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Unit: Nouns Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Prentice Hall <u>Writing and Grammar</u> Copper Level	6.W.2.1 Students can edit text for <u>subject-verb agreement</u> . (Application)	I can identify the subject of the sentence. 6.W.2.1	Silver Burdett WS 17, 17A,20,23,18,18A	X			
Silver Burdett English, Grade 6, Unit 2		I can identify whether the subject is singular or plural. 6.W.2.1	Ginn WS 78, 79	X			
Ginn English Program Grade 6		I can identify, find and use nouns. (other)	Newspaper activity	X			
			Quizzes: singular/plural, common/proper	X			
			Nouns Unit test	X			
			Grammar Exercise Workbook pgs. 1-6	X			

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Unit: Descriptive Essay							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<p>Prentice Hall</p> <p><u>Writing and Grammar</u> Copper Level</p> <p>6+1 Writing Traits</p>	<p>6.W.1.1 Students can compose <u>narrative and descriptive text</u> of three paragraphs. (Synthesis)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can write to compare. 6.W.1.1 • I can write to contrast. 6.W.1.1 • I can pre-write by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. 6.W.1.1 • I can narrow my topic. 6.W.1.1 • I can write a topic sentence. 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific details (ideas). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific word choice. 6.W.1.1 • I can write an introduction (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can use transition words to organize my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can sequence my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can write a conclusion(organization).. 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence length (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence beginnings (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using correct conventions (spelling / punctuation / grammar / capitalization / paragraphing). 6.W.1.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can write with voice. 6.W.1.1 	<p>Review example essays from 6+1 Traits</p> <p>Sensory activity</p> <p>3 paragraph essays</p>				

	<p>6.W.1.2 Students can revise the <u>organization</u> in <u>narrative and descriptive writing</u>. (Evaluation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can organize my writing into paragraphs. 6.W.1.2 • I can revise writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can edit writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can evaluate the writing of my peers. 6.W.1.2 • I can use a rubric to self-evaluate. 6.W.1.2 • I can publish my writing. 6.W.1.2 			
	<p>6.W.1.3 Students can identify <u>purpose</u> and <u>audience</u> in writing. (Application)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the audience for my writing. 6.W.1.3 • I can write to meet my audience's needs. 6.W.1.3 			

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Unit: Sentence Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar Copper Level	6.W.2.1 Students can edit text for <u>subject-verb agreement</u> . (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the subject of the sentence. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify whether the subject is singular or plural. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify the verb of the sentence. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify whether the subject and the verb agree. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify, use and punctuate the four sentence types. (other) 	Grammar Exercise Workbook pgs. 69-84 Worksheets: 614, 644, 646, 670 Quizzes: Subject/verb, sentence/fragment, Sentence unit test				

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Unit: Pronoun Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Prentice Hall <u>Writing and Grammar</u> Copper Level	6.W.2.2 Students can identify and incorporate <u>pronouns</u> in the writing process. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can define, find, and use personal pronouns. 6.W.2.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can identify the type of personal pronoun (subject, object, possessive). 6.W.2.2 ○ I can identify person (first, second, third). 6.W.2.2 • I can define, find, and use relative pronouns. 6.W.2.2 • I can define, find, and use demonstrative pronouns. 6.W.2.2 • I can define, find, and use reflexive pronouns. 6.W.2.2 • I can define, find, and use indefinite pronouns. 6.W.2.2 • I can identify an antecedent. 6.W.2.2 • I can use correct pronoun antecedent agreement. 6.W.2.2 	Grammar Exercise Workbook pgs. 7-12, 107-114 Silver Burdett WS 45, 46 Worksheets: 111, 117,144,155, 171 Pronoun Bingo Quizzes: personal, relative/reflexive, indefinite Pronoun unit test				
Silver Burdett English, Grade 6	6.W.2.1 Students can edit text for <u>subject-verb agreement</u> . (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can choose the correct verb when the subject is an indefinite pronoun. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify the subject of the sentence. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify whether the subject is singular or plural. 6.W.2.1 					

