**6.W.3.A.c** - Review, revise, and edit writing with consideration for the task, purpose, and audience: Conventions of standard English and usage: Demonstrate a command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage, including spelling and punctuation.

Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	Beginning (1)
<ul> <li>Determines the purpose and audience for the writing task</li> <li>Effectively applies revision and editing strategies</li> <li>Produce writing that follows the conventions of standard English usage and grammar, including spelling and punctuation</li> <li>Meets standard independently and consistently</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Purpose and/ or audience awareness is unclear</li> <li>Multiple mistakes in conventions of English usage, grammar, spelling and punctuation</li> <li>Meets the standard inconsistently or with teacher assistance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skips the steps of the writing process</li> <li>OR unclear that the student followed the process</li> <li>Audience and purpose are lacking</li> <li>Many mistakes in the conventions of English usage, grammar, spelling and punctuation confuse the reader</li> </ul>

**6.W.2.A.C** - Follow a writing process to produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, style, and voice are appropriate to the task, purpose and audience; **Argumentative**: Develop argumentative writing by introducing and supporting a claim with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	Beginning (1)
<ul> <li>Recognizes and follow all stages of the writing process</li> <li>Utilizes a variety of strategies to develop topics, ideas and support</li> <li>Identifies an audience and purpose and writes with them in mind</li> <li>Produces clear and coherent argumentative writing</li> <li>Supports arguments with strong claims and evidence</li> <li>Meets standard independently and consistently</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skips a step in the writing process</li> <li>Needs to further develop support for claim,</li> <li>Lacks focus on audience or purpose</li> <li>Meets the standard inconsistently or with teacher assistance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skips the steps of the writing process (simply produces a draft)</li> <li>Needs significant assistance to select a topic, ideas or support</li> <li>Does identify an audience or clear purpose for writing</li> </ul>

**6.W.2.A.b** - Follow a writing process to produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, style, and voice are appropriate to the task, purpose and audience; develop writing with narrative, expository, and argumentative techniques; **Expository**: Develop informative/explanatory writing to examine a topic with relevant facts, examples, and details.

Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	Beginning (1)
<ul> <li>Follows the writing process</li> <li>Produces writing which includes a clear thesis</li> <li>Supports thesis with relevant and credible source(s)</li> <li>Correctly quotes and paraphrases sources</li> <li>Includes a logical progression of ideas</li> <li>Utilizes a variety of transitional strategies</li> <li>Includes an effective opening and closure for audience and purpose</li> <li>Integrates and elaborates upon comprehensive facts and details from source materials</li> <li>Meets standard independently and consistently.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skips a step in the writing process</li> <li>Source not relevant or credible</li> <li>Struggle with quoting and paraphrasing sources and citing them correctly</li> <li>Underdeveloped progression of ideas</li> <li>Repetitive or basic transitional strategies</li> <li>Includes an underdeveloped opening and closure for audience and purpose</li> <li>Meets standard goals inconsistently and/or with teacher support.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skips the steps of the writing process</li> <li>Weak or unclear thesis</li> <li>Sources underdeveloped or lack relevance</li> <li>Lacks an understanding of original work vs. plagiarism</li> <li>Weak or uneven progression of ideas, with few transitional strategies</li> <li>Weak opening and closure</li> <li>Facts and details from source materials may be weakly integrated, imprecise, repetitive, vague and/or copied</li> </ul>

**6.W.2.A.a** - Follow a writing process to produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, style, and voice are appropriate to the task, purpose and audience; **Narrative**: Develop narratives including poems about real or imagined experiences, with clearly identified characters, well-structured event sequences, narrative techniques and relevant, descriptive details

Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	Beginning (1)
<ul> <li>Follows the writing process</li> <li>Narrative effectively maintains setting</li> <li>Develops narrator/characters with effective and realistic dialogue and details</li> <li>Effectively sequences events with a variety of transitional strategies</li> <li>Includes an effective opening and closure for audience and purpose</li> <li>Effective use and variety of specific and relevant sensory details</li> <li>Uses concrete and figurative language that clearly advances the purpose</li> <li>Sentences that are clear and varied in structure</li> <li>Meets standard independently and consistently</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skips a step of the writing process</li> <li>Develops narrator/ characters with an attempt at dialogue and details that may be vague</li> <li>Underdeveloped sequence of events</li> <li>Transitional strategies are repetitive or basic</li> <li>Includes an underdeveloped opening and closure for audience and purpose</li> <li>Partial or weak use of sensory, concrete, and figurative language</li> <li>Sentences not varied in structure</li> <li>Meets the standard inconsistently or with teacher assistance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skips the steps of the writing process</li> <li>Narrative unevenly or minimally establishes a setting,</li> <li>Weak, generic, or unrealistic dialogue and details</li> <li>Weak or uneven sequence of events with few transitional strategies</li> <li>Summarize, rather than develops, the plot</li> <li>Incorrect use of sensory, concrete, and figurative language that may not advance the purpose.</li> <li>Relies heavily on the same sentence structures</li> </ul>

**6.SL.2.C** - Plan and deliver appropriate presentations based on the task, audience and purpose including multimedia components in presentations to clarify claims findings and ideas.

Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	Beginning (1)
<ul> <li>Presentation is well-planned and fits the task</li> <li>Create with audience and purpose in mind</li> <li>Includes effective multimedia components (such as video, slides, or pictures)</li> <li>Presents the information clearly and effectively</li> <li>Meets the standard independently and consistently.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work on organizing and planning a presentation,</li> <li>Lacks some multimedia components or has chosen less effective multimedia components</li> <li>Needs to develop speaking skills, such as volume, eye contact or body language</li> <li>Meets the standard inconsistently or with teacher assistance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unplanned presentation</li> <li>Missing all multimedia aspects</li> <li>Speaking skills interfere with the audience's ability to understand the speaker</li> </ul>

**6.RL.2.D** - Describe how a particular text's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	Beginning (1)
<ul> <li>Defines the main components of a plot</li> <li>Accurately identifies the main events within a narrative,</li> <li>Provide analysis of the characters and their traits, as well as those character respond or change throughout the course of the narrative</li> <li>Meets standard independently and consistently.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Needs help to identify plot components within a particular narrative</li> <li>Struggles to analyze how character traits may change throughout the story</li> <li>Meets the standard inconsistently or with teacher assistance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Struggles to to define the main components of a plot</li> <li>Unable to identify the important episodes of a narrative, focusing on insignificant detail</li> <li>Needs significant guidance to identify characters' traits or how the characters react or change throughout the story.</li> </ul>

Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	<u>Beginning (1)</u>
Reads a grade level literary text Makes inferences supported by details from the literary text Correctly Identifies the theme Creates a theme statement and cites appropriate textual evidence Effectively summarizes the main ideas of the text Meets the standard independently and consistently	<ul> <li>Meets the expectations with a lower level literary text</li> <li>Inferences are not clearly supported from the literary text</li> <li>Cites weak evidence from the text to support claims and inferences</li> <li>Struggle to identify a theme and connect the theme to evidence with the text</li> <li>Meets the standard inconsistently or with teacher assistance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Draws incorrect inferences from the literary text</li> <li>Does not cite evidence from the text to support claims and inferences</li> <li>Demonstrates a misunderstanding of what a theme is or how to find evidence of a theme in a text</li> </ul>

**6.RL.1.B** - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings using context, affixes, or reference materials

Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	Beginning (1)
<ul> <li>Accurately determines the meaning of words and phrases in a literary text, including figurative and connotative meanings</li> <li>Effectively uses context clues, affixes, and reference materials to determine meanings</li> <li>Meets the standard independently and consistently</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Struggles to differentiate between connotative and denotative meanings of word</li> <li>Misuses a dictionary or thesaurus by taking the first definition for a word that has multiple meanings</li> <li>Meets the standard inconsistently or with teacher assistance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Struggles with determining the meaning of words and phrases in a literary text</li> <li>Guesses the meaning of unknown words or phrases with imprcision</li> <li>Does not use available resources when appropriate</li> <li>Significant difficulty analyzing abstract literary devices in content specific text (i.e. metaphors, connotative).</li> </ul>

**6.RL.1.A** - Draw conclusions, infer and analyze by citing textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	Beginning (1)
<ul> <li>Reads grade level literary text</li> <li>Makes inferences supported by details from the literary text</li> <li>Uses important and relevant details in their textual evidence to support claims and inferences</li> <li>Identifies themes within the text as well as direct supporting evidence for those themes</li> <li>Meets standard independently and consistently</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meets expectations with lower level text</li> <li>Makes inferences that are not clearly supported from the literary text</li> <li>Cites weak text evidence to support claims and inferences</li> <li>Struggles to identify a theme or to connect the theme to evidence with the text</li> <li>Meets the standard inconsistently or with teacher assistance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Draws incorrect inferences from the literary text</li> <li>Does not cite relevant evidence from the text to support claims and inferences</li> <li>Demonstrates a misunderstanding of what a theme is or how to find evidence of a theme in a text.</li> </ul>

**6.RI.1.B** - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative, connotative, and content-specific meanings using context, affixes, or reference materials

Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	Beginning (1)
<ul> <li>Determines the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text</li> <li>Understands figurative, connotative, and content-specific meanings</li> <li>Effectively uses context clues, affixes, or reference materials</li> <li>Meets standard independently and consistently.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Struggles to differentiate between the connotative and denotative definition of words</li> <li>Miis-uses a dictionary or thesaurus by taking the first definition for a word that has multiple meanings</li> <li>Meets the standard inconsistently or with teacher assistance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cannot transfer the meaning of words to various contexts</li> <li>Fails to use available resources when appropriate to determine the meaning of unknown words</li> </ul>

**6.RI.1.A** - Draw conclusions, infer and analyze by citing textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Mastery (3)	Approaching (2)	Beginning (1)
<ul> <li>Reads grade level informational text</li> <li>Makes inferences supported by details from the text</li> <li>Uses important and relevant details in their textual evidence to support claims and inferences</li> <li>Identifies main ideas within the text as well as direct supporting evidence for those ideas</li> <li>Meets standard independently and consistently.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meets the expectations with a lower level informational text</li> <li>Makes inferences that are not clearly supported from the informational text</li> <li>Cites weak evidence from the text to support claims and inferences</li> <li>Confuses details with main ideas</li> <li>Meets the standard inconsistently or with teacher assistance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Draws incorrect inferences from informational text</li> <li>Does not cite relevant evidence from the text to support claims and inferences</li> <li>Demonstrates a misunderstanding of what a main idea is or how to find evidence in a text</li> <li>Provides no clear understanding of supporting details</li> </ul>