

Harcourt Trophies Grade 6 Pacing Guide 2008-2009

- These skills should be taught as often as possible with supplemental materials used as needed.
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	SOL	Instructional Sequence	Focus Skill	Secondary Skill	Genre and Novels
Semester 1 Informational Text Focus	6.1 a, b, c 6.3 a, b, c, d 6.4 h 6.5 a, b, c, d, e	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best School Year Ever • Knots in My Yo-Yo • Trapped By Ice • Flood • Stone Age News • Ancient China • Pyramids • Greeks and Romans • Girls Think of Everything • Catching the Fire • Out of Darkness • Cowboys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative elements • Make judgements • Draw Conclusions* • Make Inferences* • Sequential Structure • Summarize/Paraphrase • Cause and Effect* • Compare and Contrast* • Make Generalizations • Graphic Aids • Main Idea and Details* • Locate Information • Reference Materials – resources • Context Clues* • Authors Purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogue • Following directions • Literary forms/genre-biography - autobiography • Using the dictionary • Prefix, Suffix, Root • Genre • Figurative Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Simile ○ Metaphor ○ Personification ○ Hyperbole • Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions 	Nonfiction; use reading passages Book Report: Biography, Animals, Sports, Travel, Adventure Geography *start poetry readings from other sources