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Texas TEKS Standard Number	Texas Literacy K-12 2017, Essential Knowledge and Skills, Grade 6	SuccessMaker Item Description	Item ID
6.2	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking -- vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively.		
6.2.B	use context such as definition, analogy, and examples to clarify the meaning of words; and	Students read the informational text, "Helen Thayer and the Polar Quest." Students then identify the main idea and supporting details of the text, information from tables, maps and charts to learn about a topic, make inferences, and answer literal questions. Students will also use context clues to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02396
		Students use context and knowledge of word relationships to determine the meaning of words.	smre_ip_02395
		Students read the informational article, "More than Words." Then students identify the main idea, use information from charts to learn about a topic, summarize text, and answer literal questions. Students will also use context clues to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_01409
6.2.C	determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek and Latin roots such as mis/mit, bene, man, vac, scrib/script, and jur/jus.	Students use Greek and Latin roots to determine the missing words in short sentences.	smre_ip_01303
		Students practice using Greek and Latin roots to better understand the meaning of words.	smre_pp_00611
		Students learn to use Greek and Latin roots to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.	smre_di_00403
6.5	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts.		
6.5.C	make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures;	Students read a passage and practice making predictions by answering questions.	smre_pp_00538
		Students will read the literary passage "Gazing at Gargoyles" and answer Right There questions and Think and Search questions; make predictions; make inferences; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and identify conjunctions and interjections.	smre_itr_001278
6.5.F	make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Students read the informational text, "Helen Thayer and the Polar Quest." Students then identify the main idea and supporting details of the text, information from tables, maps and charts to learn about a topic, make inferences, and answer literal questions. Students will also use context clues to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02396
		Students read the informational text, "Wild Waters." Students also identify cause-and-effect relationships, make inferences, and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Text and You).	smre_itr_01402
		Students will read the informational text "Deep-Sea Dweller" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, draw conclusions, and identify adverbs.	smre_itr_001276

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		Students read an excerpt from the informational text, "North to the Pole with Matthew Henson." Students also distinguish fact from opinion, identify cause-and-effect relationships, identify the main idea of the passage, answer inferential questions, and make predictions.	smre_itr_01404
		Students read paragraphs and make inferences.	smre_ip_01310
		Students read literary text, "Meeting Amelia Earhart." Students also distinguish denotative and connotative meanings; identify the main idea and supporting details; use question-and-answer relationships (Right There); identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and make inferences.	smre_itr_01405
		Students will read the informational text "Unlocking Jupiter's Mysteries" and answer Right There questions, compare and contrast ideas, draw conclusions, make inferences, and understand the usage of semicolons and colons.	smre_itr_001284
		Students will read the informational text "The Fastest Place on Earth" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, draw conclusions, determine the author's purpose, and identify clauses.	smre_itr_001281
		Students will read the informational text "Up, Up, and Away!" and answer Right There questions and Think and Search questions, summarize, draw conclusions, make inferences, and identify verbs.	smre_itr_001274
		Students will read a book review of "Carly's Voice: Breaking Through Autism." Students will then make confirm, and revise predictions based on information from text, make inferences, and answer literal questions, including who, where, when, and what. Students also use their knowledge of word relationships (synonyms, antonyms, and examples) to better understand the meaning of words.	smre_itr_02395
		Students will read the informational text "The Original Bungee Jumpers" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, determine the author's purpose, and identify prepositions.	smre_itr_001277
		Students will read the literary passage "Gazing at Gargoyles" and answer Right There questions and Think and Search questions; make predictions; make inferences; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and identify conjunctions and interjections.	smre_itr_001278
		Students read the informational text "The Ghost of Blythswood Square." Students also make inferences, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search), identify the main idea, summarize text, and analyze author's word choice.	smre_itr_01410
		Students learn to make inferences.	smre_di_00410

