\*Spotlight skills vary throughout WG & P2P selections \*Vocabulary & Grammar embedded throughout selections \*Writing will take place on Wednesdays.

# Quarter 1

Week 1 - 8/15-8/19	Day 1	2	3	4	5
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.R.3 Summarizing; 6.C.1.2 Write personal or fictional narratives; 6.R.1.3 Point of View  Supporting: K12.EE.2.1, K12.EE.1.1, K12.EE.2.1, K12.EE.3.1, K12.EE.4.1, K12.EE.5.1, 6.R.2, 6.R.1.4, 6.R.2, 6.R.2.1, 6.R.3.1, 6.C.4.1, 6.V.1.3			SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 1 - Where I'm From EQ - How do our communities shape our experience of growing up?  Unit 1 Goals Students will be able to:  Read selections that explore how communities shape identity.  Understand and use academic vocabulary words related to personal narratives.  Recognize elements of different genres, especially narrative essays, realistic fiction, and memoirs.  Read a selection of my choice independently and make meaningful connections to other texts.  Write a focused, well-organized personal narrative.  Complete Timed Writing tasks with confidence.  Prepare and present a nonfiction narrative.		
WG	Unit Introduction SE pp 2-5  Motivate and Engage Students engage in a discussion about how where they come from has shaped who they are.  Watch the Video/Discuss It Students will watch the video "Best of the Bee" and discuss the question:  Do you think competition should be part of everyone's childhood?  Watch the Video  Table of Contents Preview Preview the selections in the unit and point out that students will respond to prompts:  Whole-Class Learning  When did you use your imagination to solve a problem?  Peer-Group (or WG Discussion) Learning	Second Read (Independent) Wagon Train at Dusk  -(Kagan) Word Network pp 7 & copy in student journal  -Introduce Summary writing  -Pp 9 Quick Write  EQ Notes pp. 9 (kagan)  *See online resource Hook & Inspire	Writing Wednesday SE pp 58-60  Write a Personal Narrative Students write a true story relating a meaningful experience from his or her own life incorporating elements of a personal narrative: purpose, characteristics, and structure.  Planning /PreWriting Students take a few minutes to brainstorm for their free-write before breaking into Independent Station.	SELECTION from Brown Girl Dreaming Jacqueline Woodson SE pp 10-14  Essential Question How do our communities shape our experience of growing up?  Whole-Class Learning Strategies  Listen actively  Demonstra te respect  Show interest  Interact and share ideas  Whole-Class Learning Strategies Video  Table of Contents Preview Preview the selections in the	SELECTION from Brown Girl Dreaming Jacqueline Woodson SE pp 15-17 Guided Reading - stop to annotate pp.15-17 Pp 21 Build Insight #1-2 only (Kagan)

	Deliver a retelling of			Whole-Class	
	the childhood challenges presented			Learning section	
	in one of the			and discuss how	
	selections.			they relate to the EQ and unit theme.	
	Performance-Based			EQ and unit theme.	
	Assessment			LEARN ABOUT	
	How do our			GENRE:	
	communities shape our			NONFICTION	
	experience of growing up?				
	Unit Goals			Reading Memoirs	
	Students will deepen			**Anchor Chart Students learn	
	their perspective about			about the purpose,	
	the ways that childhood experiences			characteristics, and	
	can be shared through			structure of a	
	reading, writing,			memoir.	
	speaking, and				
	listening, and presenting.			Take a Minute	
	procenting.			Teacher presents	
	Unit Goals Video			search the meaning of <i>memoir</i> .	
	Introduce Academic			of memoir.	
	Vocabulary (Kagan)			Genre/Text	
	reflect, mission,			Elements	
	contribute, recognize,			First-person point of	
	memorize			view and voice.	
	<b>Read</b> Wagon Train at Dusk			PREPARE TO	
	Dusk			112/12	
				Concept Vocabulary	
				squish, humming,	
				twist, twirl, shushes,	
				feathery	
				Comprehension	
				Strategy	
				Create mental	
				images.	
				Begin Reading if	
				time allows.	
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 &	Repeat Lesson 1 with	Pull students as	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 &	Repeat Lesson 2 with
	2	groups 3 & 4	needed for writing	2	groups 3 & 4
	SE pp. 5 - Reteach		support	SE pp 22 Close Read #1-3	
	Academic Vocabulary			Pp 23 Genre/Text	
	Datacah Communication			Elements - Practice	
	Reteach Summary pp 8			#1-3	
	-Complete summary				
	WITH students				
	-Icebreaker pp 8				