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Unit: Verbs Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<p>Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar Copper Level</p> <p>Houghton Mifflin English 6</p>	<p>6.W.2.1 Students can edit text for <u>subject-verb agreement</u>. (Application)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the verb of the sentence. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify whether the subject and the verb agree. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify, find and use verbs (action / linking / helping). (other) 	<p>Grammar Exercise Workbook pgs. 13-20,</p> <p>Worksheets: 231, 204, 213</p> <p>Houghton Mifflin WS 39,40</p> <p>Quizzes: Action/Direct object, linking verbs, helping verbs, verb tense</p> <p>Verbs unit test</p>				

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Unit: Thanksgiving Thoughts Writing Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	6.W.1.1 Students can compose <u>narrative and descriptive text</u> of three paragraphs. (Synthesis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can pre-write by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. 6.W.1.1 • I can narrow my topic. 6.W.1.1 • I can write a topic sentence. 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific details (ideas). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific word choice. 6.W.1.1 • I can sequence my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence length (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence beginnings (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using correct conventions (spelling / punctuation / grammar / capitalization / paragraphing). 6.W.1.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can write with voice. 6.W.1.1 • 	Thanksgiving Thoughts essay				

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Unit: Subject / Verb Agreement Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar Copper Level	6.W.2.1 Students can edit text for <u>subject-verb agreement</u> . (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the subject of the sentence. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify whether the subject is singular or plural. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify the verb of the sentence. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify whether the subject and the verb agree. 6.W.2.1 • I can choose the correct verb when the subject is an indefinite pronoun. 6.W.2.1 	Grammar Exercise Workbook pgs. 115-122 Worksheets: 70, 73, 119 Quizzes: prepositions, linking verb quiz, subject/verb, hard to find subjects Subject/Verb Agreement Unit test				
	6.W.2.2 Students can identify and incorporate <u>pronouns</u> in the writing process. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use correct pronoun antecedent agreement. 6.W.2.2 					

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Unit: 6 + 1 Writing Traits and Writing Process Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
6+1 Writing Traits Prentice Hall <u>Writing and</u> <u>Grammar</u> Copper Level	6.W.1.1 Students can compose <u>narrative and descriptive text</u> of three paragraphs. (Synthesis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can write using specific details (ideas). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific word choice. 6.W.1.1 • I can use transition words to organize my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can sequence my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence length (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence beginnings (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can pre-write by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. 6.W.1.1 • I can write using correct conventions (spelling / punctuation / grammar / capitalization / paragraphing). 6.W.1.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can write with voice. 6.W.1.1 	Quizzes: 6+1 Traits, Process, Review student essays from 6+1 Traits Process & Traits activity Unit test Word Snapshot				
	6.LVS.1.1 Students can interpret the purpose and content of the presentation by observing the speaker's <u>verbal and nonverbal cues</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain the speaker's purpose (persuade / inform / entertain). 6.LVS.1.1 • I can explain the speaker's message. 6.LVS.1.1 • I can identify the speaker's tone. 6.LVS.1.1 • I can explain the speaker's nonverbal gestures. 6.LVS.1.1 	Classmate introductions				

	(Comprehension)					
	6.W.1.2 Students can revise the <u>organization in narrative and descriptive writing</u> . (Evaluation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can revise writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can edit writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can evaluate the writing of my peers. 6.W.1.2 • I can use a rubric to self-evaluate. 6.W.1.2 • I can publish my writing. 6.W.1.2 				
	6.W.1.3 Students can identify <u>purpose and audience</u> in writing. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the audience for my writing. 6.W.1.3 • I can write to meet my audience's needs. 6.W.1.3 				