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		Students read the fictional blog, "Up in the Air: The Air Balloon Adventures of Steve Fossett." Students will then identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings, make inferences based on explicit and implicit information, answer how questions, use information from simple tables, maps, and charts to learn about a topic, and draw valid conclusions and make generalizations supported by text. Students also use their knowledge of word relationships (synonyms, antonyms, and examples) to better understand the meaning of words.	smre_itr_02398
		Students read an excerpt from the informational text, "Inside Sea Creatures." Students also determine the meaning of multiple-meaning words in context, identify the main idea and supporting details, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There), compare and contrast ideas, make inferences, and determine the author's purpose.	smre_itr_01423
		Students will read the informational text "The History of Diving" and answer Right There questions and Think and Search questions, differentiate fact from opinion, make inferences, and identify phrases.	smre_itr_001280
		Students read literary text, "Freefall." Students also use Greek and Latin roots to determine the meaning of words, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search), make inferences, identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings, and identify the main idea of the text.	smre_itr_01403
6.5.I	monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as re-reading, using background knowledge, asking questions, and annotating when understanding breaks down.	Students read passage excerpts and answer questions to improve comprehension.	smre_pp_00540
6.6	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed.		
6.6.D	paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Students read the informational text, "The Tengu of Japanese Mythology." Students also analyze organizational patterns (compare and contrast), identify cause-and-effect relationships, differentiate between fact, opinion, and bias, summarize text, and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There).	smre_itr_01414
		Students read literary text, "Ra and Isis: An Egyptian Myth." Students also determine the meaning of similes; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; use question-and-answer relationships (Think and Search); draw valid conclusions; and summarize.	smre_itr_01415
		Students will read the literary passage "Rain of Fish" and answer questions about setting; answer Right There questions; summarize text; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and understand the usage of commas.	smre_itr_001283

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		Students read the informational text, "Bessie Coleman: American Legend." Students also identify the main idea and supporting details of a passage, summarize text, and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search).	smre_itr_01400
		Students read the informational text, "Algal Blooms." Students also draw conclusions based on explicit information, make predictions, identify cause-and-effect relationships, summarize information, and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There).	smre_itr_01422
		Students read the informational text, "The Newport Tower A Historical Mystery." Students also use affixes to determine the meanings of words, analyze author's word choice, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There), identify cause-and-effect relationships, analyze organizational patterns of text (compare and contrast), and summarize.	smre_itr_01413
		Students read the informational text, "An Astonishing Discovery." Students also use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search), summarize information, make inferences, draw conclusions, and read words with complex spelling patterns.	smre_itr_001285
		Students read an excerpt from the informational text, "Earth's Place in Space: Studying Space." Students also summarize information, identify the main idea and supporting details, identify the author's view point and bias, draw conclusions, and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There).	smre_itr_01418
		Students read the poem, "New Navigation." Students also paraphrase information, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There), summarize text, make inferences, and determine the author's purpose.	smre_itr_01406
		Students read the informational article, "More than Words." Then students identify the main idea, use information from charts to learn about a topic, summarize text, and answer literal questions. Students will also use context clues to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_01409
		Students will read the informational text "Up, Up, and Away!" and answer Right There questions and Think and Search questions, summarize, draw conclusions, make inferences, and identify verbs.	smre_itr_001274
		Students learn to paraphrase information from a text.	smre_di_00406
		Students read the informational text "The Ghost of Blythwood Square." Students also make inferences, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search), identify the main idea, summarize text, and analyze author's word choice.	smre_itr_01410
		Students paraphrase information from paragraphs.	smre_ip_01306
		Students read a passage and paraphrase the information in their own words.	smre_pp_00505
		Students read a passage and paraphrase information.	smre_pp_00537