Peer-to-Peer	from Bad Boy SE pgs. 74-79
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	SE pgs. 118-121 *Teacher discretion- preselect reading passage  *Activities for independent passages are online through Savvas.  *On pgs. 120-121 Close-Read Guide for students' response to passage they read.
Technology	Grammar: Verb Simple and Perfect Tense Tutorial; Grammar Practice Lessons; Grammar Plus Workbook lesson 80 Computer Program: IXL

Week 2 - 8/22-8/26	Day 6	7	8	9	10
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.R.3 Summarizing; 6.C.1.2 Write personal or fictional narratives; 6.R.1.3 Point of View  Supporting: K12.EE.2.1, K12.EE.1.1, K12.EE.2.1, K12.EE.3.1, K12.EE.4.1, K12.EE.5.1, 6.R.2, 6.R.1.4, 6.R.2, 6.R.2.1, 6.R.3.1, 6.C.4.1, 6.V.1.3		SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 1 - Where I'm From EQ - How do our communities shape our experience of growing up?		nce of growing up?	
WG	Review SELECTION from Brown Girl Dreaming Jacqueline Woodson Continue reading SE pp 18-19 Guided Reading - stop to annotate Pp 26 Composition	SELECTION from Brown Girl Dreaming Jacqueline Woodson Continue Reading SE pp 20-21 Guided Reading - stop to annotate  Pp 21 Build Insight #3- 6only (Kagan)  Pp 27 Speaking and Listening	Writing Wednesday  Student's Review Prewriting on pp 60  Structure Your Narrative pp 61	Selection Test - from Brown Girl Dreaming supplement with the online exit ticket	Unit Root Vocabulary Quiz (pp 5) - teacher preference Extra Review Time for Writing Wednesday Pull as needed
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 Pp 24-25 Concept Vocabulary / Word Study / Author's Craft	Repeat Lesson 1 with groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support  Quick Conference	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Reteach & Review from Brown Girl Dreaming	Repeat Lesson 2 with groups 3 & 4

	TE pp 61	Vocabulary Review (SAVVAS Resource)	
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#### Week 2 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	The Moth Presents: Aleeza Kazmi SE pgs. 82-85
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	SE pgs. 118-121  *Teacher discretion- preselect reading passage  *Activities for independent passages are online through Savvas.  *On pgs. 120-121 Close-Read Guide for students' response to passage they read.
Technology	Digital Grammar Lesson Phrases: Infinitives and Infinitive; Infinitives and Infinitive Phrases worksheet Computer Program: IXL

Week 3 - 8/29-9/2	Day 11	12	13	14	15
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: R.6.1.1 Development of Plot and Flashback; 6.C.1.2 Write personal or fictional narratives  Supporting: K12.EE.2.1, K12.EE.1.1, K12.EE.3.1, 6.C.4.1, 6.C.3.1, 6.C.1.2, 6.C. 2.1, 6.V.1.3		SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 1 - Where I'm From EQ - How do our communities shape our experience of growing up?		e of growing up?	
WG	LEARN ABOUT GENRE: FICTION  Reading Science Fiction Students learn about the purpose, characteristics, and structure of science fiction.  Take a Minute: Students list examples of science fiction.	SELECTION The Sand Castle Alma Luz Villanueva SE pp 31-33 (though paragraph 6) The Sand Castle  Teach Exposition in Plot  Pp 37 Build Insight #1-2	Writing Wednesday  Drafting pg. 62	SELECTION The Sand Castle Alma Luz Villanueva SE pp 33-36 Finish reading The Sand Castle Teach Plot & Annotate	Reread and Review SE pp 31-36 The Sand Castle Pp 37 #3-6

	Genre/Text Elements Plot and Flashback  PREPARE TO READ  Concept Vocabulary scorched; unprotected; cumbersome; hostile; forlorn; drained  Comprehension Strategy				
Teacher Table	Make Predictions  Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 Pp 38 Close Read Students will review the Close Read Model and complete the close read sections in the selection.	Repeat Lesson 1 - Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Pp 39 Genre / Text	Repeat Lesson 2 - Groups 3 & 4

## Week 3 Stations

Peer-to-Peer	Prince Francis SE pgs. 86-88 Read pgs. 89-93 Questions 1-4 pg. 98
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	SE pg. 118-121  *Teacher discretion- pre-elect reading passage  *Activities for independent passages are online through Savvas.  *On pgs. 120-121 Close-Read Guide for students' response to passage they read.
Technology	Grammar: Gerunds and Gerund Phrases Tutorial; Phrases Gerund and Gerunds Practice Lesson; Gerunds worksheet Computer program: IXL

Week 4 - 9/5-9/9	M - NO SCHOOL (9/5)	Day 16	17	18	19
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards		SAVVAS myPerspective Unit 1 - Where I'm From			