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Unit: Iditarod Research Writing Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<p>Browsers, Don. "Learn about the Iditarod." 3 March, 2009. URL <http://www.iditarod.com>.</p> <p>Thea Holten style of research</p>	<p>6.W.1.1 Students can compose <u>narrative and descriptive</u> text of three paragraphs. (Synthesis)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can write to compare. 6.W.1.1 • I can write to contrast. 6.W.1.1 • I can pre-write by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. 6.W.1.1 • I can narrow my topic. 6.W.1.1 • I can write a topic sentence. 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific details (ideas). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific word choice. 6.W.1.1 • I can write an introduction (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can use transition words to organize my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can sequence my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can write a conclusion(organization).. 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence length (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence beginnings (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using correct conventions (spelling / punctuation / grammar / capitalization / paragraphing). 6.W.1.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can write with voice. 6.W.1.1 	<p>5 paragraph research paper – final copy</p> <p>Notecards</p> <p>Bibliography</p> <p>Student rough drafts</p>				

	<p>6.W.1.2 Students can revise the <u>organization in narrative and descriptive writing</u>. (Evaluation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can organize my writing into paragraphs. 6.W.1.2 • I can revise writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can edit writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can evaluate the writing of my peers. 6.W.1.2 • I can use a rubric to self-evaluate. 6.W.1.2 • I can publish my writing. 6.W.1.2 				
	<p>6.W.1.3 Students can identify <u>purpose and audience</u> in writing. (Application)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the audience for my writing. 6.W.1.3 • I can write to meet my audience’s needs. 6.W.1.3 				
	<p>6.W.1.4 Students can summarize information from <u>references</u> to compose text. (Application)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can gather information from a variety of sources. 6.W.1.4 • I can paraphrase the information I find in a source. 6.W.1.4 • I can determine the relevancy of the information gathered. 6.W.1.4 • I can summarize information I gather from a variety of sources. 6.W.1.4 • I can cite my sources of information in a bibliography form. 6.W.1.4 				
	<p>6.W.2.1 Students can edit text for <u>subject-verb agreement</u>. (Application)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify whether the subject and the verb agree. 6.W.2.1 • I can choose the correct verb when the subject is an indefinite pronoun. 6.W.2.1 				
	<p>6.R.1.2 Students can utilize <u>context</u> to comprehend words with</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain the literal and figurative meanings of the word. 6.R.1.2 • I can apply the correct dictionary definition to 				

	multiple meanings. (Application)	context. 6.R.1.2				
	6.R.2.1 Students can utilize <u>direct and implied meaning</u> to comprehend text. (Analysis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use what I already know to understand the text. 6.R.2.1 • I can form mental images during reading. 6.R.2.1 • I can distinguish between the connotation and denotation of a word to understand the text. 6.R.2.1. • I can make inferences about the meaning of the text. 6.R.2.1 				
	6.R.2.2 Students can demonstrate the elements of fluency to comprehend text. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can adjust my reading speed for different types/genres of text. 6.R.2.2 • I can skim/scan for meaning of a text. 6.R.2.2 • I can self-monitor my reading to make sure I'm understanding. 6.R.2.2 				
	6.R.5.1 Students can compare and contrast information on one topic from multiple <u>informational texts.</u> (Synthesis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can locate, gather, and organize important facts in informational texts. 6.R.5.1 • I can compare and contrast information from two or more informational texts to determine relevance. 6.R.5.1 				
	6.R.5.2 Students can evaluate the <u>credibility</u> of <u>informational texts.</u> (Evaluation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can decide what is important as I read. 6.R.5.2 • I can distinguish fact from opinion. 6.R.5.2 • I can determine author's purpose. 6.R.5.2 • I can determine the credibility of various sources. 6.R.5.2 				
	6.R.5.3 Students can utilize sources to locate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can find information in a non-fiction text. 6.R.5.3 				

	information. (Application)					
	6.CT.2.1 Students will demonstrate ways to present and publish information using a variety of common applications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use the computer to publish my research paper, using spell check, margins, etc. to give it a finished look.				

