Grade 6 Informational Standards Alignment Color Key

The following Tables of Content pages include the coordinating standards addressed in each lesson in all Sections. The lessons are color-coded as follows:

Red

R - reading anchor standard

Purple

RL - reading literature

Black

RI - reading information

Pink

W - writing

Green

SL - speaking and listening

Dark Blue

L - language



Literacy Launch for Grade 6



Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: Introducing Graphic Organizers	W6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4
Lesson 2: Recognizing Genre	W6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4
Lesson 3: Informational and Narrative Book Covers and Summaries	W6.10 RL6.2
Lesson 4: Distinguishing Between Informational, Opinion, & Argumentative Writing	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4 RI6.1, 6.2, 6.7, 6.9 SL6.1 L6.1, 6.2
Lesson 5: Strategic Reading - Informed Writing	W6.2 RI6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5, 6.8 SL6.1
Lesson 6: Strategic Reading - Organization and Text Conventions	W6.2, 6.4 RI6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.7
Lesson 7: Close Reading Challenge	RI6.1, 6.2, 6.7 L6.3, 6.4
Lesson 8: Cut and Paste Activities	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5, 6.8, 6.9 RI6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.8, 6.9 SL6.1
Lesson 9: Distinguishing Between Three Genres of Writing	W6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 SL6.1 R6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.5
I WANT MORE: Additional Analyzing and Annotating Opportunities for Informational Texts	W6.2, 6.4, 6.8, 6.9 RI6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.9
I WANT MORE: Additional Analyzing and Annotating Opportunities for Narrative Stories	W6.3 R6.1, 6.2, 6.5 SL6.1
Lesson 10: Introduction to Literary Analysis	W6.1α, 6.2α SL6.1 R6.1 L6.3
Lesson 11: Analyzing Assignments for Givens and Variables	R6.1
Lesson 12: Introduction to Inferential and Evaluative Thinking	W6.1, 6.2 R6.1, 6.2, 6.8
I WANT MORE: Literary Analysis - Theme in Story	W6.1, 6.2, 6.9 SL6 R6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.8
I WANT MORE: Literary Analysis - Writing a Literary Analysis Exploring "Point of View"	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10 R6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.8, 6.9 L6.1, 6.2, 6.3

Section 2: Broad Yet Distinct Main Ideas/Reasons

Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: Sort and Categorize	W6.2, 6.5 RI6.2
Lesson 2: Compare These Pieces	W6.5 RI6.1
Lesson 3: Pick, List and Choose - A Process for Thinking, Prewriting and Planning	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5
Lesson 4: Pick, List, Choose, Ask, Find - Generating Main Ideas for Writing About English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5 RI6.2
Lesson 5: Main Ideas - Don't Overlap Them!	W6.5
Lesson 6: Main Ideas – Broad or Too Narrow?	W6.5
Lesson 7: Recognizing Givens and Variables in Prompts & Assignments	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4 SL6.1
Lesson 8: Naming Givens and Variables	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5 SL6.1
Lesson 9: Generating Broad Yet Distinct Main Ideas	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5
Lesson 10: Alternatives to Boring, Redundant Main Idea Sentences	W6.5 L6.3
Lesson 11: Revising Boring, Redundant Main Idea Sentences	W6.5
Lesson 12: Using a Thesaurus & Standard Proofreading/Editing Marks	W6.4, 6.5, 6.6
Lesson 13: Main Idea Blurbs into Sentences	W6.4, 6.5 L6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Lesson 14: Turning Questions into Responses	L6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Lesson 15: The Missing Main Idea	RI6.1, 6.2 SL6.1 L6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Lesson 16: Sentence Variety and Word Referents	L6.3, 6.4, 6.5
Lesson 17: Preparing to Write a Response to Text	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5 RI6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9
Lesson 18: Preparing to Respond in Writing to Multiple Texts	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5, 6.8, 6.9 RI6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9

