



## Sixth Grade Language Arts Pacing Guide 2011-12

First Quarter  
August 17 – October 14

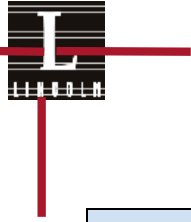
Dates	Curriculum		Assessment	Data Director	Resources
	Theme	6 Traits/Genre			
Aug. 17 – Aug. 26	Back to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ideas*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Baseline Writing Sample (Narrative)</li> <li>▪ CELDT</li> </ul>	Enter by Sept. 2  Aug. 23-Oct. 29	May be used all year as needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leveled Readers (HM, Rigby etc)</li> <li>▪ AR Books</li> <li>▪ Reading Plus</li> <li>▪ Read Naturally</li> </ul>
Aug. 29 – Sept. 30	Theme 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ideas*</li> <li>▪ Narrative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NWEA /MAP</li> <li>▪ Theme 1 Assessment</li> </ul>	Aug. 29- Sept. 30  Site Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom Management pg. 2-17</li> <li>▪ Extra Support pg. 14-53</li> <li>▪ ELL Handbook pg. 18-57</li> <li>▪ Challenge Handbook: CH 1: 1-8</li> </ul>
Oct. 3 – Oct. 14	Start Theme 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Organization*</li> <li>▪ Narrative</li> </ul>	See Quarter 2	See Quarter 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom Management pg. 18-29</li> <li>▪ Extra Support pg. 56-85</li> <li>▪ ELL Handbook pg.60-89</li> <li>▪ Challenge Handbook: CH 2: 1-6</li> </ul>

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\*\* Use the Summative Rubrics found in the Six Traits Writing Binder in the “Assessing Writing” section.

Second Quarter  
October 17 – December 16

Dates	Curriculum		Assessment	Data Director	Resources
	Theme	6 Traits/ Genre			
Oct. 17- Nov. 4	Finish Theme 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Organization*</li> <li>▪ Narrative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Demand** / Narrative</li> <li>▪ Theme 2 Assessment</li> </ul>	Enter by Nov. 18  Site Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom Management pg. 18-29</li> <li>▪ Extra Support pg. 56-85</li> <li>▪ ELL Handbook pg.60-89</li> <li>▪ Challenge Handbook: CH 2: 1-6</li> </ul>
Nov. 7- Dec. 16	Theme 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Voice*</li> <li>▪ Expository</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Theme 3 Assessment</li> </ul>	Site Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom Management pg. 30-45</li> <li>▪ Extra Support pg. 88-127</li> <li>▪ ELL Handbook pg. 92-131</li> <li>▪ Challenge Handbook: CH 3: 1-2</li> </ul>



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Third Quarter  
January 3 – March 9

Dates	Curriculum		Assessment	DataDirector	Resources
	Theme	6 Traits/ Genre			
Jan. 3- Feb. 10	Theme 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sentence Fluency*</li> <li>▪ Expository</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Theme 4 Assessment</li> <li>▪ NWEA/MAP</li> <li>▪ On Demand**/ Expository</li> </ul>	Site Decision Jan. 19-Feb. 10 Enter by Feb. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom Management pg. 46-57</li> <li>▪ Extra Support pg. 130-159</li> <li>▪ ELL Handbook pg. 134-163</li> <li>▪ Challenge Handbook: CH 4: 1-6</li> </ul>
Feb. 14- Mar. 16	Theme 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review Traits</li> <li>▪ Response to Literature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Theme 5 Assessment</li> </ul>	Site Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom Management pg. 58-69</li> <li>▪ Extra Support pg. 162-191</li> <li>▪ ELL Handbook pg. 166-195</li> <li>▪ Challenge Handbook: CH 5: 1-6</li> </ul>

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Fourth Quarter  
March 12- May 31

Dates	Curriculum		Assessment	DataDirector	Resources
	Theme	6 Traits/ Genre			
Mar. 19- Apr. 20	Novel Study/ Review for STAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review Traits</li> <li>▪ Response to Literature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Demand**/ Response to Lit.</li> <li>▪ STAR Testing</li> </ul>	Enter by Apr. 16  April 10- 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lit Circles</li> <li>▪ Reciprocal Teaching</li> <li>▪ Great Books (GATE)</li> </ul>
Apr. 23 – May 31	Theme 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review Traits</li> <li>▪ Persuasion/ Research Reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Demand**/ Persuasion</li> <li>▪ NWEA/MAP</li> </ul>	Enter by May 18  Apr. 23-May 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom Management pg. 70-85</li> <li>▪ Extra Support pg. 194-233</li> <li>▪ ELL Handbook pg. 198-237</li> <li>▪ Challenge Handbook: CH 6: 1-8</li> </ul>