Spotlight: 6.C.1.2 Write personal or fictional narratives; C.2.1 Oral Presentations Supporting: 6.C.1.5; K12.EE.6.1		EQ - How do our commi	unities shape our experier	nce of growing up?	
WG	NO SCHOOL	SE pp 42 Composition Short Story Activity	Shorter Writing Lesson pg 63 Create Coherence	SE pp 43 Speaking and Listening Oral Reading Activity	Selection Quiz - The Sand Castle supplement with the online exit ticket
Teacher Table	NO SCHOOL	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 Pp 40 Concept Vocabulary & Word Study	Repeat Lesson 1 - Groups 3 & 4	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Pp 41 Conventions	Repeat Lesson 2 - Groups 3 & 4

## Week 4 Stations

Peer-to-Peer	No SCHOOL	Prince Francis SE pgs.94-97 (Questions 5-8 pg. 98)
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	NO SCHOOL	SE pg. 118-121  *Teacher discretion- pre-elect reading passage  *Activities for independent passages are online through Savvas.  *On pgs. 120-121 Close-Read Guide for students' response to passage they read.
Technology	NO SCHOOL	Grammar: Verbals: Infinitives and Gerunds worksheet Exit Ticket: Verbals Infinitives and Gerunds

Week 5 - 9/12-9/16	Day 20	21	22 - HALF DAY (9/14)	23	24
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.R.1.3 Speaker in Poetry; 6.C.1.2 Write personal or fictional narratives  Supporting: 6.R.1.2, 6.R.1.4; K12.EE.2.1; K12.EE.1.1; K12.EE.5.1, K12.EE.6.1; 6.C.4.1; 6.C.3.1; 6.V.1.2			SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 1 - Where I'm From EQ - How do our communities shape our experience of growing up?		
WG	SE pp 44-46 LEARN ABOUT GENRE: FICTION  Reading Poetry Students learn about the purpose, characteristics, and	SELECTION from Spoon River Anthology Edgar Lee Masters SE pp 47-49 "Washington McNeely" & "Mary McNeely"		SELECTION from Spoon River Anthology Edgar Lee Masters SE pp 50-51 "Daniel M'Cumber"	

	structure of poetry.  Take a Minute: Students read aloud and describe the speaker in the poem. *Kagan  Genre/Text Elements Narrators and Speakers *Kagan	(kagan poetry activities)		Build Insight Questions 1-6 & EQ	
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 Concept Vocabulary disgrace; recluse; devoured; withdraws; solitude; solace  Comprehension Strategy Read Fluently Using Supplemental Poem on SAVVAS	Repeat Lesson 1 - Groups 3 & 4	No S/G	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 ANALYZE AND INTERPRET  Close Read Students will review the Close Read Model and complete the close read sections in the selection.  Add Supplemental Poems from SAVVAS if needed	Repeat Lesson 2 - Groups 3 & 4

## Week 5 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	Prince Francis SE pg. 100 (Questions 1-5
	Practice)
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	Option 1: SE pg. 118-121 *Teacher discretion- pre-elect reading passage
	*Activities for independent passages are online through Savvas.
	*On pgs. 120-121 Close-Read Guide for students' response to passage they read.
	<b>Option 2:</b> Savvas Test Prep Workbook-Reading Bank 1 pgs. 1-6
Technology	Grammar: Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement Video and Tutorial; Practice Lesson; Worksheet
	Computer program: IXL

Week 6 9/19-9/23	Day 25	26	27	28	29
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards		SAVVAS myPerspectives Unit 1 - Where I'm From	Grade 6		

Voice & Tone in Speaking and Writing Supporting: 6.R.1.2; 6.R.1.4; K12.EE.1.1; K12.EE.2.1; K12.EE.5.1; K12.EE.6.1 WG Writing Wednesday **SELECTION TEST SELECTION** SHARE IDEAS Speaking and from Spoon River from Spoon River Listening: Anthology **Poetry Reading** Revising pg 64 Anthology Composition supplement with the Students write two **Edgar Lee Masters** online exit ticket poems based on Students deliver a SE pp 53 different reading of the ANALYZE AND perspectives. poems they wrote Reteach and **INTERPRET** (con't) Practice: Poetry Reteach and Speaking and Reading (RP) Genre/Text Practice: Poem Listening: Partner Discussion (RP) **Elements** (RP) (online supplemental poems Narrators and Speakers for extra practice) **EQ Notes** \*Kagan Students add thoughts and observations about the reading. Teacher Table Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & Pull students as Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & Repeat Lesson 2 -Repeat Lesson 1 -Groups 3 & 4 needed for writing Groups 3 & 4 **STUDY** support Conventions LANGUAGE AND Verbals: Infinitives **CRAFT** Students find infinitives in the Concept poems. Vocabulary Students complete Exit Ticket: Verbals: activities related to Infinitives (online) the Concept Vocabulary words: Reteach and disgrace; recluse; Practice: Verbals: devoured: Infinitives (RP) withdraws; solitude; (online) solace Word Study: Latin Prefix: dis-Students complete activities relating to the Latin prefix dis-.

