

# “I Can” Read Fiction

(Reading – Literature)

*I can read, understand and discuss the fiction stories I read.*

## **RL.6.1**

I can refer to the text  
to support my thoughts  
and draw inferences about a story.

## **RL.6.2**

I can use details from the text  
to determine the theme  
or message of a story.

I can give a summary of the story  
without adding my opinions or judgments.

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## **RL.6.3**

I can describe how the plot of a story or drama unfolds in a sequence of events.

I can describe how the characters in a story or drama change as a story moves towards its conclusion.

## **RL.6.4**

I can figure out the deeper meanings of words and phrases as they are used in a story.

I can think and talk about the effects that specific words have on the meaning or tone of a story.

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## **RL.6.5**

I can think and talk about how specific parts of a story, play or poem, fit into the overall text and contribute to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

## **RL.6.6**

I can explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

## **RL.6.7**

I can compare and contrast the difference between reading a story, drama or poem to listening or watching the story in an audio or video version.

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## **RL.6.7**

I can tell the difference between what I "see" and "hear" when reading a story or drama to what I notice when I listen or watch the same story.

## **RL.6.9**

I can compare and contrast similar themes or topics in various fiction genres.

## **RL.6.10**

I can read and understand stories, dramas and poems at my grade level and above.  
(with help where needed)

# “I Can”

## Read Nonfiction

(Reading – Informational Text)

*I can read, understand and discuss informational texts I read.*

### **RI.6.1**

I can refer to the text to support my thoughts and draw inferences about a piece of informational text.

### **RI.6.2**

I can use details from the text to determine the central idea of a piece of informational text.

I can give a summary of a piece of informational text without adding my opinions or judgments.

# **“I Can”**

# **Read Nonfiction**

(Reading – Informational Text)

## **RI.6.3**

I can think and talk in detail about how people, events or ideas are introduced, illustrated and developed in in a piece of informational text.

## **RI.6.4**

I can figure out the meanings of words and phrases in a piece of informational text by thinking about how they are used.

I can think and talk about how specific parts (sentence, paragraph, chapter or section) fit into a piece of informational text and add to the meaning and ideas in the text.

# **“I Can”**

# **Read Nonfiction**

(Reading – Informational Text)

## **RI.6.5**

I can think about how various sections (sentences, chapters, scenes, or stanzas) fit into the overall structure of a text and how that affects the development of the ideas in the text.

## **RI.6.6**

I can figure out an author’s point of view in a piece of informational text and explain how it is expressed in the text.

## **RI.6.7**

I can better understand a topic or issue by thinking about how it has been presented in different media or formats.

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## **Read Nonfiction**

(Reading – Informational Text)

### **RI.6.8**

I can locate and judge arguments or claims in a text and separate those that are supported by reasons and evidence from those that are not.

### **RI.6.9**

I can compare and contrast one author’s presentation of events with that of another author’s presentation of the same events.

### **RI.6.10**

I can read and understand literary nonfiction at my grade level and above.  
(with help where needed)

# “I Can” Write

(Writing)

*I can create different types of writing for different reasons.*

## **W.6.1**

I can write arguments and use clear reasons and relevant evidence to support my claims.

### **W.6.1.A**

I can introduce my argument and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.

### **W.6.1.B**

I can support my claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

I can support my claims using appropriate sources and show that I understand the topic.

# “I Can” Write

(Writing)

## **W.6.1.C**

I can use wording that clearly explains the relationships between my claims and reasons.

## **W.6.1.D**

I can establish and maintain a formal style in presenting my written arguments.

## **W.6.1.E**

I can write a conclusion that follows from the arguments I presented.

# **“I Can” Write**

(Writing)

## **W.6.2**

I can write organized and informative pieces, with relevant content, to explore a topic and express ideas, concepts, and information.

### **W.6.2.A**

I can use definitions, classifications, comparing & contrasting, or cause & effect, to help introduce a topic and organize ideas, concepts, and information in my writing.

I can present information more clearly in my writing by using formatting such as headings, visuals and multimedia.

# “I Can” Write

(Writing)

## **W.6.2.B**

I can develop a topic using appropriate facts, definitions, details, quotations or other information and examples, phrases and clauses. (e.g., in contrast, especially)

## **W.6.2.C**

I can use appropriate transitions to present clear connections between my ideas and concepts.