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Unit: Narrative Writing Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar Copper Level	6.W.1.1 Students can compose <u>narrative and descriptive text</u> of three paragraphs. (Synthesis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can write to compare. 6.W.1.1 • I can write to contrast. 6.W.1.1 • I can pre-write by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. 6.W.1.1 • I can narrow my topic. 6.W.1.1 • I can write a topic sentence. 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific details (ideas). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific word choice. 6.W.1.1 • I can write an introduction (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can use transition words to organize my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can sequence my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can write a conclusion(organization).. 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence length (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence beginnings (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using correct conventions (spelling / punctuation / grammar / capitalization / paragraphing). 6.W.1.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can write with voice. 6.W.1.1 	3 paragraph narrative essay				

	<p>6.W.1.2 Students can revise the <u>organization in narrative and descriptive writing</u>. (Evaluation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can organize my writing into paragraphs. 6.W.1.2 • I can revise writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can edit writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can evaluate the writing of my peers. 6.W.1.2 • I can use a rubric to self-evaluate. 6.W.1.2 • I can publish my writing. 6.W.1.2 					
	<p>6.W.1.3 Students can identify <u>purpose and audience</u> in writing. (Application)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the audience for my writing. 6.W.1.3 • I can write to meet my audience's needs. 6.W.1.3 					

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Unit: <u>Love That Dog</u> Novel Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<u>Love That Dog</u> by Sharon Creech	6.R.1.1 Students can expand word meanings using word categories and word parts. (Analysis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify a base word and explain what the word means. 6.R.1.1 	Vocabulary quizzes				
“Stopping by a Woods on a Snowy Evening” by Robert Frost	6.R.1.2 Students can utilize <u>context</u> to comprehend words with multiple meanings. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the literal and figurative meanings of the word. 6.R.1.2 I can apply the correct dictionary definition to context. 6.R.1.2 	Novel unit test				
“The Red Wheelbarrow” by Williams Carlos Williams	6.R.2.1 Students can utilize <u>direct and implied meaning</u> to comprehend text. (Analysis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use what I already know to understand the text. 6.R.2.1 I can form mental images during reading. 6.R.2.1 I can distinguish between the connotation and denotation of a word to understand the text. 6.R.2.1. I can make inferences about the meaning of the text. 6.R.2.1 I can form questions about the text to help me understand. 6.R.2.1 					
“The Apple” by S.C.	6.R.2.2 Students can	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can determine purpose for reading (enjoyment or 					

<p>Rigg</p>	<p>demonstrate the elements of fluency to comprehend text. (Application)</p>	<p>information). 6.R.2.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can adjust my reading speed for different types/genres of text. 6.R.2.2 • I can self-monitor my reading to make sure I'm understanding. 6.R.2.2 • I can read with appropriate expression. 6.R.2.2 • I can read according to punctuation. 6.R.2.2 				
<p>“Street Music” by Arnold Adolf</p>	<p>6.R.3.1 Students can describe <u>text structures</u> to determine meaning in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. (Comprehension)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can compare and contrast different texts. 6.R.3.1 • I can identify and create stanza and verse in a poem. 6.R.3.1 • I can identify and apply a rhyming scheme. 6.R.3.1 • I can identify and create types of poetry (free verse, limerick, haiku, couplet, concrete) 6.R.3.1 				
	<p>6.R.3.2 Students can describe <u>literary elements</u> to determine meaning in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. (Comprehension)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the plot structure of fiction (exposition / rising action / climax / falling action / resolution) 6.R.3.2 • I can explain characterization and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can explain setting and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can explain conflict and resolution and use them to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can identify theme and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can identify point of view and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can identify the author’s purpose and use it to determine meaning of a text (persuade / inform / 				

		entertain). 6.R.3.2				
	6.R.3.3 Students can describe <u>literary devices</u> to determine meaning in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. (Comprehension)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify and create alliteration and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify and create onomatopoeia and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify foreshadowing and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 				
	6.W.1.3 Students can identify <u>purpose and audience</u> in writing. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the audience for my writing. 6.W.1.3 • I can write to meet my audience’s needs. 6.W.1.3 	Poem about poetry			
	6.W.1.2 Students can revise the <u>organization in narrative and descriptive writing</u> . (Evaluation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can revise writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can edit writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can evaluate the writing of my peers. 6.W.1.2 • I can use a rubric to self-evaluate. 6.W.1.2 • I can publish my writing. 6.W.1.2 				

