

## Sixth Grade English Content Outline

Topic	SOLs	Suggested Time Frame
I. COMMUNICATION SKILLS A. Group Discussions B. Facts/Opinions C. Compare/Contrast Viewpoints D. Convincing Arguments E. Paraphrasing/Summarizing F. Oral Presentations	6.1, 6.2	3 Weeks/ Ongoing
II. VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT A. Word Origins B. Derivations C. Inflections D. Analogies E. Figurative Language F. Meanings of Words G. Word Reference Materials	6.3	4 Weeks/ Ongoing
III. COMPREHENSION/FICTION A. Genres - Short Story, Novel, Folk, Literature, Drama B. Elements of Structure C. Author's Craft D. Cause-Effect Relationships E. Conclusions/Inferences F. Character/Plot Development G. Paraphrasing/Summarizing	6.4	9 Weeks/ Ongoing
IV. COMPREHENSION/NARRATIVE NONFICTION A. Biography B. Autobiography C. Personal Essay	6.4	5 Weeks/ Ongoing
V. COMPREHENSION/POETRY A. Haiku B. Limerick C. Ballad D. Free Verse	6.4	3 Weeks/ Ongoing
VI. INFORMATIONAL SOURCES A. Question Identification	6.5	4 Weeks/ Ongoing

- B. Predictions
- C. Technical Vocabulary
- D. Conclusions/Inferences
- E. Patterns of Text Organization
- F. Summaries
- G. Comparison/Contrast
- H. Source Selection

VII. COMPOSITION	6.6	5 Weeks/ Ongoing
A. Writing Process		
B. Narrative Writing		
C. Descriptive Writing		
D. Explanatory Writing		
VIII. EDITING	6.7	3 Weeks/ Ongoing
A. Grammar		
B. Capitalization		
C. Punctuation		
D. Spelling		
E. Sentence Structure		