## **W.6.2.D**

I can use precise wording and specific vocabulary to teach others about a topic.

## **W.6.2.E**

I can establish and maintain a formal style in presenting written information.

## **W.6.2.F**

I can write a conclusion that follows from the information and explanations I presented.

# “I Can” Write

(Writing)

## **W.6.3**

I can write narrative stories with good technique, appropriate detailed descriptions and logical sequences.

### **W.6.3.A**

I can provide an introduction in my stories that creates a background and presents a narrator and characters.

I can organize my writing so that the sequence of events occurs naturally and logically.

### **W.6.3.B**

I can use different techniques such as dialogue, pacing and descriptive words to help develop the characters and plot of my stories.

# “I Can” Write

(Writing)

## **W.6.3.C**

I can use different types of transition words to show the sequence of events or shifts in the time or setting in my stories.

## **W.6.3.D**

I can use very specific words and phrases, descriptive details and sensory language to express experiences and events in my stories.

## **W.6.3.E**

I can write conclusions that make sense with the experiences and events I share in my stories.

# “I Can” Write

(Writing)

*I can improve my writing  
and publish it for others to read.*

## **W.6.4**

I can produce clear writing with appropriate development, organization and style to suit my task, purpose and audience.

## **W.6.5**

I can plan, revise, edit, rewrite, or try a new approach in my writing with some help of peers and adults.

## **W.6.6**

I can use different forms of technology to create and publish my writing.

I can use technology to interact and collaborate with others.

I can show appropriate keyboarding skills to type at least three pages of my writing in a single sitting.

# “I Can” Write

(Writing)

*I can research to learn more about a topic and present it to others.*

## **W.6.7**

I can complete short research projects to answer a specific question by using several sources and by refocusing my research when needed.

## **W.6.8**

I can determine if a source is credible when I gather new information from books or technology.

I can quote or paraphrase from print and digital sources without plagiarizing.

I can provide basic bibliography information to recognize the sources I use in my research.

# “I Can” Write

(Writing)

## **W.6.9**

I can gather evidence from fiction or informational text to support my investigation, thinking and research.

### **W.6.9.A**

I can apply all that I have learned in 6th grade reading to writing literature.

### **W.6.9.B**

I can apply all that I have learned in 6th grade reading to writing informational texts.

# “I Can”

## Share & Listen

(Speaking and Listening)

*I can understand and collaborate  
with all kinds of people.*

### **SL.6.1**

I can effectively participate in different types of discussions and with different people about 6th grade topics, texts and issues.

I can build on others' ideas and express my own ideas clearly.

### **SL.6.1.A**

I can come to discussions prepared to share my ideas because I have read or studied the required material.

I can participate in discussions more effectively by using examples and evidence from the text to help me reflect on the ideas in the discussion.

# “I Can”

## Share & Listen

(Speaking and Listening)

### **SL.6.1.B**

I can follow rules, set goals, meet deadlines and carry out my assigned role in shared discussions with peers.

### **SL.6.1.C**

I can ask and answer questions using appropriate explanations or details that add to the discussion of a topic, text or issue.

### **SL.6.1.D**

I can think through the ideas in a discussion and show that I understand different perspectives by sharing my thoughts and restating what others have said.

# “I Can”

## Share & Listen

(Speaking and Listening)

### **SL.6.2**

I can think about information presented in different media or formats and explain how it contributes to a topic, text or issue.

### **SL.6.3**

I can explain a speaker's arguments or claims and separate those that are supported by reasons and evidence from those that are not.

### **SL.6.4**

I can present claims and findings in a logical order using relevant descriptions, facts and details to support the main idea.

I can use appropriate eye contact and volume, as well as speak clearly, when I present ideas to others.

# “I Can”

## Share & Listen

(Speaking and Listening)

*I can share my ideas and knowledge.*

### **SL.6.5**

I can include multimedia (e.g., graphics, images, music or sound) and other displays to help me clarify information in my presentations.

### **SL.6.6**

I can change my way of speaking for a variety of situations and tasks and show that I can use formal English when necessary and appropriate.