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Unit: Reference Unit							
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Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar Copper Level Silver Burdett English, Grade 6	6.R.5.3 Students can utilize sources to locate information. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can find information in a thesaurus. 6.R.5.3 • I can find information in an almanac. 6.R.5.3 • I can find information in a non-fiction text. 6.R.5.3 • I can find information in a dictionary. 6.R.5.3 	Silver Burdett WS 10-15 Ladder game Analogy website Almanac activity Dictionary practice Thesaurus thoughts				
	6.R.5.1 Students can compare and contrast information on one topic from multiple <u>informational texts.</u> (Synthesis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can locate, gather, and organize important facts in informational texts. 6.R.5.1 • I can compare and contrast information from two or more informational texts to determine relevance. 6.R.5.1 					
	6.R.5.2 Students can evaluate the <u>credibility of informational texts.</u> (Evaluation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can decide what is important as I read. 6.R.5.2 • I can distinguish fact from opinion. 6.R.5.2 • I can determine the credibility of various sources. 6.R.5.2 					

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Unit: <i>Homework Machine</i>							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<i>Homework Machine</i> by Dan Gutman	6.R.1.1 Students can expand word meanings using word categories and word parts. (Analysis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify a base word and explain what the word means. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify a suffix and explain what the word means. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify a prefix and explain what the word means. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify antonyms. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify synonyms. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify homonyms. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify abbreviations. 6.R.1.1 	Vocabulary worksheets Vocabulary quiz Character synthesis project Novel comprehension packet (study guide) Homework poem			X	
	6.R.1.2 Students can utilize <u>context</u> to comprehend words with multiple meanings. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use homonyms correctly. 6.R.1.2 • I can explain the literal and figurative meanings of the word. 6.R.1.2 • I can apply the correct dictionary definition to context. 6.R.1.2 	Students read the novel out loud Final test Paragraph writing assignment (using examples from text)			X	
	6.R.2.1 Students can utilize <u>direct and implied meaning</u> to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use what I already know to understand the text. 6.R.2.1 • I can form mental images during reading. 	Poem writing assignment			X	

	<p>comprehend text. (Analysis)</p>	<p>6.R.2.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can distinguish between the connotation and denotation of a word to understand the text. 6.R.2.1. • I can make inferences about the meaning of the text. 6.R.2.1 • I can form questions about the text to help me understand. 6.R.2.1 • I can identify different question types (eg – main idea / factual / inferential / contextual) 6.R.2.1 					
	<p>6.R.2.2 Students can demonstrate the elements of fluency to comprehend text. (Application)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can determine purpose for reading (enjoyment or information). 6.R.2.2 • I can adjust my reading speed for different types/genres of text. 6.R.2.2 • I can skim/scan for meaning of a text. 6.R.2.2 • I can self-monitor my reading to make sure I'm understanding. 6.R.2.2 • I can read with appropriate expression. 6.R.2.2 • I can read according to punctuation. 6.R.2.2 				X	
	<p>6.R.3.1 Students can describe <u>text structures</u> to determine meaning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can compare and contrast different texts. 6.R.3.1 				X	

	<p>in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. (Comprehension)</p>						
	<p>6.R.3.2 Students can describe <u>literary elements</u> to determine meaning in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. (Comprehension)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the plot structure of fiction (exposition / rising action / climax / falling action / resolution) 6.R.3.2 • I can explain characterization and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can explain setting and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can explain conflict and resolution and use them to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can identify theme and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can identify point of view and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can identify the author’s purpose and use it to determine meaning of a text (persuade / inform / entertain). 6.R.3.2 				X	
	<p>6.R.3.3 Students can describe <u>literary devices</u> to determine meaning in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. (Comprehension)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify dialogue and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify dialect and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify foreshadowing and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 				X	