EQ - How do our communities shape our experience of growing up?

#### Week 6 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	Author's Craft Practice SE pg. 101 1-3
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	Savvas Test Prep Workbook-Reading Bank 2: pgs. 7-14 Language and Editing

Spotlight: 6.R.1.3 Shifts in point of view/perspectives; 6.C.1.2 Write

personal or fictional narratives; 6.C.3.1 grammar (verbals); K12.EE.6.1

	Bank 1 & 2: pgs. 111-114
Technology	Literary Devices and Character Development; Exit Ticket  Computer program:

Week 7 - 9/26-9/30	Day 30	31	32 -	33	34
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.R.1; 6.V.1.3; 6.C.1.2 Write personal or fictional narratives  Supporting: K12.EE.4.1; K12.EE.3.1; K12.EE.4.1			SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 1 - Where I'm From EQ - How do our communities shape our experience of growing up? Performance Task- Present a Narrative: Retelling End Unit 1		
WG	Peer to peer story "Sound of Summer Running" Complete reading in whole group, then release to peer to peer stations for activities.  Begin pp. 116-117 Present a Narrative Retelling - continue through week 7	Peer to peer story "Sound of Summer Running" Complete reading in whole group, then release to peer to peer stations for activities.	Writing Wednesday  Pg 65 Taking a closer look at your draft	Unit Tests Parts 1 and 2	Continue Unit Tests Parts 1 and 2 Unit Wrap-Up Reflect on the Unit pg 125
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 Differentiated Reteach and Practice	Repeat Lesson 1 - Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support	Pull students as needed for test support or remediation	Pull students as needed for test support or remediation

# Week 7 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	The Sound of Summer Running. SE pgs.103-109; Questions 5-8 pg. 110; Analyze and Interpret Practice 1-2 pg. 111
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	The Sound of Summer Running. SE pgs.103-109; Questions 1-4 pg. 110 Analyze and Interpret Practice pg. 112 1-4

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Grammar Video: Understanding Symbols (under resources)

Literary Devices: Symbols; Exit Ticket

Computer program: IXL

the unit and point out that students will

respond to prompts:

Week 8 - 10/3-10/7	Day 35	36	37	38	39
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.R.3 Summarizing; 6.R.2.1 Author's Purpose & Organization; 6.C.1.2 Write personal or fictional narratives  Supporting: 6.R.2; 6.R.3.1; K12.EE.4.1; K12.EE.2.1; K12.EE.1.1; K12.EE.3.1; 6.C.1; 6.C.4.1; 6.C.3.1; 6.C.1.4; 6.V.1.2; 6.V.1.3			Finish Narrative Vunit 2 Goals Students will be all Research Sh Urr rel Research Res	tural Allies hals and people interact? Writing	nt genres, especially on, and memoirs. independently and to other texts. ed personal narrative. with confidence.
WG	Unit Introduction SE pp 126-129  Motivate and Engage Students engage in a discussion about their interactions with pets and other animals.  Watch the Video/Discuss It Students will watch the video "People of the Horse: Special Bond" and discuss the question:  Is the relationship between animals and people truly a special bond? Watch the Video  Table of Contents Preview Preview the selections in	Second Read (Independent) Reading Buddies  -(Kagan) Word Network pp 7 & copy in student journal  -Review Summary writing  -Pp 9 Quick Write  EQ Notes pp. 133 (kagan)  *See online resource Hook & Inspire	Writing Wednesday  Pg 66 Editing and Pg. 67 Focus on Spelling and Punctuation  Narrative Writing Wrap-Up	SE pp 134-138 ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS *kagan  WHOLE CLASS LEARNING STRATEGIES / EXPECTATIONS  LEARN ABOUT GENRE: NONFICTION Reading Autobiographies Anchor Chart & Lesson  Genre/Text Elements *kagan  PREPARE TO READ SELECTION From My Life With the Chimpanzees Jane Goodall	SELECTION From My Life With the Chimpanzees Jane Goodall Pp 139-142 (paragraphs 1-20) Read, Annotate & Infer Pp 149 - Preview questions 2-3 only

