

6th Grade ELA Concepts by quarter

Q1:

- Close Reading narrative non-fiction
- Write narrative essays and quick writes
- Understanding Author's point of view
- Analyzing memoirs and poetry
- Using figurative language
- Using context clues to determine unknown meaning of words or phrases
- Practicing language conventions
- The basic parts of speech
- Spelling & capitalization
- Learning Greek & Latin affixes
- Collecting evidence from texts
- Cite textual evidence
- Compare and contrast texts

Q2:

- Close Read informative and explanatory texts while annotating
- Write informative and explanatory essays and quick writes
- Commas, parentheses, and dashes
- Greek and Latin affixes
- Determining theme or central idea in a text
- Spelling and capitalization
- Short research with partner discussions
- Verb tenses
- Connotation

Q3:

- Close reading argument essays, blogs, and texts
- Write argumentative essays and quick writes
- Spelling & capitalization
- Learning Greek & Latin affixes
- Collecting evidence from texts
- Cite textual evidence
- Compare and contrast texts
- Compound words, appositive phrases, multiple meaning words

Q4

- Close reading fictional narrative, including drama
- Writing fictional narratives and quick writes
- Sentence structure, writing transitions, narrative techniques
- Spelling & capitalization
- Learning Greek & Latin affixes
- Collecting evidence from texts
- Cite textual evidence
- Compare and contrast texts
- Cause and effect essay
- Prepositional phrases, gerunds, participials, acronyms
- Argumentative essay
- Inference