	<p>6.R.4.1 Students can compare and contrast text from <u>different time periods, cultures, and historical events.</u> (Analysis)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the point of view in two different texts and then compare and contrast them. 6.R.4.1 • I can identify the geographical location in two different texts and then compare and contrast them. 6.R.4.1 • I can identify the time period in two different texts and then compare and contrast them. 6.R.4.1 • I can identify cultures in two different texts and then compare and contrast them. 6.R.4.1 				X	
	<p>6.R.5.2 Students can evaluate the <u>credibility of informational texts.</u> (Evaluation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can decide what is important as I read. 6.R.5.2 • I can distinguish fact from opinion. 6.R.5.2 • I can determine author’s purpose. 6.R.5.2 • I can determine the credibility of various sources. 6.R.5.2 				X	
	<p>6.W.1.1 Students can compose <u>narrative and descriptive text</u> of three paragraphs. (Synthesis)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can write to compare. 6.W.1.1 • I can write to contrast. 6.W.1.1 • I can pre-write by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. 6.W.1.1 • I can pre-write by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. 6.W.1.1 • I can narrow my topic. 6.W.1.1 				X	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can write a topic sentence. 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific details (ideas). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific word choice. 6.W.1.1 • I can write an introduction (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can use transition words to organize my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can sequence my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can write a conclusion(organization).. 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence length (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence beginnings (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using correct conventions (spelling / punctuation / grammar / capitalization / paragraphing). 6.W.1.1 					
	<p>6.W.1.2 Students can revise the <u>organization in narrative and descriptive writing.</u> (Evaluation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can organize my writing into paragraphs. 6.W.1.2 • I can revise writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can edit writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can evaluate the writing of my peers. 6.W.1.2 • I can use a rubric to self-evaluate. 6.W.1.2 • I can publish my writing. 6.W.1.2 				X	

	6.W.1.3 Students can identify <u>purpose</u> and <u>audience</u> in writing. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify the audience for my writing. 6.W.1.3 I can write to meet my audience's needs. 6.W.1.3 				X	
	6.W.1.4 Students can summarize information from <u>references</u> to compose text. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can paraphrase the information I find in a source. 6.W.1.4 I can determine the relevancy of the information gathered. 6.W.1.4 				X	
	6.LVS.1.1 Students can interpret the purpose and content of the presentation by observing the speaker's <u>verbal</u> and <u>nonverbal</u> cues. (Comprehension)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the speaker's message. 6.LVS.1.1 I can identify the speaker's tone. 6.LVS.1.1 				X	
	6.LVS.1.2 Students can organize and present <u>narrative</u> and <u>informative</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can deliver an oral presentation. 6.LVS.1.2 I can maintain eye contact. 6.LVS.1.2 I can use appropriate volume. 6.LVS.1.2 I can speak clearly with an appropriate speed. 6.LVS.1.2 				X	

	presentations using main ideas and supporting details. (Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can stay on topic when speaking. 6.LVS.1.2 					
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Unit: Daily Oral Language								
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Daily Oral Language PLUS: The Five Minute Workout McDougal, Littell Level 6	6.W.1.2 ~ Students can revise the organization in narrative and descriptive writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can organize my writing into paragraphs. 6.W.1.2 I can revise writing. 6.W.1.2 I can edit writing. 6.W.1.2 I can evaluate the writing of my peers. 6.W.1.2 	Daily Oral Language exercises (sentences and paragraph)	X	X	X	X	
	6.W.2.1 ~ Students can edit text for subject-verb agreement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify the subject of the sentence. 6.W.2.1 I can identify whether the subject is singular or plural. 6.W.2.1 I can identify the verb of the sentence. 6.W.2.1 I can identify whether the subject and the verb agree. 6.W.2.1 I can choose the correct verb when the subject is an indefinite pronoun. 6.W.2.1 	Editing Questions Paragraph and sentence editing	X	X	X	X	