# “I Can”

## Use Proper English

(Language)

*I can use proper English  
when I write and speak.*

### **L.6.1**

I can show that I understand standard English in my speech and in my writing.

#### **L.6.1.A**

I can make sure that pronouns are used correctly in sentences.

(as subjects, objects, or possessives)

#### **L.6.1.B**

I can use intensive pronouns correctly.  
(myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself,  
ourselves, yourselves, and themselves)

#### **L.6.1.C**

I can recognize and correct when pronouns shift inappropriately in number and person.

# **“I Can”**

## **Use Proper English**

(Language)

### **L.6.1.D**

I can recognize and correct vague pronouns (those with unclear antecedents - the words they are referring to).

### **L.6.1.E**

I can recognize writing or speaking (mine or others) that differs from standard English.

I can identify and use strategies to improve what is trying to be expressed in conventional language.

# **“I Can”**

# **Use Proper English**

(Language)

## **L.6.2**

I can show that I know how to write sentences accurately.

### **L.6.2.A**

I can use commas, parentheses and dashes to set off specific elements in my writing.

### **L.6.2.B**

I can spell correctly.

# “I Can”

## Use Proper English

(Language)

*I can use what I know about language  
in different situations.*

### **L.6.3**

I can write, speak, read, and listen by using my knowledge of the English language.

### **L.6.3.A**

I can differ my sentences to help me clarify my meaning, to promote better interest from my readers/listeners, and to show my own writing style.

### **L.6.3.B**

I can show consistency in the style and tone of my writing.

# “I Can”

## Use Proper English

(Language)

*I can figure out what words mean and use them in different situations.*

### **L.6.4**

I can determine the meanings of words by using the strategies I have learned and by thinking about what I have read.

### **L.6.4.A**

I can use context clues to figure out what words or phrases mean.

### **L.6.4.B**

I can determine the meanings of unknown words by using what I know about common Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes, and roots.

# **“I Can”**

## **Use Proper English**

(Language)

### **L.6.4.C**

I can use print and digital reference sources to help me find the pronunciations and clarify meanings and parts of speech for new words or phrases.

### **L.6.4.D**

I can make a guess about a word or phrase's meaning and then check my understanding using reference materials.

# **“I Can”**

## **Use Proper English**

(Language)

### **L.6.5**

I can show that I understand the deeper meanings of words and phrases.

#### **L.6.5.A**

I can use context clues to discover the meaning of figurative language. (similes, metaphors, personification, idioms, hyperboles, onomatopoeia, puns, or oxymorons)

#### **L.6.5.B**

I can use the relationships between words to help me better understand each of the individual words (ex: cause/effect, part/whole, item/category).

#### **L.6.5.C**

I can understand the slight differences between words with very similar definitions.

# **“I Can”**

# **Use Proper English**

(Language)

## **L.6.6**

I can learn and use new vocabulary appropriate for 6th grade.

I can show new knowledge of vocabulary when I think about how words or phrases that are important to meaning or expression.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Ratios & Proportional Relationships)

*I can understand ratios and can use that understanding to solve problems.*

## **6.RP.A.1**

I can use what I know about ratios to describe the relationship between two quantities.

## **6.RP.A.2**

I can understand how to find a rate when given a specific ratio.

(Ex: We paid \$75 for 15 hamburgers, which is a rate of \$5 per hamburger.)

## **6.RP.A.3**

I can use reasoning to solve word problems involving rate and ratios.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Ratios & Proportional Relationships)

## **6.RP.A.3.A**

I can make tables of equivalent ratios, find missing values in the tables and use the tables to compare ratios.

I can plot ratios on a coordinate plane.

## **6.RP.A.3.B**

I can solve unit rate problems.

(Ex: If it took 7 hours to mow 4 lawns, then at that rate, how many lawns could be mowed in 35 hours? At what rate were the lawns being mowed?)

# “I Can” Do Math

(Ratios & Proportional Relationships)

## **6.RP.A.3.C**

I can find a percent of a quantity  
as a rate per 100.

(Ex: 30% of a quantity means  
30/100 times the quantity)

I can solve problems involving finding the  
whole if I am given a part and the percent.

## **6.RP.A.3.D**

I can use what I know about ratios to  
convert units of measurement.

