

2026 - 2027 - 6th Grade - ELA Instructional Matrix

Unit 1 - StudySync		Unit 2 - StudySync		Unit 3 - StudySync		Unit 4 - StudySync	
Key standards per unit. For full standards see CA State Standards							
RL.6.1: Cite textual evidence for analysis.	RI.6.1: Cite textual evidence for analysis.	RL.6.1: Cite textual evidence for analysis.	RI.6.1: Cite textual evidence for analysis.	RL.6.1: Cite textual evidence for analysis.	RI.6.1: Cite textual evidence for analysis.	RL.6.1: Cite textual evidence for analysis.	RI.6.1: Cite textual evidence for analysis.
RL.6.2: Determine theme or central idea.	RI.6.2: Determine a central idea.	RL.6.2: Determine theme or central idea.	RI.6.2: Determine a central idea.	RL.6.2: Determine theme or central idea.	RI.6.2: Determine a central idea.	RL.6.2: Determine theme or central idea.	RI.6.2: Determine a central idea.
RL.6.3: Describe plot and character development.	RI.6.3: Analyze key individuals, events, ideas.	RL.6.3: Describe plot and character development.	RI.6.3: Analyze key individuals, events, ideas.	RL.6.3: Describe plot and character development.	RI.6.3: Analyze key individuals, events, ideas.	RL.6.3: Describe plot and character development.	RI.6.3: Analyze key individuals, events, ideas.
RL.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings.	RI.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings.	RL.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings.	RI.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings.	RL.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings.	RI.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings.	RL.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings.	RI.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings.
RL.6.5: Analyze how form contributes to structure.	RI.6.5: Analyze overall text structure.	RL.6.5: Analyze how form contributes to structure.	RI.6.5: Analyze overall text structure.	RL.6.5: Analyze how form contributes to structure.	RI.6.5: Analyze overall text structure.	RL.6.5: Analyze how form contributes to structure.	RI.6.5: Analyze overall text structure.
RL.6.6: Explain author's point of view development.	RI.6.6: Determine an author's point of view.	RL.6.6: Explain author's point of view development.	RI.6.6: Determine an author's point of view.	RL.6.6: Explain author's point of view development.	RI.6.6: Determine an author's point of view.	RL.6.6: Explain author's point of view development.	RI.6.6: Determine an author's point of view.
RL.6.9: Compare/contrast texts in different forms.	RI.6.7: Integrate information from different media.	RL.6.7: Compare written to audio/visual text.	RI.6.7: Integrate information from different media.	RL.6.7: Compare written to audio/visual text.	RI.6.7: Integrate information from different media.	RL.6.9: Compare/contrast texts in different forms.	RI.6.7: Integrate information from different media.
RL.6.10: Read and comprehend literature.	RI.6.8: Trace and evaluate an argument.	RL.6.9: Compare/contrast texts in different forms.	RI.6.8: Trace and evaluate an argument.	RL.6.9: Compare/contrast texts in different forms.	RI.6.8: Trace and evaluate an argument.		RI.6.8: Trace and evaluate an argument.
	RI.6.9: Compare/contrast one author's presentation.		RI.6.9: Compare/contrast one author's presentation.		RI.6.9: Compare/contrast one author's presentation.		RI.6.9: Compare/contrast one author's presentation.
L.6.1: Use standard English grammar correctly. L.6.2: Use standard English capitalization/punctuation. L.6.3: Use knowledge of language conventions. L.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings. L.6.5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language. L.6.6: Use grade-appropriate academic vocabulary.		L.6.1: Use standard English grammar correctly. L.6.2: Use standard English capitalization/punctuation. L.6.3: Use knowledge of language conventions. L.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings. L.6.5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language. L.6.6: Use grade-appropriate academic vocabulary.		L.6.1: Use standard English grammar correctly. L.6.2: Use standard English capitalization/punctuation. L.6.3: Use knowledge of language conventions. L.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings. L.6.5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language. L.6.6: Use grade-appropriate academic vocabulary.		L.6.1: Use standard English grammar correctly. L.6.2: Use standard English capitalization/punctuation. L.6.3: Use knowledge of language conventions. L.6.4: Determine word and phrase meanings. L.6.5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language. L.6.6: Use grade-appropriate academic vocabulary.	
W.6.1: Write arguments to support claims. W.6.2: Write informative/explanatory texts. W.6.3: Write narratives to develop experiences. W.6.4: Produce clear and coherent writing. W.6.5: Plan, revise, and edit writing. W.6.6: Use technology to produce/publish writing. W.6.7: Conduct short research projects. W.6.8: Gather information from multiple sources. W.6.9: Draw evidence to support analysis. W.6.10: Write routinely for different purposes.		W.6.1: Write arguments to support claims. W.6.2: Write informative/explanatory texts. W.6.3: Write narratives to develop experiences. W.6.4: Produce clear and coherent writing. W.6.5: Plan, revise, and edit writing. W.6.6: Use technology to produce/publish writing. W.6.7: Conduct short research projects. W.6.8: Gather information from multiple sources. W.6.9: Draw evidence to support analysis. W.6.10: Write routinely for different purposes.		W.6.1: Write arguments to support claims. W.6.2: Write informative/explanatory texts. W.6.3: Write narratives to develop experiences. W.6.4: Produce clear and coherent writing. W.6.5: Plan, revise, and edit writing. W.6.6: Use technology to produce/publish writing. W.6.7: Conduct short research projects. W.6.8: Gather information from multiple sources. W.6.9: Draw evidence to support analysis. W.6.10: Write routinely for different purposes.		W.6.1: Write arguments to support claims. W.6.2: Write informative/explanatory texts. W.6.3: Write narratives to develop experiences. W.6.4: Produce clear and coherent writing. W.6.5: Plan, revise, and edit writing. W.6.6: Use technology to produce/publish writing. W.6.7: Conduct short research projects. W.6.8: Gather information from multiple sources. W.6.9: Draw evidence to support analysis. W.6.10: Write routinely for different purposes.	