



6th Grade ELA – Q2 Pacing Guide for 2023 – 2024

Unit 1: Childhood

EQ: What are some of the challenges and triumphs of growing up?

Week	Texts	Key Reading Standards
Weeks 1 – 2: Oct. 16 – Oct. 20 Oct. 23 – Oct. 27	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> Unit 1 Introductions “Childhood” Mentor Text: “Wagon Train at Dusk” (NF Narrative) begin <i>from</i> Brown Girl Dreaming (memoir in verse) CFA#1 to be completed by 10/27	Reading Informational 6.RI.KID.2 6.RI.CS.4 6.RI.CS.6 Reading Literature 6.RL.KID.2
Weeks 3 – 4: Oct. 30 – Nov. 3 Nov. 6 – Nov. 10	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i>, Unit 1: Whole Class Learning Finish <i>from</i> Brown Girl Dreaming (memoir in verse) “Gallery of <i>Calvin and Hobbes Comics</i>” (comic strips) *teachers may add more comic strips for teaching inference skills CFA#2 to be completed by Nov. 10	Reading Informational 6.RI.CS.4 6.RI.CS.6 Reading Literature 6.RL.CS.4 6.RL.CS.6
Weeks 5 – 6: Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Nov. 20 & 21	Writing Focus: 6.W.TTP.3 (NF narrative)	
Weeks 7 – 8: Nov. 27 – Dec. 1 Dec. 4 – Dec. 8	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i>, Unit 1: Small Group Learning <u>Required</u> “Declaration of the Rights of the Child” (public document) <u>Choose 1-2 for RI standards</u> “Michaela DePrince: The War Orphan Who Became a Ballerina” (magazine article) “from <i>Bad Boy</i>” (memoir) “The Boy Nobody Knew” (essay) CFA#3 to be completed by Dec. 8	Reading Informational 6.RI.KID.2 6.RI.KID.3 6.RI.CS.5 Reading Literature 6.RL.KID.2 6.RL.KID.3 6.RL.CS.5
Weeks 9 – 10: Dec. 11 – Dec. 15 Dec. 18 – Dec. 20*	Writing Focus: 6.W.TTP.3 (Narrative) TN State Practice Prompt: from “Lace Around the Sky” or TN State Practice Prompt: “The Conceited Python” Q2 Checkpoint Window (Dec. 11 – Dec. 20)	