I can change units of measurement  
correctly when multiplying or dividing  
quantities.

# “I Can” Do Math

(The Number System)

*I can apply what I have learned about multiplication and division to the division of fractions.*

## **6.NS.A.1**

I can divide two fractions.

I can solve word problems involving the division of fractions by fractions.

I can quickly and easily compute with large numbers and find common factors and multiples.

## **6.NS.B.2**

I can easily divide multi-digit numbers.

# “I Can” Do Math

(The Number System)

## **6.NS.B.3**

I can easily add, subtract, multiply and divide multi-digit numbers involving decimals.

## **6.NS.B.4**

I can find the greatest common factor of two whole numbers less than or equal to 100.

I can find the least common multiple of two whole numbers less than or equal to 12.

I can use the distributive property to show the sum of two whole numbers (1-100) in different ways.  
(Ex: show  $36 + 8$  as  $4(9+2)$ )

# “I Can” Do Math

(The Number System)

*I can apply my understanding of numbers to rational numbers (any numbers that can be made by dividing one integer with another).*

## **6.NS.C.5**

I can understand that positive and negative numbers are used to describe amounts having opposite values.

I can use positive and negative numbers to show amounts in real-world situations and explain what the number 0 means in those situations.

# “I Can” Do Math

(The Number System)

## 6.NS.C.6

I can understand that a rational number is a point on a number line.

I can extend number line diagrams to show positive and negative numbers on the line.

I can extend coordinate axes to show positive and negative numbers in the plane.

## 6.NS.C.6.A

I can recognize opposite signs of numbers as showing places on opposite sides of 0 on the number line.

I can recognize that the opposite of the opposite of a number is actually the number itself. (Ex:  $-(-3)=3$ )

I can recognize that 0 is its own opposite.

# “I Can” Do Math

(The Number System)

## **6.NS.C.6.B**

I can understand that the signs (- or +) of numbers in ordered pairs indicate locations in quadrants of the coordinate plane.

I can recognize two ordered pairs with differing signs as reflections of each other across one or both axes.

## **6.NS.C.6.C**

I can find and place integers and other rational numbers on a number line diagram.

I can find and place ordered pairs on a coordinate plane.

# “I Can” Do Math

(The Number System)

## **6.NS.C.7**

I can order rational numbers.

I can understand absolute value of rational numbers.

## **6.NS.C.7.A**

I can understand statements of inequality (ex:  $-3 > -7$ ) and explain their positions and distances apart on a number line.

## **6.NS.C.7.B**

I can write, understand and explain how the order of rational numbers applies in real-world situations. (Ex:  $-3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} > -7\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to show that  $-3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  is warmer than  $-7\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

# “I Can” Do Math

(The Number System)

## **6.NS.C.7.C**

I can understand the absolute value of a number as its distance from 0 on the number line.

I can understand absolute values as they apply to real-world situations.

(Ex: For an account balance of -30 dollars, write  $(-30) = 30$  to describe the size of the debt in dollars.)

## **6.NS.C.7.D**

I can tell the difference between comparisons of absolute value from statements of order.

(Ex: An account balance less than -30 dollars is a debt greater than 30 dollars.)

# “I Can” Do Math

(The Number System)

## 6.NS.C.8

I can graph points in all four quadrants of the coordinate plane to help me solve real-world and mathematical problems.

I can use what I know about coordinates and absolute values to figure out the distance between points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Expressions & Equations)

*I can apply my understanding of arithmetic to algebraic expressions (number sentences that contain unknowns).*

## **6.EE.A.1**

I can write and figure out numerical expressions that have whole-number exponents.

## **6.EE.A.2**

I can write, read and figure out expressions in which letters stand for numbers.

## **6.EE.A.2.A**

I can write expressions with numbers and with letters standing for numbers.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Expressions & Equations)

## **6.EE.A.2.B**

I can name the parts of an expression using mathematical words.

(sum, term, product, factor, quotient, coefficient.)

I can look at one or more parts of an expression in different ways.

(Ex:  $8 + 7$  can be seen as the addition sentence or as the number 15)

## **6.EE.A.2.C**

I can figure out different answers to expressions when given specific values for the variable.