**Concept Vocabulary** 

Comprehension

	Whole-Class Learning What qualities do people and animals share? Peer-Group (or WG Discussion) Learning Write and deliver a set of oral instructions on how to make an origami version of the animal of your choosing. See pp. 230-231			Strategy	
	Performance-Based Assessment How do animals and people interact?				
	Unit Goals Students will deepen their perspective about the ways that people and animals can relate to each other through reading, writing, speaking, and listening, and presenting.				
	Unit Goals Video  Introduce Academic Vocabulary (Kagan) Exclude, illustrate, benefit, elaborate, objective				
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 Summary & Icebreaker pp 132	Repeat Lesson 1 - Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Author's Purpose & Message (RP) SAVVAS Digital Resource	Repeat Lesson 2 - Groups 3 & 4

# Week 8 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	The Sound of Summer Running. SE pgs.103-109; Questions 1-5 pg. 113; Test Practice pg. 114 1-3; Short Response pg. 115 1-3
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	Word Network SE pg. 7 Students add new words to their Word Network as they read texts in the unit. SE pgs. 124-125 Unit Reflection
Technology	Grammar: Comma Usage and Grammar

Grab Tutorial; Comma Worksheet
Computer program:

Week 9 - 10/10-10/14	Day 40	41	42 -	43	44
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.R.3 Summarizing; 6.R.2.1 Author's Purpose & Organization; 6.C.1.4 Write expository texts  Supporting: 6.R.2; 6.R.3.1; K12.EE.4.1; K12.EE.2.1; K12.EE.1.1; K12.EE.3.1; 6.C.1; 6.C.4.1; 6.C.3.1; 6.C.1.4; 6.V.1.2; 6.V.1.3		SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 2 - Natural Allies EQ - How do animals and people interact? Begin Expository Writing End of Grading Period (10/14)			
WG	SELECTION From My Life With the Chimpanzees Jane Goodall Pp 142-145 (paragraphs 21-44)	SELECTION From My Life With the Chimpanzees Jane Goodall Pp 145-149 Finish	Writing Wednesday  Expository Essay pp.184-186	Speaking and Listening Practice pg.155	SELECTION TEST From My Life With the Chimpanzees supplement with the online exit ticket
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 Pp 150 Close-Read Pp 151 Genre/Text Elements - Author's Purpose and Message Discuss 3 types of key details that help readers understand the message of an autobiography.	Repeat Lesson 1 for Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support  Additional writing practice pp.154	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Pp.152 Concept Vocabulary & Word Study	Repeat Lesson 2 for Groups 3 & 4

## Week 9 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	Reading Lyric Poetry Sonnet and I Understand-a Villanelle pgs. 198-203
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	Savvas Test Prep Workbook-Reading Bank 3: pgs. 15-20 -Add words from texts to Word Network in Student Journal
Technology	Central Idea and Supporting Evidence video; worksheet; Exit Ticket Computer program:

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Week 1 - 10/17-10/21	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning	Day 45	46	47	48
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: <b>6.C.1.4</b> Write expository texts; <b>6.R. 2.2</b> Central Idea: Analzye the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text; <b>6.V.1.3</b> Context and Connotation: Apply knowledge of context clues, word relationships, and/or background information to determine the meaning of words; <b>6.R.2.1</b> Structure: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts  Supportive: <b>6.R.2.3</b> : Purpose and Perspective: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic; <b>EE.1.1</b> Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning; <b>6.R.3.4</b> Understanding Rhetoric: Identify rhetorical appeals in a text; <b>6.C. 4.1</b> Researching and using information		SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 2 - Natural Allies EQ - How do animals and people interact? Expository Writing			
WG		SELECTION How Smart are Animals? Pp. 156-158 Introduce the selection	Writing Wednesday Planning and Prewriting pp.186-187	SELECTION How Smart are Animals? How Smart is Smart and Do Animals Think? Pp. 159 - 162	SELECTION How Smart are Animals? What is Intelligence?, Studying Animal Thought, Measuring Animal Intelligence pp.163-166
Teacher Table  Week 1 Rotations		Lesson 1 for Groups 1 & 2 Pp.168 - 169 Close Read #1-3 Genre/Text Elements *HL students seen on Friday for both lessons	Pull students as needed for writing support	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Pg. 170 Concept Vocabulary	Lesson 1 & 2 for Groups 3 & 4 Pg. 168 Close Read #1 Pg. 169 Genre/Text Elements Pg. 170. Concept Vocabulary

### Week 1 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	Reading Lyric Poetry Sonnet and I Understand-a Villanelle pgs. 204-207
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	SE pg. 232-233 *Teacher discretion- pre-elect reading passage
	*Activities for independent passages are online through Savvas.

