HAVERHILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS **Grade 6 English Language Arts Curriculum Map**

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Teaching Language Standards: 1 – 6	Teaching Language Standards: 1 - 6	Teaching Language Standards: 1 – 6	Teaching Language Standards: 1- 6
Required Language Skills: [1.3, 3.9,	Required Language Skills: [2.3, 3.8,	Required Language Skills:	Required Language Skills: [3.8, 4.17,
4.17, 4.18, 4.19, 5.9, 5.10, 5.13, 5.14,	3.9, 4.17, 4.18, 5.9, 5.11, 5.13]	• [CO: 21.4, 22.7]	4.18, 5.9, 5.10, 5.11, 5.12, 5.13, 5.14,
6.4, 6.5]	• Verbs: Action and Linking p. 202 PH	• Editing Skills	6.4, 6.5, 6.6]
• Nouns: Common and Proper p. 40	Text, p. 45 UR	Editing Skins	• Adjectives and Articles p. 384 PH
PH Text, p. 46 Unit Resource	 Principle Parts of Verbs p. 224, UR 		Text, UR p. 45
• Nouns: Singular and Plural p. 60 PH	p. 79		• Comparisons with Adjectives p. 400
Text, p. 80 Unit Resource	• Simple Verb Tenses p. 278, PH Text		PH Text, p. 79 UR
• Pronouns: Personal and Possessive	p. 138 UR		• Adverbs p. 448 PH Text, p. 138 UR
PH Text p. 104, p. 139 Unit Resources	1		• Conjunctions, and interjections p.
Pronouns: Interrogative and	172		472 PH Text, p. 172 UR
Indefinite Prentice Hall Text pp. 122,			71
Unit Resources (UR) p. 173	Additional Language Skills:	Additional Language Skills:	Additional Language Skills:
Additional Language Skills:	Writer's Craft	Writer's Craft	Writer's Craft
Writer's Craft	Prentice Hall Daily Language	Prentice Hall Daily Language	Prentice Hall Daily Language
 Writer's Craft Prentice Hall Daily Language	Transparencies	Transparencies	Transparencies
Transparencies	Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar	• Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar	• Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar
 Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar 			
Weekly Vocabulary Lessons:	Weekly Vocabulary Lessons:	Weekly Vocabulary Lessons:	Weekly Vocabulary Lessons:
Prentice Hall and MCAS glossary	Prentice Hall and MCAS glossary	Prentice Hall and MCAS glossary	Prentice Hall and MCAS glossary
Teaching Reading and Literature	Teaching Reading and Literature	Teaching Reading and Literature	Teaching Reading and Literature
Standards: 7 – 18	Standards: 7 – 18	Standards: : 7 – 18	Standards: 7 – 18
[8.19, 9.4, 12.3, 8.22, 18.3]	[8.20, 8.22, 12.3, 18.3, 8.22, 9.4,	Prentice Hall Unit 6	[8.18, 13.17]
Prentice Hall Unit 1 Fiction and	10.2, 10.3, 11.3]	Core Reading: Novel Study (Teachers	Prentice Hall Unit 6
Nonfiction	Prentice Hall Unit 2 Short Stories	Choice)	Core Reading:
Core Reading:	Core Reading:	Suggested titles include:	• Introduction pp. 346 – 349
• Introduction pp. 2 – 6	• Introduction pp. 173 – 175	Island of the Blue Dolphins	Model Selection:
Model Selections:	Model Selections:	Number the Stars	• Zlata's Diary
• Greyling or My Heart is in the	The Wounded Wolf	Tuck Everlasting	Reading Skills:
Highlands	Reading Skill: Making Inferences	• Gossamer	• Author's Purpose,
Reading Skill:	Choose 1 or more	Shadow of a Bull	Main Idea
Making Predictions	• The Tail, Dragon, Dragon,	The Great Gilly Hopkins	Core Reading: The Shutout, Jackie
Core Reading:	• Zlatah the Goat, or	Homecoming	Robinson: Justice at Last or La Lana
• Drive in Movies or	The Old Woman Who Lived with the	• The Giver	Buena
The Market Square Dog	Wolves	Boy Who Saved Baseball	• The Pigman and Me [12.3, 13.15]

