



Gr 6 Language Arts

2023-2024 Yearly Overview

FIRST SEMESTER

Term One

- Genres
 - Fiction
 - Plot Development, Character Analysis, Theme
- Author's Purpose and Craft
 - Author's Purpose and Message, Author's use of literary devices, Point of View, Author's use of figurative language, Voice, Tone, Mood
- Composition
 - Fiction Writing, Writing for STAAR
- Editing
 - Writing Process Introduction, Revising and Editing overview, Part of Speech review, Various grammar and editing skills
- *Ongoing instruction: Comprehension skills, Response Skills, Oral Language Development, Vocabulary, Inquiry & Research*

Term Two

- Genres
 - Informational
 - Organizational patterns, Text Features, Controlling Idea/Thesis, Supporting Evidence
 - Narrative
 - Plot Development, Character Analysis, Evidence, Controlling Idea
- Multimodal/Digital Texts
 - Characteristics
- Author's Purpose and Craft
 - Author's purpose and message, Print and Graphic Features, Author's use of literary devices
- Composition
 - Informational Writing, Narrative Writing, Writing for STAAR
- Editing
 - Writing Process, Various grammar and editing skills
- *Ongoing instruction: Comprehension skills, Response Skills, Oral Language Development, Vocabulary, Inquiry & Research*



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SECOND SEMESTER

Term Three

- Genres
 - Poetry
 - Graphical Elements, Theme in Poetry
 - Drama
 - Features and Characteristics
 - Argumentative Text
 - Claim, Audience, Types of Evidence
- Author's Purpose and Craft
 - Author's purpose and message, Author's use of language, Text structure, Author's use of rhetorical devices, Author's use of figurative language, Author's use of literary devices
- Composition
 - Correspondence Writing, Argument Writing, Poetry Writing, Writing for STAAR
- Editing
 - Writing Process, Various Grammar and Editing skills
- *Ongoing instruction: Comprehension skills, Response Skills, Oral Language Development, Vocabulary, Inquiry & Research*

Term Four

- Genres
 - Review of all major genres
 - Argument, Literary, Informational
 - Features and Characteristics
- Author's Purpose and Craft
 - Author's Purpose, Use of Figurative Language, Print and Graphic Features, Text Structure
- Composition
 - Multigenre Research Project
- Editing
 - Writing Process, STAAR Revising and Editing, Inquiry and Research, Spiral Review
- *Ongoing instruction: Comprehension skills, Response Skills, Oral Language Development, Vocabulary, Inquiry & Research*