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Grades: 6, 7, 8

National Theatre for Children

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Common Core State Standards

Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.6	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.6.2	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.6.3	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.6	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	A-	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.6.1	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.6.2	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.6.3	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure

STANDARD CCSS.EL Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including

	A- Literacy.R I.6.4	figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.6.7	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.2a	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6	Writing Standards
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.3a	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.3b	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.3c	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.3d	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.3e	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6	Writing Standards
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Production and Distribution of Writing
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

	Literacy. W.6.5	(Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6 on page 53.)
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.9a	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g., ''Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics'').
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.6.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline- specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	A-	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1c	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.1d	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.1e	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L	Language Standards

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CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.2b	Spell correctly.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	A-	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.4a	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.4d	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	A-	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

Reading Standards for Literature	
Key Ideas and Details	
Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	text says
Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its developmen course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.	t over the
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STANDARD	A-	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Keyldeas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7.1	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7.2	Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7.3	ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	A-	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7	Writing Standards
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7.2a	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7	Writing Standards
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7.3a	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7.3b	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7.3c	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Production and Distribution of Writing
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 7 on page 53.)
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER	W.7	Range of Writing
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.7.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline- specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	A-	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	A-	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	A-	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1d	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.2b	Spell correctly.
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CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.3	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.3a	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7	Language Standards
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.4a	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.4d	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	A-	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.8	Reading Standards for Literature	
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details	
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.8.1	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	
STANDARD	A-	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.	
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.8	Reading Standards for Literature	
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Craft and Structure	
STANDARD	A-	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.	

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.8	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.8.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8.1	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8.2	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8	Writing Standards
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8.2a	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8	Writing Standards
CATEGORY/ CLUSTER		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8.3a	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8.3b	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal

	A- Literacy. W.8.3c	shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8.3e	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Production and Distribution of Writing
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8 on page 53.)
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy. W.8.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline- specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	A-	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	A-	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1c	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1d	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8	
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8.2c	Spell correctly.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8.4a	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8.4d	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	A-	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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