Section 3: Elaboration

Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: What Does it Look Like? Why is it Important? Grab Bag	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5
Lesson 2: Just Okay or Much Better?	W6.1, 6.2, 6.5
Lesson 3: Sentence Matching	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5 L6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Lesson 4: Writing Sentences Using Detail-Generating Questions	W6.4, 6.5, 6.10 L6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Lesson 5: Find the Overly General Words and Phrases	W6.5, 6.10
Lesson 6: Break Up That Grocery List!	W6.5, 6.10
Lesson 7: Using Detail-Generating Questions	W6.2, 6.4, 6.5 SL6.1 L6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Lesson 8: Flip the Sentence Subject	W6.5, 6.10 L6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Lesson 9: Reading and Summarizing Texts	W6.2, 6.4, 6.8 RI6.1, 6.2 L6.3
Lesson 10: Comparing & Contrasting in Research Simulation Tasks	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10 RI6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.8, 6.9
Lesson 11: Paraphrasing	W6.2, 6.8 SL6.1
Lesson 12: Giving the Author Credit	W6.1, 6.2, 6.8, 6.9

Section 4: Research

Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: Reading Strategically & Finding Information Within Text	W6.6, 6.7 RI6.1, 6.2, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9
Lesson 2: Research! Using Search Engines	W6.6, 6.7
Lesson 3: Images and Videos - Adding Descriptive Details and Generating Research Questions	W6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8
Lesson 4: Researching a Topic of Interest	W6.6, 6.7 RI6.1, 6.7
Lesson 5: Gleaning Information Using Diagrams, Charts, Graphs, and Maps	W6.6, 6.7 RI6.7
Lesson 6: Taking Notes from Lectures & Multi-Media Presentations	W6.7, 6.8 SL6.2
Lesson 7: Research / Take Notes / Write / Cite	W6.1b, 6.2b, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9 SL6.2
Lesson 8: Restating Information from Research	W6.1b, 6.2b, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9
Lesson 9: Locating Golden Bricks for Research	W6.1b, c, d, W6.2b, c, d, 6.10 RI6.1 L6.3
Lesson 10: Transitional Words and Phrases	W6.1c, 6.2c L6.3
Lesson 11: Revise this Paragraph	W6.4, 6.5, 6.10
Lesson 12: Writing a Paragraph Using Supporting Details	W6.4, 6.5, 6.10
Lesson 13: Using Information from Multiple Sources Creating Fully Elaborated Paragraphs	W6.2, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10 RI6.1, 6.4, 6.5, 6.9

Section 5: Introductions and Conclusions

Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: Leads and Topic Sentences	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5
Lesson 2: Writing an Attention-Grabbing Lead	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5, 6.7, 6.10 SL6.1
Lesson 3: Effective Topic Sentences	W6.2, 6.4, 6.5
Lesson 4: Writing Topic Sentences	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5 SL6.1
Lesson 5: Writing the Introduction Paragraph	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5, 6.10 SL6.1 L6.3, 6.6
Lesson 6: Writing Response to Text Introduction Paragraphs	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5 RI6.1, 6.2 L6.3
Lesson 7: Revising Dull Conclusion Paragraphs	W6.5 RI6.1
Lesson 8: Revise this Conclusion Paragraph	W6.5, 6.10
Lesson 9: Definitive Words and Phrases and Informative Verbs	W6.1, 6.2 L6.3, 6.6
Lesson 10: The Hypothetical Anecdote	SL6.1 L6.3, 6.6
Lesson 11: Analyzing More Complex Conclusions	W6.1, 6.2, 6.9 RI6.1
Lesson 12: Crafting Powerful Conclusion Paragraphs	W6.2d, 6.2f SL6.1
Lesson 13: Broadening Your Topic	W6.2, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7 SL6.1
Lesson 14: Writing Response to Text Conclusion Paragraphs (2-Day Lesson)	W6.1, 6.2f RI6.1, 6.2, 6.5 SL6.1, 6.2 L6.3

Section 6: Authentic Writing Tasks

Lesson	Standard
Lesson 1: Analyzing Writing Assignments Givens and Variables	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5
Lesson 2: Identify the Theme	RL6.2
Lesson 3: Read like an Author	W6.1, 6.2 L6.1, 6.2, 6.3 R6.1-6.10
Lesson 4: Writing a Literary Analysis Exploring "Point of View"	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.8, 6.9 RL6.6
Additional Text-Based Assignments	W6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.8, 6.9 R6.6
Lesson 5: 7-Day Process Writing	W6.1-6.10 SL6.1 L6.1, 6.2, 6.3 R6.1-6.10