	*On pgs. 234-235 Close-Read Guide for students' response to passage they read.
Technology	Text Features: Introductions and Acknowledgments worksheet  Computer program: IXL

Week 2 - 10/24-10/28	Day 49	50	51	52	53
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: <b>6.C.1.4</b> Write expository texts; <b>EE.1.1</b> Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning; <b>6.R.2.2</b> Central Idea: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.  Supportive: <b>6.R.2.3</b> Purpose and Perspective: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic; <b>EE.1.1</b> Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning; <b>6.R.3.4</b> Understanding Rhetoric: Identify rhetorical appeals in a text; <b>6.C. 4.1</b> Researching and using information		SAVVAS myPerspi Unit 2 - Natural Alli EQ - How do anim Expository Writing			
WG	SELECTION How Smart are Animals? Review text Pg. 167 Focus on citing evidence #1-4	SELECTION How Smart are Animals? Review text Pg. 167 continued Focus on citing evidence #5-7 & EQ	Writing Wednesday  Drafting and Introduction pg. 188	SELECTION TEST How Smart are Animals? supplement with the online exit ticket	PREPARE TO READ So What is a Primate? Pg. 172 Focus on Concept Vocabulary Comprehension Strategy Generate Questions before reading text next week
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 Author's Craft Pg. 171 Central Idea and Supporting Evidence	Repeat Lesson 1 for Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Review/Reteach & Remediate Central Idea & Supporting Evidence (RP)	Repeat Lesson 2 for Groups 3 & 4

## Week 2 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	Reading Myths The Tale of the Hummingbird pgs. 208-213
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	SE pg. 232-233 *Teacher discretion- pre-elect reading passage

*Activities for
independent
passages are online
through Savvas.
*On pgs. 234-235
Close-Read Guide for
students' response to
passage they read.
Speaker and Theme worksheet; Exit
Ticket'; : Sentence
Structure Grammar
Tutorial; Sentence
Structure worksheet

Week 3 10/31-11/4	Day 54	55	56	57	58
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.C.1.4 Write expository texts; 6.R.2.1 Structure: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts; 6.R.2.3 Pupose and Perspective: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same even or topic; 6.V.1.3 Context and Connotation: Apply knowledge of context clues, word relationships, and/or background information to determine the meaning of words; EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning  Supportive: 6.C.4.1 Researching and using information; EE.2.1 read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently		SAVVAS myPerspec Unit 2 - Natural Allie EQ - How do animal Expository Writing			
WG	SELECTION So What Is a Primate? SE pp 173-174 Stop, Annotate, Discuss	SELECTION So What Is a Primate? SE pp 174-176  Stop, Annotate, Discuss  BUILD INSIGHT pp 177 & EQ	Writing Wednesday Create Coherence pg. 189	TEST PRACTICE Multiple Choice & Short Response pp 182-183 (graded)	TEST PRACTICE Timed Writing pp 183
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 Close Read & Genre/Text Elements pp 178-179	Repeat Lesson 1 for Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Concept Vocabulary, Word Study, Author's Craft pp 180-181	Repeat Lesson 2 for Groups 3 & 4

#### Week 3 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	Reading Myths The Tale of the
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	Hummingbird pgs. 214-215
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	Savvas Test Prep Workbook-Reading Bank 4: pgs. 21-27 Language and Editing Bank 3 & 4 pgs. 115-118
Technology	Style and Figurative Language video; Figurative Language worksheet Computer program: IXL

Week 4 11/7-11/11	Day 59	60	61	62	NO SCHOOL (11/11)
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.C.1.4 Write expository texts  Supportive: EE.5.1; EE.6.1; 6.C.1.5; 6.C.3.1; 6.C.5.1		SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 2 - Natural Allies EQ - How do animals and people interact? Finish Expository Writing			
WG	WRITING WORKSHOP Focus on Expository Writing Review pages 184-189	WRITING WORKSHOP Focus on Expository Writing Review pages 184-189	Writing Wednesday Revising pp.190-191	WRITING WORKSHOP Focus on Expository Writing  Pp.192 - 193 Editing and Publishing  Or Reteach a skill	WRITING WORKSHOP Focus on Expository Writing  Pp.192 - 193 Editing and Publishing  Or Reteach a skill
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2  *See TE Differentiated Instruction / Quick Conference / Publishing & Presenting	Repeat Lesson 1 for Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Reteach spotlight skill  Ex. 6.2.2 Central Idea & Evidence (RP online)	Repeat Lesson 2 for Groups 3 & 4

#### Week 4 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	Reading Biographies Black Cowboy, Wild Horses pgs. 218-225
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text &	SE pg. 232-233 *Teacher discretion- pre-elect reading

materials	passage
	*Activities for independent passages are online through Savvas.
	*On pgs. 234-235 Close-Read Guide for students' response to passage they read.
Technology	Black Cowboy, Wild Horses Begin Research pg. 229