I can solve real-world math problems involving expressions that arise from formulas.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Expressions & Equations)

## **6.EE.A.2.C**

I can solve math problems including those with exponents, in the usual order.

(When no parentheses are there to give a particular order.)

## **6.EE.A.3**

I can apply what I know about the properties of operations (associative, commutative and distributive) to create equivalent (or equal) expressions.

## **6.EE.A.4**

I can recognize when two expressions are equivalent.

I can think about and solve one-variable equations and inequalities.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Expressions & Equations)

## **6.EE.B.5**

I can understand that solving an equation or inequality means that I find out which values can make the equation or inequality true.

I can try different numbers in place of a variable to figure out which makes the equation or inequality true.

## **6.EE.B.6**

I can use variables to represent numbers and write expressions to solve real-world problems.

I can understand that a variable can stand for an unknown number or any number in a given set of numbers.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Expressions & Equations)

## 6.EE.B.7

I can solve real-world and mathematical problems by writing and solving equations of the form  $x + p = q$  and  $px = q$ .

(Where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $x$  are all nonnegative rational numbers).

## 6.EE.B.8

I can write an inequality ( $x > c$  or  $x < c$ ) to stand for a limitation or condition in a real-world or mathematical problem that has infinitely many solutions.

I can show the answers to problems involving inequalities on number line diagrams.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Expressions & Equations)

*I can write and analyze numerical relationships between dependent and independent variables.*

## **6.EE.C.9**

I can use variables that change in relationship to one another to represent two quantities in a real world problem.

I can write an equation to show one quantity (the dependent variable) in terms of the other quantity (the independent variable).

I can use graphs and tables to show the relationship between dependent and independent variables.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Geometry)

*I can solve real-world and mathematical problems involving area, surface area and volume.*

## **6.G.A.1**

I can put together and take apart shapes to help me find the area of right triangles, other triangles, special quadrilaterals, and polygons.

I can apply what I know about taking apart and putting together shapes to find the area of objects or places in real world situations.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Geometry)

## 6.G.A.2

I can use unit cubes to find the volume of any right rectangular prism.

I can understand that the mathematical formula ( $V = l w h$  or  $V = b h$ ) will give me the same result as using unit cubes to figure out the volume.

I can use the mathematical formulas  $V = l w h$  or  $V = b h$  to determine the volume of real world objects.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Geometry)

## **6.G.A.3**

I can draw polygons in the coordinate plane when I am given the coordinates for the vertices.

I can use coordinates to find the length of a side of a polygon joining points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate.

I can apply what I have learned about polygons on coordinate planes to real-world and mathematical situations.

## **6.G.A.4**

I can represent and figure out the surface area of a three dimensional shape by using nets made up of rectangles and triangles.

I can apply my skills involving finding surface area with nets in real-world and mathematical problems.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Statistics & Probability)

*I can develop an understanding of the variables involved in statistics.*

## **6.SP.A.1**

I can recognize a statistical question as one that expects variability in the data related to the question.

## **6.SP.A.2**

I can understand that a set of data collected to answer a statistical question has a distribution that can be described by its center, spread and overall shape when plotted on a graph.

## **6.SP.A.3**

I can understand that a set of numerical data has a measure of center (median and/or mean) that summarizes all of its values with a single number.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Statistics & Probability)

*I can summarize and describe distributions.*

## **6.SP.B.4**

I can understand that a distribution of a variable is the description of the relative number of times each possible outcome will occur.

I can show numerical data  
in plots on a number line.  
(including: dot plots, histograms,  
and box plots)

# **“I Can” Do Math**

(Statistics & Probability)

## **6.SP.B.5**

I can summarize sets of numerical data in relation to their circumstances.

### **6.SP.B.5.A**

I can summarize data by stating the number of observations.

### **6.SP.B.5.B**

I can summarize data by describing the characteristics of what is being investigated, including how it was measured.

# “I Can” Do Math

(Statistics & Probability)

## **6.SP.B.5.C**

I can summarize data by giving numerical measures of center and variability.

I can summarize data by describing the overall pattern of the data and noticing unusual deviations from the overall pattern.

## **6.SP.B.5.D**

I can summarize data by explaining how the distribution of the data on a graph relates to the choice of measures of center and variability.