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Reading Skill: • Fact and Opinion Core Reading: • Stage Fright and • My Papa Mark Twain Additional Reading: Teachers choose from the selections available in • Unit 1 p. 19 [8.14, 8.18, 8.21,12.3] • Unit 1 p. 87 [8.22, 11.3,15.3]	Reading Skill: • Draw Conclusions Choose 1 or more • The All American Slurp, • The Circuit, • The King of Mazy May • Aaron's Gift		Additional Reading: Teachers choose from the selections available in • Unit 3 Part 1 p. 363 • Unit 3 Part 2 p. 429 [8.22, 11.3, 13.17]
Outside Reading Options for Q 1 Mystery / Adventure	Outside Reading Options for Q 1 Mystery / Adventure	Outside Reading Options for Q 2 Historical or science fiction, or fantasy	Outside Reading Options for Q 2 Historical or science fiction, or fantasy
Essential Questions: • How do we define who we are?	Essential Questions: •	Essential Questions: • What can you learn about yourself by studying the lives of others?	Essential Questions: • Can literature serve as a vehicle for social change?
Teaching Composition Standards: 19 - 25 [19.14 19.16, 20.3, 21.4, 22.7, 23.6, 23.7, 23.8]	Teaching Composition Standards: 19 - 25 [19.14, 19.16, 21.4, 21.7, 23.6, 23.7]	Teaching Composition Standards: 19 - 25 [19.14, 21.4, 23.6]	Teaching Composition Standards: 19 – 25 [19.14, 19.16, 19.17 21.4, 23.6]
Required Writing Assessments: Summer Reading Reports • Descriptive Writing Essay p. 82 • Autobiographical Essay p. 146 Additional Assessments: • Journal Writing (all year) • Communication Workshop p. 154 (Following Oral Directions)	Required Writing Assessments: Response to Literature: Review p. 246 (Open response) Additional Assessments: Communication Workshop p. 340 (Evaluating a Persuasive Message) Review of a Short Story p. 246 Short story p. 332	Required Writing Assessments: • Persuasive Essay p. 488 • Response to Literature/Open response Additional Assessments:	Required Writing Assessments: • Exposition: How To p. 424 Additional Assessments: • Communication Workshop p. 496 (Problem – Solution Proposal) • Response to Literature/Open response
MCAS Practice • MCAS Preparation Workbook www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html Teaching Media Standards: 26-27 • From the Author's Desk (DVD) • www.animaland.org (p. 63 PH)	MCAS Practice • MCAS Preparation Workbook www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html Teaching Media Standards: 26 – 27 • From the Author's Desk (DVD)	MCAS Practice • MCAS Preparation Workbook www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html Teaching Media Standards: 26 – 27 • From the Author's Desk (DVD)	MCAS Practice • MCAS Preparation Workbook www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html Teaching Media Standards: 26 – 27 • From the Author's Desk DVD)
 Quarterly Assessments Required Assessment: Grammar and Usage Pre-test Prentice Hall Literature Progress Monitoring Assessments 	 Quarterly Assessments Prentice Hall Literature Progress Monitoring Assessments 	 Quarterly Assessments Prentice Hall Literature Progress Monitoring Assessments 	 Quarterly Assessments Grammar and Usage Posttest P H Progress Monitoring Assessments

