

# Essential Skills within Illinois Learning Standards by Instructional Unit of ELA Curriculum - Benchmark Advance 6th Grade

<u>Unit, Week</u>	<u>Skills</u>	<u># of Test ?s</u>	<u>Benchmark Lessons</u>
Unit 1, Week 1	Central Idea & Key Details	4	2, 7
	Analyze Development of Ideas & Draw Conclusions	1	5
	Author's POV/Purpose	1	13
	Fig. Lang.	1	10
	Short Vowels	3	8, 11
Unit 1, Week 2	Central Idea & Key Details	5	3,5
	Author's POV/Purpose	2	2
	Fig. Lang.	3	11
	Inferences and Text Evidence	3	6
	Long Vowels	2	9, 12
Unit 1, Week 3	Analyze Development of Ideas & Draw Conclusions	4	6, 8
	Vocab- Domain Specific	2	11
	Central Idea & Key Details	6	3, 5
	Author's POV/Purpose	2	13 (U1W1), 8 (U1W2)
	Short Vowels	1	8, 11 (U1W1)
	Integrate Two Texts	1 and RACE response	14
	Fig. Lang.	1	11 (U1W2)
	Closed Syllable Pattern	1	9, 12
Pronouns (Possessive, Objective, Subjective)	5	15 (U1W1, W2, W3)	

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Unit 2, Week 1	Identify Key Events & Summarize	1	7
	Characters Response to Plot	1	13
	Author's POV/Purpose	1	5
	Vocab-Connotation/Nuance	2	10
	Central Ideas & Key Details	2	2
	How a Scene Contributes to Plot	2	4

	Open Syllable Pattern	1	8, 11
Unit 2, Week 2	How a Sentence Contributes to Plot	4	8
	Author's POV/Purpose	4	11
	Identify Key Events & Summarize	2	3, 5
	Controlled-r Syllable	1	9, 12
	Vocab-Connotation/Nuance	3	10 (U2W1)
	Characters Response to Plot	1	13 (U2W1)
Unit 2, Week 3	Identify Key Events & Summarize	4	3
	Word Choice to Describe a Character's Response to Plot Events	4	8
	Pronouns (Proper Case)	3	15 (U2W1)
	Central Ideas & Key Details	3	2 (U2W1)
	Compare & Contrast Text in Different Forms & Genres	1	14
	Author's POV/Purpose	1	11(U2W2, U2W3)
	Characters Response to Plot	1	13 (U2W1)
	Vocab-Connotation/Nuance	1	10 (U2W1)
	Controlled-r Vowel	1	9, 12
	Open Syllable Pattern	1	8 (U2W1)
	Use Reference Materials	2	15 (U2W2)
	Narrative Essay		

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Unit 3, Week 1	Identify Key Details & Summarize	3	2, 7
	Author's POV/Purpose	1	4
	Analyze Structure of Text	1	10
	Fig. Lang. (Personification)	2	13
	Draw Conclusions	2	14
	Vowel-r Syllable Pattern	1	8, 11
Unit 3, Week 2	Identify Key Details & Central Idea	3	3, 5
	Interpret Fig. Lang.	2	8
	Analyze Key Events	2	11
	Author's POV/Purpose	1	4 (U3W1)

	Identify Key Details & Summarize	2	2, 7 (U3W1)
	Draw Conclusions/Make Inferences	3	14 (U3W1)
	Vowel-Consonant-e Syllable	2	9, 12
Unit 3, Week 3	Identify Key Details & Central Idea	10	3
	Fig. Lang. (Personification)	2	11
	Word Choice to Describe a Character's Response to Plot Events	1	8 (U2W3)
	Analyze Key Events	1	11(U3W2)
	Summarize Details & Central Idea	3	5
	Closed Syllable Pattern	1	9, 12 (U1W3)
	Analyze the Structure of a Text	1	8
	Pronouns (Subjective)	1	15 (U1W1)
	How a Sentence Contributes to Plot	1	8 (U2W2)
	Vowel-r Syllable Pattern	1	8, 11 (U3W1)
	Compare & Contrast Authors' Presentation & POV	RACEACE response	14
	Evaluate Source Credibility	2	6, 9 (U3W1)
	Recognize Variations from Standard English	1	15 (U3W1)
	Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Elements	2	15 (U3W2)
	Informative Report		U3 W2, W3

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Unit 4, Week 1	Author's POV	1	10
	Cite Text Evidence to Draw Conclusions	2	5
	Fig Lang (Personification)	1	11 (U3W3)
	How a Stanza Contributes to Plot	2	8 (U2W2)
	Read & Summarize a Poem (Theme)	2	2
	Analyze a Poem's Structure	1	13
	Adjective Suffixes	1	8, 11

Unit 4, Week 2	Use Text Evidence to Draw Inferences	5	11
	Consonant-le Syllable	2	9, 12
	Fig. Lang. (Similes & Metaphors)	3	8
	Determine Key Events and Summarize	4	3, 5
	Determine Key Idea (Theme)	1	14
Unit 4, Week 3	How a Particular Scene Contributes to the Development of the Theme	3	8
	Cite Text Evidence to Draw Inferences	4	11
	Impact of Word Choice on Meaning and Tone	4	6
	Author's POV	1	10 (U4W1)
	Variant Vowel /ô/	1	9, 12
	Compare & Contrast Approaches to a Theme in Two Texts (Stories)	1 and RACEACE response	14
	Fig Lang (Similes & Metaphors)	1	8 (U4W2)
	Determine Key Events & Summarize	4	3, 5
	Consonant-le Syllable	1	9, 12 (U4W2)
	Set Off Nonrestrictive Elements	3	13 (U4W3), 15 (U4W2)
	Intensive Pronouns	2	15 (U4W1)
	Argument Essay		U4 W1, W2, W3