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6.6.G	discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text;	Students read the informational text "Earth's Place in Space: The Milky Way." Students also interpret analogies, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search), compare and contrast ideas, and draw valid conclusions.	smre_itr_01419
		Students read a passage and draw conclusions based on information in the text.	smre_pp_00506
		Students learn to draw conclusions based on explicit information.	smre_di_00422
		Students read the informational text, "Algal Blooms." Students also draw conclusions based on explicit information, make predictions, identify cause-and-effect relationships, summarize information, and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There).	smre_itr_01422
		Students read an excerpt from the informational text, "Earth's Place in Space: Studying Space." Students also summarize information, identify the main idea and supporting details, identify the author's view point and bias, draw conclusions, and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There).	smre_itr_01418
		Students draw conclusions based on explicit information.	smre_ip_01322
		Students read the informational text, "The Unanswered Questions of Easter Island." Students also determine the author's purpose, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There), distinguish fact from opinion, draw conclusions, and identify main ideas.	smre_itr_01412
6.7	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts -- literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts.		
6.7.B	analyze how the characters' internal and external responses develop the plot;	Students read literary text, "Ra and Isis: An Egyptian Myth." Students also determine the meaning of similes; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; use question-and-answer relationships (Think and Search); draw valid conclusions; and summarize.	smre_itr_01415
		Students will read the literary passage "Rain of Fish" and answer questions about setting; answer Right There questions; summarize text; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and understand the usage of commas.	smre_itr_001283
		Students read the play, "Surprise Party." Students also make predictions, identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings, recognize elements of plot, analyze how characters in literature deal with conflict, solve problems, and relate to real-life situations, and make inferences.	smre_itr_01408
		Students will read the myth "Pandora" and answer Right There questions; make inferences; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and identify pronouns.	smre_itr_001273

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		Students read literary text, "Meeting Amelia Earhart." Students also distinguish denotative and connotative meanings; identify the main idea and supporting details; use question-and-answer relationships (Right There); identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and make inferences.	smre_itr_01405
		Students read Greek myth, "Prometheus." Students also determine the meaning of metaphors; use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search); identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; analyze how characters in literature deal with conflict, solve problems, and relate to real-life situations; and draw valid conclusions.	smre_itr_01417
		Students will read the literary passage "Gazing at Gargoyles" and answer Right There questions and Think and Search questions; make predictions; make inferences; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and identify conjunctions and interjections.	smre_itr_001278
		Students read the fictional blog, "Up in the Air: The Air Balloon Adventures of Steve Fossett." Students will then identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings, make inferences based on explicit and implicit information, answer how questions, use information from simple tables, maps, and charts to learn about a topic, and draw valid conclusions and make generalizations supported by text. Students also use their knowledge of word relationships (synonyms, antonyms, and examples) to better understand the meaning of words.	smre_itr_02398
		Students read the literary text, "Mikaila's Midnight Beach Adventure." Students also answer questions about characters and setting, make inferences, draw conclusions, and read words with complex spelling patterns.	smre_itr_001286
		Students read the Greek myth "Demeter and Persephone." Students use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search), make and confirm predictions, identify cause-and-effect relationships, and identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits and feelings.	smre_itr_01416
		Students read literary text, "Freefall." Students also use Greek and Latin roots to determine the meaning of words, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search), make inferences, identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings, and identify the main idea of the text.	smre_itr_01403
		Students will read the literary passage "What Redsy Knew" and answer Right There questions; make inferences; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and understand the function of subjects and predicates.	smre_itr_001279

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		Students read the literary text, "Chelsea's Disappointment." Students also recognize plot elements (conflict, rising action, climax, and resolution); identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits and feelings; and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search).	smre_itr_01420
6.7.C	analyze plot elements, including rising action, climax, falling action, resolution, and nonlinear elements such as flashback; and	Students read the literary text, "Hernando, La Quebrada Cliff Diver." Students also answer questions about setting, analyze how characters deal with conflict and solve problems, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There), make inferences, and distinguish between the spellings of homophones.	smre_itr_001288
		Students recognize plot elements such as conflict, rising action, climax, and resolution.	smre_ip_01320
		Students read literary text, "The Ghost of Maplewood Middle." Students also determine the meaning of idioms; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; use question-and-answer relationships(Right There), make predictions; and analyze how characters deal with conflict, solve problems, and relate to real-life situations.	smre_itr_01411
		Students read the play, "Surprise Party." Students also make predictions, identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings, recognize elements of plot, analyze how characters in literature deal with conflict, solve problems, and relate to real-life situations, and make inferences.	smre_itr_01408
		Students read literary text, "Goodbye Grandpa." Students also determine the meaning of antonyms, use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search, Text and You), identify explicit and implicit main ideas, and analyze how characters in literature deal with conflict, solve problems, and relate to real-life situations.	smre_itr_01445
		Students read Greek myth, "Prometheus." Students also determine the meaning of metaphors; use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search); identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; analyze how characters in literature deal with conflict, solve problems, and relate to real-life situations; and draw valid conclusions.	smre_itr_01417
		Students learn to recognize plot elements such as conflict, rising action, climax, and resolution.	smre_di_00420
		Students read the literary text, "Chelsea's Disappointment." Students also recognize plot elements (conflict, rising action, climax, and resolution); identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits and feelings; and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search).	smre_itr_01420
6.8	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts -- genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts.		
6.8.D	analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:		

