

Berlin Brothersvalley School District

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Year at a Glance Curriculum

English Department ELA 6th Grade

Course Description:

In 6th grade ELA, non-fiction and fiction texts are read, analyzed, and discussed. The components of non-fiction and fiction are also taught and demonstrated through various forms of writing to include narrative writing and text-dependent analysis. Proper use of grammar, conventions, and sentence structure are practiced and vocabulary, to include academic, is defined and applied throughout the course. Please see below for a concise outline of the course.

Units of Study	Competencies	Approximate Time Frame	Standards
Personal Narratives, Sentence Structure and Application	Students will be able to demonstrate brainstorming techniques, identify paragraph structure, create well-written narratives, demonstrate various tenses of verbs, correct and utilize proper subject verb agreement, create a variety of sentence structures, and correct fragments and run-ons in writing.	5.5 weeks	CC.1.4.6.M CC.1.4.6.N CC.1.4.6.O CC.1.4.6.P CC.1.4.6.Q CC.1.4.6.R CC.1.4.6.X CC.1.4.6.E
Fictional Analysis, Plot Components, and Literary Techniques	Students will be able to justify the elements of plot, analyze story components, infer meaning in text, locate evidence, explain literary techniques, and categorize vocabulary.	3.5 weeks	CC.1.3.6.B CC.1.3.6.G CC.1.3.6.J CC.1.3.6.E
Theme and Character Analysis, Conflict Elements, Point of View Analysis, and Application to Fiction	Students will be able to analyze themes and characters, label characters' impact on a story, explain the elements of conflict, and distinguish points of view in works of fiction.	2.5 weeks	CC.1.3.6.A CC.1.3.6.H CC.1.5.6.B CC.1.5.6.A CC.1.3.6.D
Argumentative Fictional Analysis and Writing, and Punctuation and Pronoun Usage	Students will be able to formulate and defend arguments based on evidence from the text, create paraphrases, demonstrate direct citation and non-restrictive elements, apply and correct the different types of pronouns and pronoun shifts, and	4 weeks	CC.1.4.6.F

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Figurative Language	Students will be able to identify figurative language and explain its meaning.	.5 week	CC.1.3.6.F
Non-Fiction Analysis and Non-Fiction and Fiction Book Reports	Students will be able to analyze non-fiction, define and apply vocabulary to reading and writing, explain accomplishments found in a biography/autobiography, and create and display book reports for fiction and non-fiction texts.	6 weeks	CC.1.2.6.A CC.1.2.6.B CC.1.2.6.G CC.1.2.6.C CC.1.2.6.D CC.1.2.6.E CC.1.2.6.F CC.1.2.6.H CC.1.2.6.I CC.1.2.6.J CC.1.2.6.K CC.1.4.6.B CC.1.4.6.C CC.1.4.6.D CC.1.5.6.F CC.1.5.6.D CC.1.4.6.V CC.1.4.6.W
Poetry Analysis	Students will be able to analyze poetry and its elements, examine and distinguish between different forms of poetry, and create and structure a poem.	3 weeks	CC.1.4.6.U
Text Dependent Analysis, Academic Vocabulary Development, and Continuous Fiction and Nonfiction Analysis	Students will be able to deconstruct prompts, locate and explain evidence, label and demonstrate the structure of a text dependent analysis, define and apply vocabulary in various texts, and discuss the elements of fiction and non-fiction texts.	11 weeks	CC.1.4.6.S CC.1.4.6.T CC.1.5.6.C CC.1.5.6.E CC.1.3.6.I CC.1.5.6.G CC.1.2.6.L CC.1.3.6.K

*Please visit pdesas.org for a complete list of standards taught in this course and for more information regarding PA State Standards for this course.

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