Week 5 11/14-11/18	Day 63	64	65	66	67
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: <b>6.C.1.4</b> Write expository texts; <b>6.R.1.2</b> Theme; <b>6.R.1.4</b> Poetry; <b>6.R.2.1</b> Structure; <b>6.R.2.2</b> Central Idea; <b>6.R.2.3</b> Pupose and Perspective; <b>6.R.3.1</b> Interpreting Figurative Language; <b>6.R.3.2</b> Paraphrasing and Summarizing; <b>6.C.3.1</b> Conventions; <b>6.C.5.1</b> Multmedia; <b>6.V.1.3</b> Context and Connotation  Supportive: <b>6.R.3</b> Comparative Reading; <b>6.R.3.4</b> Understanding Rhetoric; <b>6.C.5.2</b> Technology in Communication; <b>6.V.1.2</b> Morphology		SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 2 Tests - Natural Allies EQ - How do animals and people interact? Begin Argumentative Writing			
WG	Unit 2 Tests Parts 1 and 2	Continue Unit 2 Tests Parts 1 and 2 Unit Wrap-Up Reflect on the Unit pg 125	Writing Wednesday PERFORMANC E TASK Write an Argumentative Essay Introduce Elements of Argumentative Writing  SAVVAS online resource videos -Argumentative Essay -Counterclaim and Rebuttal -Structure Including Counterclaim and Rebuttal -Logical Organization -Commas With Nonrestriction Elements	Performance Task pg. 230. Origami activity and presenting.	Performance Task pg. 230. Origami activity and presenting.
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2	Repeat Lesson 1 for Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2	Repeat Lesson 2 for Groups 3 & 4

## Week 5 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer

Black Cowboy, Wild
Horses
Pg. 226-228

Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	SE pg. 232-233 *Teacher discretion- pre-elect reading passage
	*Activities for independent passages are online through Savvas.
	*On pgs. 234-235 Close-Read Guide for students' response to passage they read.
Technology	Black Cowboy, Wild Horses Finish Research pg. 229

Week 6 11/28-12/2	Day 68	69	70	71	72
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.C.1.3 Write an argumentative essay  Supportive:		SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6  Begin Unit 3 - Technology and Society EQ - How do animals and people interact? Argumentative Writing Unit 3 Goals: Students will be able to:  Read selections that express different points of view about technology and society, and develop my own perspective. Understand and use academic vocabulary words related to arguments.  Recognize elements of different genres, especially science fiction, news articles, and argument.  Read a selection of their choice independently and make meaningful connections to other texts.  Write a focused, well-organized argumentative essay. Complete Timed Writing tasks with confidence. Participate effectively in a debate.			
WG	UNIT 3 INTRODUCTION  Motivate and Engage Students Engage in a discussion about the positives and negatives of technology.  Watch the Video/Discuss It Students will watch the video "Dog Receives Prosthetic Legs Made by 3-D Printer" and discuss the question:  How does modern technology help us solve problems in new way? Watch the Video	Second Read (Independent) That's Not Progress  -(Kagan) Word Network pp 245 & copy in student journal  -Pp 247 Quick Write  EQ Notes pp. 247 (kagan)  *see online resource Hook & Inspire	Writing Wednesday  Argumentative Essay Pg. 290-291  *Speed Debating	OVERVIEW SELECTION Feathered Friend Arthur C. Clarke SE pp 248-252 EQ - Is technology helpful or harmful to society? WHOLE-CLASS LEARNING STRATEGIES Review Table of Contents to generate interest. Encourage other students to discuss other texts or media visuals that deal with issues of	SELECTION Feathered Friend Arthur C. Clarke SE pp 253-255 (to p10)  Vocabulary Focus Stop & Annotate Begin BUILD INSIGHT questions pp 257

	Table of Contents Preview Preview the selections in the unit and point out that students will respond to prompts:  Whole-Class Learning Do mobile devices improve our lives?  Peer-Group Learning Do the disadvantages of technology outweigh its benefits?  Performance-Based Assessment Is technology helpful or harmful to society?  Unit Goals Students will deepen their perspective about technology and society by reading, writing, speaking, listening, and presenting.  Unit Goals Video  Academic Vocabulary Convince, certain, sufficient, declare, justify  Read That's Not Progress			LEARN ABOUT GENRE: FICTION Science Fiction Take a Minute  Genre/Text Elements Multiple Theme  PREPARE TO READ  Concept Vocabulary  Comprehension Strategy	
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 SE pp. 243 - Reteach Academic Vocabulary  Review Summary pp 246 -Students write a summary -lcebreaker	Repeat Lesson 1 for Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 ANALYZE & INTERPRET Close Read Genre/Text Elements pp.258-259	Repeat Lesson 2 for Groups 3 & 4

