

## **Sixth Grade - Grade Level Expectations (GLEs)**

### ***ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS***

**► *Standard 1 - Students read, comprehend, and respond to a range of materials, using a variety of strategies for different purposes.***

Identify word meanings using a variety of strategies, including using context clues (e.g., definition, restatement, example, contrast)

Identify word meanings using a variety of strategies, including using structural analysis (e.g., roots, affixes)

Identify word meanings using a variety of strategies, including determining word origins (etymology)

Identify word meanings using a variety of strategies, including using knowledge of idioms

Identify word meanings using a variety of strategies, including explaining word analogies

Identify common abbreviations, symbols, acronyms, and multiple-meaning words

Develop specific vocabulary (e.g., scientific, content-specific, current events) for various purposes

Identify and explain story elements, including theme development

Identify and explain story elements, including character development

Identify and explain story elements, including relationship of word choice and mood

Identify and explain story elements, including plot sequence (e.g., exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)

Identify and explain literary and sound devices, including foreshadowing

Identify and explain literary and sound devices, including flashback

Identify and explain literary and sound devices, including imagery

Identify and explain literary and sound devices, including onomatopoeia

Answer literal and inferential questions in oral and written responses about ideas and information in grade-appropriate texts, including comic strips

Answer literal and inferential questions in oral and written responses about ideas and information in grade-appropriate texts, including editorial cartoons

Answer literal and inferential questions in oral and written responses about ideas and information in grade-appropriate texts, including speeches