	<p>6.W.2.2 ~ Students can identify and incorporate pronouns in the writing process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can define, find, and use personal pronouns. 6.W.2.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can identify the type of personal pronoun (subject, object, possessive). 6.W.2.2 ○ I can identify person (first, second, third). 6.W.2.2 ● I can define, find, and use relative pronouns. 6.W.2.2 ● I can define, find, and use demonstrative pronouns. 6.W.2.2 ● I can define, find, and use reflexive pronouns. 6.W.2.2 ● I can define, find, and use indefinite pronouns. 6.W.2.2 ● I can identify an antecedent. 6.W.2.2 ● I can use correct pronoun antecedent agreement. 6.W.2.2 		<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>
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Unit: Vocabulary							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Scholastic: 100 Vocabulary Words Kids Need to Know Great Source Education Group: Houghton Mifflin Company— Vocabulary for Achievement	6.R.1.1 ~ Students can expand word meanings using word categories and word parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify a base word and explain what the word means. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify a suffix and explain what the word means. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify a prefix and explain what the word means. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify antonyms. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify synonyms. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify homonyms. 6.R.1.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can identify acronyms. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify abbreviations. 6.R.1.1 	Vocabulary WS Vocabulary Quizzes	X	X	X	X
Special vocabulary lists—related to individual units (Iditarod, Olympics, holiday terms)	6.R.1.2 ~ Students can utilize context to comprehend words with multiple meanings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use homonyms correctly. 6.R.1.2 • I can explain the literal and figurative meanings of the word. 6.R.1.2 • I can apply the correct dictionary definition to context. 6.R.1.2 		X	X	X	X
	6.R.2.1 ~ Students can utilize direct and implied meaning to comprehend text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use what I already know to understand the text. 6.R.2.1 • I can form mental images during reading. 6.R.2.1 		X	X	X	X

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can distinguish between the connotation and denotation of a word to understand the text. 6.R.2.1. • I can make inferences about the meaning of the text. 6.R.2.1 • I can form questions about the text to help me understand. 6.R.2.1 • I can identify different question types (eg – main idea / factual / inferential / contextual) 6.R.2.1 					
	<p>6.R.5.3 ~ Students can utilize sources to locate information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can find information in a thesaurus. 6.R.5.3 • I can find information in an almanac. 6.R.5.3 • I can find information on the internet. 6.R.5.3 • I can find information in an online encyclopedia. 6.R.5.3 • I can find information in a non-fiction text. 6.R.5.3 • I can find information in an online database. 6.R.5.3 • I can find information in a dictionary. 6.R.5.3 • I can find information in a newspaper. 6.R.5.3 		<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>

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Unit: Adjectives							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar Copper Level Silver Burdett English, Grade 6	6W2.1: Students can edit text for subject/verb agreement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the subject of the sentence. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify whether the subject is singular or plural. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify the verb of the sentence. 6.W.2.1 • I can identify whether the subject and the verb agree. 6.W.2.1 • I can choose the correct verb when the subject is an indefinite pronoun. 6.W.2.1 	Unit Test Happy Holidays Hunt (writing assignment) Word Art (adjectives to create picture)			X	

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Unit: Poetry Unit							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessment:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Teaching Poetry: Prentice-Hall Silver Burdett English Writing	6.R.1.2 ~ Students can utilize context to comprehend words with multiple meanings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify a base word and explain what the word means. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify a suffix and explain what the word means. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify a prefix and explain what the word means. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify antonyms. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify synonyms. 6.R.1.1 • I can identify homonyms. 6.R.1.1 	Poetry book (consists of 18 poems) Poetry Unit Test Vocabulary assignments and quizzes Poem presentation				X
	6.R.3.1 ~ Students can describe text structures to determine meaning in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can compare and contrast different texts. 6.R.3.1 • I can identify and create stanza and verse in a poem. 6.R.3.1 • I can identify and create a couplet and a quatrain in a poem. 6.R.3.1 • I can identify and apply a rhyming scheme. 6.R.3.1 • I can identify and create types of poetry (free verse, limerick, haiku, couplet, concrete) 6.R.3.1 					X

	<p>6.R.3.2 ~ Students can describe literary elements to determine meaning in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify theme and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can identify point of view and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.2 • I can identify the author’s purpose and use it to determine meaning of a text (persuade / inform / entertain). 6.R.3.2 					X
	<p>6.R.3.3 ~ Students can describe literary devices to determine meaning in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify and create similes and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify and create metaphors and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify idioms and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify and create personification and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify and create hyperbole (exaggeration and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify and create alliteration and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify and create onomatopoeia and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify dialogue and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify dialect and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 • I can identify foreshadowing and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 					X

