



**Standards- Based Education  
Priority Standards**

# English Language Arts (ELA) 6

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- PS 1 \*I can cite textual evidence to support what the text says by starting with a transition, using a quote, or using my own words.
- PS 2 \* I can write a summary free from opinion.
- PS 3 \* I can determine a theme or central idea.
- PS 4 \*I can read and comprehend 6th grade literature and informational text.
- PS 5 \*I can complete a plot map and show the parts connected to literature.
- PS 6 \*I can use correct conventions in writing: capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
- PS 7 \*I can write an introductory paragraph with a hook, background information, and thesis.
- PS 8 \*I can write body paragraphs that develop the topic using examples, quotations, and/or evidence from the text.
- PS 9 \*I can use transitions to connect ideas.
- PS 10 \*I can use formal style when writing.
- PS 11 \*I can write an informative/explanatory text with an introduction, supporting examples, and a concluding statement.

- PS 12 \*I can write an argument text with an introduction stating a claim, supporting examples, and concluding statement.
- PS 13 \*I can use knowledge of language in reading (such as language rules, context clues, and figurative language).
- PS 14 \* I can use knowledge of language in writing to organize, choose appropriate words, and develop fluent sentences.