures and how they function	Recognize and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and genre	Exchange ideas and viewpoints to build shared understanding	Use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create engaging and meaningful literary and informational texts for a variety of purposes and audiences	Assess and refine texts to improve their clarity, effectiveness, and impact according to purpose, audience, and message	Use an increasing repertoire of conventions of English spelling, grammar, and punctuation
	Content	Story/Text	form, function, and genre of texts														
			features of written text														
			literary elements														
			literary devices														
			Elements of non-fiction texts														
			Techniques of persuasion														
	Strategies and Processes:	Reading Strategies															
		Oral Language Strategies															
		Metacognitive Strategies															
		Writing Processes															
	Language Features, Structures, and Conventions:	Features of oral language															
		Effective paragraphing															
		Language varieties															
		Sentence structure and grammar															
Conventions																	