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6.8.D.ii	features such as introduction, foreword, preface, references, or acknowledgements to gain background information; and	Students read the informational text, "The Tengu of Japanese Mythology." Students also analyze organizational patterns (compare and contrast), identify cause-and-effect relationships, differentiate between fact, opinion, and bias, summarize text, and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There).	smre_itr_01414
		Students learn to identify compare and contrast organizational patterns in an expository text.	smre_di_00414
		Students read a passage and use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast information.	smre_pp_00539
		Students identify compare and contrast organizational patterns.	smre_ip_01314
6.8.D.iii	organizational patterns such as definition, classification, advantage, and disadvantage;	Students read the informational text, "The Tengu of Japanese Mythology." Students also analyze organizational patterns (compare and contrast), identify cause-and-effect relationships, differentiate between fact, opinion, and bias, summarize text, and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There).	smre_itr_01414
		Students learn to identify compare and contrast organizational patterns in an expository text.	smre_di_00414
		Students read a passage and use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast information.	smre_pp_00539
		Students identify compare and contrast organizational patterns.	smre_ip_01314
6.9	Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances.		
6.9.A	explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Students read the informational text, "Six Ways to Resolve Family Conflict." Then students determine the author's purpose, identify steps in a process, and answer literal questions. Students also use their knowledge of morphological families to understand academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02394
		Students determine the author's purpose.	smre_ip_01312
		Students will read the informational text "The Fastest Place on Earth" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, draw conclusions, determine the author's purpose, and identify clauses.	smre_itr_001281
		Students will read the informational text "The Original Bungee Jumpers" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, determine the author's purpose, and identify prepositions.	smre_itr_001277
		Students learn to determine the author's purpose.	smre_di_00412
		Students read informational text, "Charles Dryden and the Tuskegee Airmen." Students also determine the meaning of multiple-meaning words in context, determine the author's purpose, draw valid conclusions, distinguish between fact and opinion, and use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Text and You).	smre_itr_01401

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6.9.D	describe how the author's use of figurative language such as metaphor and personification achieves specific purposes;	Students learn to determine the meaning of metaphors.	smre_di_00417
		Students determine the meaning of metaphors using the context of short sentences.	smre_ip_01317
		Students read Greek myth, "Prometheus." Students also determine the meaning of metaphors; use question-and-answer relationships (Right There, Think and Search); identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; analyze how characters in literature deal with conflict, solve problems, and relate to real-life situations; and draw valid conclusions.	smre_itr_01417
6.10	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts -- writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions.		
6.10.D	edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:		
6.10.D.vii	capitalization of proper nouns, including abbreviations, initials, acronyms, and organizations;	Students will identify common, proper, and compound nouns.	smre_pp_00550
6.10.D.viii	punctuation marks, including commas in complex sentences, transitions, and introductory elements; and	Students will use commas correctly.	smre_pp_00561
		Students will read the literary passage "Rain of Fish" and answer questions about setting; answer Right There questions; summarize text; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and understand the usage of commas.	smre_itr_001283
		Students learn about the function of commas.	smre_di_00536
		Students will identify the correct placement of commas in sentences.	smre_ip_001383
6.10.D.ix	correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too; and	Students will read sets of words and sentences and identify correctly spelled words.	smre_ip_001386

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