# 2024-2025 Sixth Grade ELA Pacing Guide AT-A-GLANCE

Unit Strategies and Skills with Benchmarks (Spotlight)	Unit Essential Question
Quarter 1: August 12-October 11, 2024	
Welcome Back	
Reading Prose and Poetry  ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.  ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.  ELA.6.R.1.4: Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.  Reading Informational Texts  ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.  ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.  ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze author's purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic.  Reading Across Genres  ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).  ELA.6.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.  Vocabulary  ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.  ELA.6.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.  ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.  Communication  ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.  ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.  ELA.6.E.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.  ELA.6.1.5: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Make inferences to support comprehension.	HMH Unit 6 Hidden Truths  Essential Question: What hidden truths about people and the world are revealed in stories?

skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

#### Quarter 2: October 14- December 20, 2024

#### **Reading Prose and Poetry**

**ELA.6.R.1.1:** Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.

**ELA.6.R.1.2:** Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.

**ELA.6.R.1.3:** Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.

**ELA.6.R.1.4**: Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.

#### **Reading Informational Texts**

**ELA.6.R.2.1:** Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.

**ELA.6.R.2.2:** Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.

**ELA.6.R.2.3:** Analyze author's purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic.

**ELA.6.R.2.4**: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.

# **Reading Across Genres**

**ELA.6.R.3.1**: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).

**ELA.6.R.3.2**: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**ELA.6.R.3.3**: Compare and contrast how authors from different time periods address the same or related topics.

**ELA.6.R.3.4**: Identify rhetorical appeals in a text.

# **Vocabulary**

**ELA.6.V.1.1**: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**ELA.6.V.1.2**: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**ELA.6.V.1.3:** Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

### **Communication**

**ELA.6.C.3.1**: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.

**ELA.6.C.1.4:** Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.

**ELA.6.C.1.5**: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.

**ELA.6.C.5.2**: Use digital tools to produce writing.

#### **ELA Expectations:**

#### HMH Unit 5

Surviving the Unthinkable

Essential Question:
What does it take to be a survivor?

- **ELA.K12.EE.1.1:** Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
- **ELA.K12.EE.2.1:** Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.
- **ELA.K12.EE.3.1:** Make inferences to support comprehension.
- **ELA.K12.EE.4.1:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.
- **ELA.K12.EE.5.1:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.
- **ELA.K12.EE.6.1:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

# Quarter 3: January 7 - March 13, 2025

#### Reading Prose and Poetry

**ELA.6.R.1.2:** Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.

**ELA.6.R.1.3**: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.

**ELA.6.R.1.4**: Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.

#### **Reading Informational Texts**

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### **Communication**

**ELA.6.C.3.1:** Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.

<u>ELA.6.C.1.3:</u> Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.

**ELA.6.C.1.4:** Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and

#### HMH Unit 4

Through an Animal's Eyes

Essential Question:
What can you learn from seeing the world through an animal's eyes?

varied transitions.

**ELA.6.C.1.5**: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.

**ELA.6.C.5.2**: Use digital tools to produce writing.

### **ELA Expectations:**

**ELA.K12.EE.1.1:** Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:** Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:** Make inferences to support comprehension.

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

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**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Quarter 4: March 24 - May 29, 2025

#### Reading Prose and Poetry

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**ELA.6.R.1.2:** Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.

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#### **Reading Informational Texts**

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# **Communication**

**ELA.6.C.1.2**: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.

**ELA.6.C.3.1**: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.

**ELA.6.C.2.1:** Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.

**ELA.6.C.4.1**: Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

# **HMH Unit 3** Finding Courage

Essential Question:
How do you find courage in the face of fear?

**ELA.6.C.5.1**: Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks.

**ELA.6.C.5.2**: Use digital tools to produce writing.

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**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:** Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

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