

Grade 6

100 Lesson Pathway



Amplify ELA offers 180 days of instruction, but we know that teachers may want to reserve some instructional time for other favorite projects. Here's an abridged version of the curriculum that ensures full standards coverage* in only 100 lessons. This pathway includes five Unit Reading Assessments, two essays, and a mix of informational and literary texts. You can always add on Quests, Poetry in America, Novel Guides, and all your other favorite content.



6A

Dahl & Narrative

17 Lessons



SUB-UNITS (Lessons)

Get Started (1–4)

Boy: *Tales of Childhood* by Roald Dahl (1–12)

Dahl & Narrative Unit Reading Assessment

Listening and Speaking	6.1.L.1, 6.1.L.2, 6.1.S.1, 6.1.S.2, 6.1.S.3
Reading and Writing Process	6.2.R.1, 6.2.R.2, 6.2.W.1, 6.2.W.3, 6.2.W.4
Critical Reading and Writing	6.3.R.1, 6.3.R.3, 6.3.R.4, 6.3.R.5, 6.3.R.7, 6.3.R.8, 6.3.W.1, 6.3.W.2, 6.3.W.3
Vocabulary	6.4.R.2, 6.4.R.4, 6.4.W.1, 6.4.W.2
Language	6.5.R.1, 6.5.R.2, 6.5.W.1, 6.5.W.2, 6.5.W.4, 6.5.W.5, 6.5.W.7, 6.5.W.9
Research	
Multimodal Literacies	6.7.R, 6.7.W
Independent Reading and Writing	6.8.W



6B

Mysteries & Investigations

21 Lessons



SUB-UNITS (Lessons)

The Secret of the Yellow Death by Suzanne Jurmain (1–15)

Write an Essay (1–5)

Mysteries & Investigations Unit Reading Assessment

Listening and Speaking	6.1.L.1, 6.1.L.2, 6.1.S.1, 6.1.S.2, 6.1.S.3
Reading and Writing Process	6.2.R.1, 6.2.R.2, 6.2.R.3, 6.2.W.1, 6.2.W.2, 6.2.W.3, 6.2.W.4
Critical Reading and Writing	6.3.R.1, 6.3.R.2, 6.3.R.3, 6.3.R.4, 6.3.R.5, 6.3.R.6, 6.3.R.7, 6.3.R.8, 6.3.W.1, 6.3.W.2, 6.3.W.3
Vocabulary	6.4.R.2, 6.4.R.4, 6.4.W.1
Language	6.5.R.2, 6.5.W.3, 6.5.W.4, 6.5.W.5, 6.5.W.8, 6.5.W.9, 6.5.W.10
Research	
Multimodal Literacies	6.7.R, 6.7.W
Independent Reading and Writing	6.8.W



6C

The Chocolate Collection

25 Lessons



SUB-UNITS (Lessons)

Information Literacy (1–4)

Scavenger Hunt and Internet Research (1–4)

Argumentative Writing and Collection Research (1–4)

Debate and Internet Research (1–4)

Write an Essay** (1–8)

The Chocolate Collection Unit Reading Assessment

Listening and Speaking	6.1.L.1, 6.1.L.2, 6.1.S.1, 6.1.S.2, 6.1.S.3
Reading and Writing Process	6.2.R.1, 6.2.R.2, 6.2.R.3, 6.2.W.1, 6.2.W.2, 6.2.W.3, 6.2.W.4, 6.2.W.5
Critical Reading and Writing	6.3.R.1, 6.3.R.2, 6.3.R.3, 6.3.R.4, 6.3.R.5, 6.3.R.6, 6.3.R.7, 6.3.R.8, 6.3.W.2, 6.3.W.3
Vocabulary	6.4.R.2, 6.4.W.1, 6.4.W.2
Language	6.5.R.2, 6.5.W.2, 6.5.W.4, 6.5.W.5, 6.5.W.9, 6.5.W.10
Research	6.6.R.1, 6.6.R.2, 6.6.R.3, 6.6.W.1, 6.6.W.2, 6.6.W.3, 6.6.W.4
Multimodal Literacies	6.7.R, 6.7.W
Independent Reading and Writing	6.8.R, 6.8.W



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6D

The Greeks

14 Lessons



SUB-UNITS (Lessons)

Prometheus (1–6)

Odysseus (1–7)

The Greeks Unit Reading Assessment

Listening and Speaking	6.1.L.1, 6.1.S.1, 6.1.S.2, 6.1.S.3
Reading and Writing Process	6.2.R.1, 6.2.R.3, 6.2.W.1
Critical Reading and Writing	6.3.R.1, 6.3.R.3, 6.3.R.4, 6.3.R.5, 6.3.R.8, 6.3.W.1, 6.3.W.2, 6.3.W.3
Vocabulary	6.4.W.2
Language	6.5.W.9
Research	
Multimodal Literacies	6.7.R, 6.7.W
Independent Reading and Writing	6.8.W



6E

Summer of the Mariposas

22 Lessons



SUB-UNITS (Lessons)

Summer of the Mariposas by Guadalupe Garcia McCall (1–21)

Summer of the Mariposas Unit Reading Assessment

Listening and Speaking	6.1.L.1, 6.1.L.2, 6.1.S.1, 6.1.S.2, 6.1.S.3
Reading and Writing Process	6.2.R.1, 6.2.R.2, 6.2.W.1, 6.2.W.2
Critical Reading and Writing	6.3.R.1, 6.3.R.2, 6.3.R.3, 6.3.R.4, 6.3.R.5, 6.3.R.8, 6.3.W.2, 6.3.W.3
Vocabulary	6.4.R.2, 6.4.R.4, 6.4.W.1
Language	6.5.W.9
Research	6.6.R.1, 6.6.R.2, 6.6.R.3, 6.6.W.1, 6.6.W.4
Multimodal Literacies	6.7.R, 6.7.W
Independent Reading and Writing	6.8.R, 6.8.W



* To ensure full coverage of the Language and Vocabulary standards, we recommend using part of each Flex Day to work on grammar or vocabulary instruction. This recommended sequence includes 14 Flex Days in which to cover 2 grammar standards: 6.5.W.6 and 6.5.W.11 as well as 2 vocabulary standards: 6.4.R.1 and 6.4.R.3. See the Grammar Unit Topics for suggestions about how to sequence grammar instruction.

** This essay provides a choice of two prompts. To ensure full standards coverage, assign the argumentative prompt.