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify flashbacks and use it to determine meaning of a text. 6.R.3.3 					
	6.W.1.1 ~ Students can compose narrative and descriptive text of three paragraphs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can pre-write by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. 6.W.1.1 • I can narrow my topic. 6.W.1.1 • I can write a topic sentence. 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific details (ideas). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific word choice. 6.W.1.1 • I can write an introduction (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can use transition words to organize my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can sequence my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can write a conclusion(organization).. 6.W.1.1 					X
	<p>6.W.1.2 ~ Students can revise the organization in narrative and descriptive writing.</p> <p>6.W.1.3 ~ Students can identify purpose and audience in writing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can organize my writing into paragraphs. 6.W.1.2 • I can revise writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can edit writing. 6.W.1.2 • I can evaluate the writing of my peers. 6.W.1.2 • I can use a rubric to self-evaluate. 6.W.1.2 • I can publish my writing. 6.W.1.2 					X

	<p>6.LVS.1.2 ~ Students can organize and present narrative and informative presentations using main ideas and supporting details.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can organize information for an oral presentation. 6.LVS.1.2 • I can deliver an oral presentation. 6.LVS.1.2 • I can maintain eye contact. 6.LVS.1.2 • I can use appropriate volume. 6.LVS.1.2 • I can speak clearly with an appropriate speed. 6.LVS.1.2 • I can stay on topic when speaking. 6.LVS.1.2 • I can use appropriate body language. 6.LVS.1.2 • I can use appropriate word choice. 6.LVS.1.2 					<p>X</p>
	<p>6.R.2.1 ~ Students can utilize direct and implied meaning to comprehend text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use what I already know to understand the text. 6.R.2.1 • I can form mental images during reading. 6.R.2.1 <p>I can distinguish between the connotation and denotation of a word to understand the text. 6.R.2.1</p>					<p>X</p>
	<p>6.R.2.2 ~ Students can demonstrate the elements of fluency to comprehend text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can determine purpose for reading (enjoyment or information). 6.R.2.2 • I can adjust my reading speed for different types/genres of text. 6.R.2.2 • I can skim/scan for meaning of a text. 6.R.2.2 • I can self-monitor my reading to make sure I'm understanding. 6.R.2.2 • I can read with appropriate expression. 6.R.2.2 • I can read according to punctuation. 6.R.2.2 					<p>X</p>

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Unit: Friendly Letter							
Resources:	Standard(s):	Learning Targets	Assessm ent:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Teaching Poetry: Prentice-Hall Silver Burdett English Writing	6.W.1.1 ~ Students can compose narrative and descriptive text of three paragraphs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can pre-write by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. 6.W.1.1 • I can narrow my topic. 6.W.1.1 • I can write a topic sentence. 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific details (ideas). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using specific word choice. 6.W.1.1 • I can write an introduction (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can use transition words to organize my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can sequence my writing (organization). 6.W.1.1 • I can write a conclusion(organization).. 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence length (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can vary my sentence beginnings (sentence fluency). 6.W.1.1 • I can write using correct conventions (spelling / punctuation / grammar / capitalization / paragraphing). 6.W.1.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can write with voice. 6.W.1.1 	Five parts to a friendly letter (assignment and quiz) Letter to a new sixth grader Thank you note to teacher				X

	6.W.1.2 ~ Students can revise the organization in narrative and descriptive writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can organize my writing into paragraphs. 6.W.1.2• I can revise writing. 6.W.1.2• I can edit writing. 6.W.1.2• I can evaluate the writing of my peers. 6.W.1.2• I can use a rubric to self-evaluate. 6.W.1.2• I can publish my writing. 6.W.1.2					X
	6.W.1.3 ~ Students can identify purpose and audience in writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can identify the audience for my writing. 6.W.1.3• I can write to meet my audience's needs. 6.W.1.					X