

LANGUAGE

GRADE	CONTENT	SKILLS (CCSSELA ALIGNMENT)
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Note: The inclusion of Language standards in their own domain should not be taken as an indication that skills related to conventions, effective language use, and vocabulary are not also important in reading, writing, speaking, and listening; indeed, they are inseparable from such contexts.

6	Conventions of Standard English	LA.6.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking: use the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive), number, and person; use intensive pronouns (e.g., I did it myself); use pronoun-antecedent agreement; recognize variations from standard English and use strategies to improve writing and speaking as required by context (L.6.1)
		LA.6.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing and speaking: use punctuation (e.g., commas, parentheses, brackets, dashes, hyphens) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements and appositives correctly (L.6.2)
	Knowledge of Language	LA.6.L.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening: vary sentence structure, word choice, and figures of speech to create a particular style and tone, and to convey ideas and perspectives (e.g., comparing and contrasting) for different audiences (formal vs. informal) and purposes (inform, entertain, persuade) (L.6.3)
	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	LA.6.L.4 Determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of strategies: use general and domain-specific dictionaries, general and domain-specific glosses, general and domain-specific encyclopedias, and general and domain-specific word lists; consult general and domain-specific references for pronunciation, meaning, and part of speech (L.6.4)
		LA.6.L.5 Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings: interpret figures of speech (e.g., metaphor, simile, and personification) in context; use the relationship between particular words to understand their meaning, and to understand how words with similar meanings (e.g., connotations) differ in specific contexts (L.6.5)
		LA.6.L.6 Acquire and use content-specific words and phrases, including general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, as well as words related to the topics and issues under study (L.6.6)

READING FOUNDATIONS

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Essential Question: How can we honor God when we read and respond to a variety of texts?	Big Idea: We honor God when we choose to reflect and respond to what we read in ways that help us grow in faith, learning, and service.
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Assessments: Conferencing, Discussion, Graphic Organizers, Response Logs, Journals, Observations, Projects, Questions, Pair/Share, Retelling, Readers Theater, Reading Portfolios, Running Records, Informal Reading Inventory

6	Fluency	LA.6.RF.1 Read orally, demonstrating understanding of the material and awareness of the audience LA.6.RF.2 Adapt pace and reading techniques for different purposes in oral and silent reading
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READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT

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Essential Question: How can we honor God when we reflect, and respond to a variety of texts?
 Big Idea: We honor God when we choose to reflect and respond to what we read in way grow in faith, learning, and service.

Assessments: Conferencing, Discussion, Graphic Organizers, Response Logs, Journals, Observations, Projects, Questions, Pair/Share, Retelling Readers Theater, Reading Portfolios, Running Records, Informal Reading Inventory

6	Key Ideas and Details	LA.6.RI.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says both explicitly and implicitly (RI.6.1)
		LA.6.RI.2 Determine the main idea and how it is conveyed through details in the text; provide a summary of the text and personal opinions (RI.6.2)
		LA.6.RI.3 Analyze how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and developed (e.g., through examples and quotations) (RI.6.3)
		LA.6.RI.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases in context, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings (RI.6.4)
		LA.6.RI.5 Analyze how a sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas (RI.6.5)
		LA.6.RI.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose and explain how it is conveyed (RI.6.6)
		LA.6.RI.7 Synthesize information presented in different media or formats to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue (RI.6.7)
		LA.6.RI.8 Evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, identifying those that are supported by reasons and evidence (RI.6.8)
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		LA.6.RI.10
		LA.6.RI.11 Read and comprehend literary nonfiction of appropriate complexity, independently and proficiently (RI.6.11)
		LA.6.RI.12 Use a variety of reference and research materials, both print and digital (RI.6.12)
		LA.6.RI.13

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SPEAKING AND LISTENING

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	Essential Question: How does the ability to listen and speak effectively help us to better understand God and ourselves?	Big Idea: The ability to listen and speak effectively in a variety of situations allows us to better understand God, others, and ourselves.
	Assessments: Discussion, Observations, Checklists, Rubrics, Questions, Recordings, Think-Pair-Share, Podcast, Multimedia Presentations, Social Literature Circles, Speeches/Sermons, Readers Theater, Drama and Skits, Poetry Readings, Show and Tell	

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GRADE CONTENT

Big Idea:

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