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JANUARY/	MARCH	APRIL	MAY/JUNE
FEBRUARY			
 Teaching Language Standards: 1 – 6 Required Language Skills: [3.8, 3.9, 4.17, 4.18, 4.19, 5.10, 5.14] Sentences: Simple and Compound Subjects p. 538 PH Text, p. 45 UR Sentence Types p. 556 PH Text, p. 79 UR Subject Complements: Direct and Indirect Objects p. 586 PH Text, P 138 UR Predicate Nouns and Predicate Adjectives p. 602 PH Text, p. 172 UR 	 Teaching Language Standards: 1 – 6 Required Language Skills: [3.9, 4.19, 5.12] Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases p. 680 PH Text, p. 29 UR Gerund and Gerund Phrases p. 736 PH Text, p. 72 	 Teaching Language Standards: 1 – 6 Required Language Skills: [3.8, 3.9, 4.18, 5.10, 5.13, 5.14, 6.6] Clauses: Independent and Subordinate p. 790 PH Text, p. 43 UR Sentences: Simple, Compound, and Complex P. 808 PH Text, p. 75 UR Punctuation: colon, commas, p. 858 PH Text, p. 134 UR Punctuations: semicolons, and colons p. 884 PH Text, p. 168 UR 	Teaching Language Standards: LA: 1 - 6 [CO: 21.4, 22.7] Required Language Skills: • Editing Skills Required Assessment • Grammar Usage Assessment Posttest
 Additional Language Skills: Writer's Craft Prentice Hall Daily Language Transparencies Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar 	 Additional Language Skills: Writer's Craft Prentice Hall Daily Language Transparencies Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar 	 Additional Language Skills: Writer's Craft Prentice Hall Daily Language Transparencies Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar 	 Additional Language Skills: Writer's Craft Prentice Hall Daily Language Transparencies Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar
Weekly Vocabulary Lessons: Prentice Hall, Writer's Craft and MCAS glossary	Weekly Vocabulary Lessons: Prentice Hall, Writer's Craft and MCAS glossary	Weekly Vocabulary Lessons: Prentice Hall, Writer's Craft and MCAS glossary	Weekly Vocabulary Lessons: Prentice Hall, Writer's Craft and MCAS glossary
Teaching Reading and Literature Standards: 7 – 18 [14.3, 15.3, 16.8,] Prentice Hall Unit 4: Poetry Core Reading: • Introduction pp. 506 – 509 Model Poems: • "Oranges" and • "Ode to Photographs"	Teaching Reading and Literature Standards: 7 – 18 [8.20, 11.3] Prentice Hall Unit 5: Drama Core Reading: • Introduction pp. 636 – 639 Model Selection: • Gluskabe and Old Man Winter	Teaching Reading and Literature Standards: 7 – 18 [8.21, 10.3, 8.20, 9.4, 12.3, 13.17] Prentice Hall Unit 6: Themes in Folk Literature Core Reading: • Introduction pp. 760 – 763 Model Selection: • Black Cowboy Wild Horses; a True Story	Teaching Reading and Literature Standards: 7 – 18 Core Reading: Novel Study Suggested titles include: Island of the Blue Dolphins Number the Stars Tuck Everlasting The Egypt Game Castle in the Attic Gossamer Shadow of a Bull