#### Week 6 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	Learn About Genre: Nonfiction Is Our Gain Also Our Loss? Pgs. 304-309
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	Savvas Test Prep Workbook-Reading Bank: pgs. 21-27 Language and Editing Bank 5 pgs. 119-120
Technology	Author's Craft: Setting, Characters, and Plot worksheet
	Computer program: IXL (Grade 5)

Week 7 12/5-12/9	Day 73	74	75	76	77
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.C.1.3 Write and support a claim  Supportive:		SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 3 - Technology and Society EQ - How do animals and people interact? Argumentative Writing			
WG	SELECTION Feathered Friend Arthur C. Clarke SE pp 255-256 Finish reading & Build Insight questions pp 257	Concept-Vocabulary Development Students will use concept vocabulary in the text in a sentence.  Cross-Curricular Perspectives Students will use details from the text [eclipses] to research the NASA website about eclipses and answer questions	Writing Wednesday  Argumentative Essay Pp. 292 - 293	SELECTION TEST Feathered Friend supplement with the online exit ticket	SHARE IDEAS Composition pp 262 Write a brief argumentative essay. Speaking & Listening pp 263 Multimedia Presentations
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 STUDY LANGUAGE AND CRAFT pp 260-261 Concept Vocabulary / Word Study / Author's Craft	Repeat Lesson 1 for Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Reteach and Practice	Repeat Lesson 2 for Groups 3 & 4

## Week 7 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	Is Our Gain Also Our Loss? Pgs. 310-313
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	SE pg. 232-233 *Teacher discretion- pre-elect reading passage
	*Activities for independent passages are online through Savvas.
	*On pgs. 234-235 Close-Read Guide for students' response to passage they read.
Technology	Computer program: IXL (Grade 6 N2) References in Informational Writing worksheet

Week 8 12/12-12/16	Day 78	79	80	81	82
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards  Spotlight: 6.C.1.3 Write and support a claim  Supportive:		SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 3 - Technology and Society EQ - How do animals and people interact? Argumentative Writing			
WG	WRITING WORKSHOP Review SE pp 290-293 Argumentative Writing / Planning & Prewriting	WRITING WORKSHOP SE pp 294-295 Drafting	WRITING WORKSHOP SE pp 296-297 Revising	WRITING WORKSHOP SE pp 298-299 Editing	WRITING WORKSHOP Wrapping up argumentative essay Publishing and Presenting
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2 Pull students as needed for writing support  See Differentiated Instruction TE pp 297	Repeat Lesson 1 for Groups 3 & 4 Pull students as needed for writing support See Differentiated Instruction TE pp 297	Pull students as needed for writing support  See Differentiated Instruction TE pp 297	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2 Pull students as needed for writing support See Differentiated Instruction TE pp 297	Repeat Lesson 2 for Groups 3 & 4 Pull students as needed for writing support  See Differentiated Instruction TE pp 297

#### Week 8 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	Learn About Genre: Nonfiction The Black Hole of Technology Pgs. 314-319
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	SE pg. 232-233 *Teacher discretion- pre-elect reading passage
	*Activities for independent passages are online through Savvas.
	*On pgs. 234-235 Close-Read Guide for students' response to passage they read.
Technology	Video: Prepositions and Prepositional phrases on Savvas
	*Grammar Practice Lesson: Phrases: Prepositions and Prepositional
	IXL FF: Prepositions

Week 9 12/19-12/23	Day 83	84	85	86	87 End of Q2
Florida B.E.S.T. Standards Spotlight: Supportive:		SAVVAS myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 3 - Technology and Society EQ - How do animals and people interact? Argumentative Writing End of Grading Period			
WG	**Selection The Internet of Things TE pg. 286A SE pp. 286 - 287  ** Compare and contrast of Biometrics texts moved post Christmas break	**Selection The Internet of Things Build Insight SE pp. 288	Writing Wednesday  Seasonal activity	**Selection The Internet of Things Share Ideas pg. 289	SELECTION TEST The Internet of Things supplement with online Exit Ticket
Teacher Table	Lesson 1 - Groups 1 & 2	Repeat Lesson 1 for Groups 3 & 4	Pull students as needed for writing support	Lesson 2 - Groups 1 & 2	Repeat Lesson 2 for Groups 3 & 4

#### Week 9 Rotations

Peer-to-Peer	The Black Hole of Technology pgs. 320-322
Independent *pre-printed leveled station text & materials	Savvas Test Prep Workbook-Reading Bank: pgs. 21-27
Technology	Video: Savvas Rhetorical Devices and Logical Fallacies
	Savvas Worksheet: Rhetorical Devices and Logical Fallacies RP
	IXL K6 Classify Logical Fallacies