Three Focus Essential Standards
6th Grade ELA Standards

#1 RC.6.3 Textual Evidence	Draw several pieces of evidence from grade-level texts to support claims and inferences, including quoting and paraphrasing from texts accurately
#2 RC.6.5a. Nonfiction Text	Explain stated or implied central ideas from texts, including how they are developed using specific details from the texts; provide a summary of texts distinct from personal opinions.
#3 RS.6.1. Research Strand	Conduct brief as well as multi-day research tasks to take some action or share findings orally or in writing by formulating research questions and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate; gathering and assessing the 35 relevance and usefulness of information from multiple reliable sources; and paraphrasing or quoting the data and conclusions of others, providing basic bibliographic information for sources, and respecting copyright guidelines for use of images. .

Writing

#1 W.6.3. Informational Writing	Write informational texts that introduce the topic, develop the focus with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, and examples from multiple sources using appropriate strategies, such as description, comparison, and/or cause-effect; and provide a concluding section that follows from the information presented.
#2 W.6.2. Argumentative Text	Write arguments that introduce and support a distinct point of view with relevant claims, evidence and reasoning; demonstrate an understanding of the topic; and provide a concluding section that follows from the argument presented.
#3 W.6.4. Personal and Fictional Text	Write personal or fictional narratives that establish a situation and narrator; engage and orient the reader to the context; use narrative techniques such as description, dialogue, pacing, concrete words and sensory details to develop the characters, event(s), or experience(s); and provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated event(s).

Math

#1 6.EE.B.7 One-variable equations and inequalities	Solve real-world and mathematical problems by writing and solving equations of the form ☐☐☐☐ + ☐☐☐☐ = ☐☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ = ☐☐☐☐ for cases in which ☐☐☐☐, ☐☐☐☐, and ☐☐☐☐ are all nonnegative rational numbers
#2 6.NS.B.3. Fluency with multi-digit numbers	Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals using the standard algorithm for each operation.
#3 6.RP.A.3 Ratio	Use ratio and rate reasoning to solve real-world and mathematical problems, e.g., by reasoning about tables of equivalent ratios, tape diagrams, double number line diagrams, or equations