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Reading Skill: • Context Clues Choose 1 or more selection sets p. 517 PH text Reading Skill: Paraphrase Core Reading: "The Fairies Lullaby," "Saying Yes," and "Cynthia in the Snow" [8.20, 9.4] Additional: Teachers choose from the selections on p. 571PH texts [14.3, 16.7]	Reading Skill: • Summarize Core Reading: • Phantom Tollbooth Act 1 Additional: Teachers may choose from the selections on p. 649 PH Text Skill: Compare and Contrast Core Reading: Phantom Tollbooth Act 2 [8.20,] Additional: Teachers may choose from the selections on p. 701 PH Text	Reading Skill: Cause and Effect Core Reading Choose one selection set from p. 775 Additional: Teachers choose from 36 Beached Wales Die in St. Martin, Mowgli's Brothers, or James and the Giant Peach Skill: Purpose for Reading Core Reading: The Stone and The Three Wishes Additional: Teachers may choose from the selections on p. 841 [8.22, 11.3, 17.4]	 The Great Gilly Hopkins Homecoming The Giver Boy Who Saved Baseball
Outside Reading Options for Q 3 Biography/Autobiography/ Nonfiction	Outside Reading Options for Q 3 Biography/ Autobiography/ Nonfiction	Outside Reading Options for Q 4 Free Choice	Outside Reading Options for Q 4 Free Choice
Essential Questions:	Essential Questions:	Essential Questions:	Essential Questions:What can you learn about yourself by studying the lives of others?
Teaching Composition Standards: 19 – 25 [19.14, 19.15, 21.4, 23.6]	Teaching Composition Standards: 19 – 25 [19.14, 19.16,19.18, 21.4,21.14 23.6]	Teaching Composition Standards: 19 – 25 [19.14, 19.16, 21.4, 23.6, 24.3]	Teaching Composition Standards: 19 – 25 [19.14, 19.16, 21.4, 23.6, 24.3]
Required Writing Assessments: Poetry Writing • Response to Literature	Required Writing Assessments: • Letter to an Author p. 696 • Exposition: Cause and Effect p. 742 • Response to Literature	Required Writing Assessments: Research report p. 916 Response to Literature	Required Writing Assessments: Research report continued Response to Literature
 Additional Assessments: Communication Workshop p. 628 (Delivering a Persuasive Speech) Writing for Assessment p. 566 Comparison-and-Contrast Essay p. 620 	 Additional Assessments: Communication Workshop p. 750 (Identifying tone, mood, and emotion) Cause-and-Effect Essay p. 742 	 Additional Assessments: Communication Workshop p. 926 (Delivering an Oral Response to Literature Multimedia Report p. 836 	Additional Assessments:
MCAS Practice • MCAS Preparation Workbook www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html	MCAS Practice • MCAS Preparation Workbook www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html	MCAS Practice • MCAS Preparation Workbook www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html	MCAS Practice • MCAS Preparation Workbook www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html

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Teaching Media Standards: 26 – 27 ● From the Author's Desk (DVD)	Teaching Media Standards: 26 – 27 • From the Author's Desk (DVD)	Teaching Media Standards: 26 – 27 • From the Author's Desk (DVD) Additional Assessment: Multimedia report p. 836	 Teaching Media Standards: 26 – 27 From the Author's Desk (DVD) Additional videos: Island of the Blue Dolphins Miracle at Midnight Tuck Everlasting
Quarterly Assessments	Quarterly Assessments	Quarterly Assessments	Quarterly Assessments
• Prentice Hall Literature <i>Progress</i>	• Prentice Hall Literature <i>Progress</i>	Prentice Hall Literature <i>Progress</i>	Grammar and Usage Posttest
Monitoring Assessments	Monitoring Assessments	Monitoring Assessments	Prentice Hall Literature Progress
			Monitoring Assessments

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Resources and Supplementary Materials:

Prentice Hall Literature, Penguin Edition. Grade 6, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey and Boston, Massachusetts, 2007. *Additional* teacher resources from Prentice Hall include:

- Exam View Test Bank CD-ROM
- From the Author's Desk DVD Program DVD
- Listening to Literature Audio Program
- Student Express CD
- Teacher Express CD
- Teacher Online Access Pack
- General Resources Book
- Fine Art Transparencies Volume I, Art-Based Activities
- Fine Art Transparencies Volume II, Art History and Appreciation
- Daily Language Practice Transparencies
- Graphic Organizer Transparencies
- Standardized Test Preparation Workbook and Teacher's Edition
- Skills Development Workbook
- Reading Kit, Reading and Literacy Intervention Diagnostic and Benchmark Tests
- Teaching Resources for Units 1-6
- MCAS Preparation Workbook
- Progress Monitoring Assessments
- Reader's Notebooks/Reader's Adapted Version
- Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar text (one set of 30 for each grade level per school)
- Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar Handbook Edition
- The Writer's Craft. Grade 8. McDougal-Littell and Company, 1995.