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Unit 5, Week 1	Trace & Evaluate Author's Argument, Claims, Evidence	2	13
	Identify Key Details & Summarize	1	7
	Author's POV	1	10
	Identify Key Details & Answer Text-Dep. ?s	1	2
	Vocab- Domain Specific	2	4
	Analyze How a Key Idea is Introduced & Evaluated	1	5
	Adjective Suffixes	1	8, 11
Unit 5, Week 2	Identify Key Details & Central Ideas	4	3

	Trace & Evaluate Author's Argument, Claims, Evidence	1	11
	Identify Central Idea & Summarize	1	5
	Graphic Features	1	6
	Greek Roots	2	9, 12
	How an Author Develops/Elaborates an Idea	2	8
Unit 5, Week 3	Identify Key Details & Central Ideas	2	3
	Trace & Evaluate Author's Argument, Claims, Evidence	5	11 (U5W2), 13 (U5W1)
	Integrate Info from Different Media or Formats	1	14
	Author's POV	1	10 (U5W1)
	Analyze How a Key Idea is Developed	1	8
	Greek Roots	2	9, 12 (U5W2 & U5W3)
	Adjective Suffixes	1	8, 11 (U5W1)
	Graphic Features	1	6
	Determine Central Idea & Summarize	1	5
	Pronouns (Proper Case)	3	15 (U5W1)
	Vague Pronouns	2	15 (U5W2)
	Informational Essay (Comp. & Contr.)		

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Unit 6, Week 1	Identify Key Events & Summarize	3	7
	Describe How Characters Respond or Change as Plot Develops	2	10
	Silent Letters	2	8, 11
	Author's POV	1	14
	Fig Lang	1	4
Unit 6, Week 2	Describe How Characters Respond or Change as Plot Develops	3	8
	Analyze Overall Structure of a Drama	4	6
	Fig Lang	3	8

	Identify Key Events & Summarize	4	5
	Noun Suffixes	2	9, 12
Unit 6, Week 3	Describe How Characters Respond or Change as Plot Develops	3	11
	Identify Key Events & Summarize	3	5
	Analyze Overall Structure of a Fantasy	1	6
	Fig Lang	3	4 (U6W1)
	Author's POV	2	13
	Correct Spelling	1	13
	Silent Letters	1	8, 11 (U6W1)
	Negation Prefixes	2	9, 12
	Noun Suffixes	1	9, 12 (U6W2)
	Sentence Patterns	2	4
	Style & Tone	1	15 (U6W2)
	Informational (Comp & Contr)	RACEACE	14

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Unit 7, Week 1	Determine Central Ideas & Key Details	1	2
	Vocab-Domain Specific	1	4
	Cite TE to Support Inferences	1	13
	How a Particular Part of a Text Contributes to the Development of Ideas	2	10
	Vowel sound /ou/ and /oi/	2	8, 11
	Trace & Evaluate Author's Argument, Claims, Evidence	3	5
Unit 7, Week 2	Latin Roots	2	9, 12
	Cite TE to Support Inferences and Analysis	2	11
	How a Particular Part of a Text Contributes to the Development of Ideas	4	8
	Determine Central Ideas & Key Details	1	3, 5
	How a Particular Part of a Text Contributes to the Development of Ideas (Primary Source Quotes)	3	6

	Trace & Evaluate Author's Argument, Claims, Evidence	3	5 (U7W1)
Unit 7, Week 3	Cite text evidence to support inferences and analysis	2	13(U7W1)
	Vowel sounds oi/ou	1	8,11(U7W1)
	Vocab-word relationships	2	6(U7W3)
	Latin roots	2	9,12(U7W2)
	Trace & Evaluate Author's Argument, Claims, Evidence	2	
	Determine Central Ideas & Key Details	1	3(U7W3)
	homophones	2	9,12(U7W3)
	Integrate information from two texts	1	14(U7W1)
	How a Particular Part of a Text Contributes to the Development of Ideas (Primary Source Quotes)	1	6(U7W2)
	Correct use of pronouns	2	10(U7W3)
	Maintain style and tone	2	4(U7W3)
	Correct use of punctuation	1	15(U7W2)
	Informational (comp & contr)	RACEACE	14
	Research Writing		

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Unit 8, Week 1	Fig Lang	1	4
	Determine Key Events & Summarize	1	2
	Identify Key Details & Summarize	3	7
	Vocab-Domain Specific	2	13
	Author's POV	1	10
	/oo/ (ew) & /oo/ (oo, o, ould)	1	8, 12
Unit 8, Week 2	Determine Key Events & Summarize	4	3,5
	Figurative languages and determine the meaning	3	2,8
	Compare and contrast reading a story with listening to a story	1	11
	Final vowel sound	1	9,12

	Cite textual evidence and draw inference from text	1	6,11,14
Unit 8, Week 3	Determine Key Events & Summarize	6	3,5 (U8W3)
	Vocab-Domain Specific	3	9,12(U8W3)
	Latin affixes and roots	2	12(U8W3)
	Use information from different media and format	2	6(U8W3)
	Author's POV	2	8(U8W3)
	Vowel sounds oo/ew	1	8,12(U8W1)
	Compare and contrast reading a story with listening to a story	1	6,14(U8W3)
	Correct use of pronouns	3	15(U7W1)
	Formal/informal style	1	15(U3W1)
	Research – informative – descriptive report		