

“I Can” Common Core!

6th Grade Reading

I Can Read Fiction

- I can use the text in a story to support my analysis of the story and to draw inferences. RL.6.1
- I can use details from the text to determine the theme or message of the story. RL.6.2
- I can give a summary of the story without adding my opinions or judgments. RL.6.2
- I can describe the sequence of events in a story or drama and tell how the characters change as the story moves toward a conclusion. RL.6.3

I Can Understand Fiction

- I can figure out the meanings of words and phrases in a story and think about how they are used to illustrate the author’s meaning. RL.6.4
- I can think about how parts of a story, play or poem fit into the overall text and affect its meaning. RL.6.5
- I can explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text. RL.6.6

I Can Use What I Know to Understand Fiction

- 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 format, including the various perceptions that come with reading or listening/watching. RL.6.7

- I can compare and contrast similar themes in various genres. RL.6.9
- I can read and understand stories, dramas and poems at my grade level and above (with help where needed). RL.6.10

I Can Read Nonfiction

- I can use the text in piece of nonfiction to support my analysis of the information and to draw inferences. RI.6.1
- I can use details from the text to determine the central message of a piece of nonfiction. RI.6.2
- I can provide a summary of a piece of nonfiction without adding my opinions or judgments. RI.6.2
- I can analyze how people, events or ideas are introduced, illustrated and elaborated upon in a piece of nonfiction. RI.6.3

I Can Understand Nonfiction

- I can figure out the meanings of words and phrases in a piece of nonfiction text. RI.6.4
- I can think about how various sections in a piece of nonfiction fit into the overall structure of a text and how that affects the development of the ideas in the text. RI.6.5
- I can determine an author's point of view in a text and explain how it is presented in the text. RI.6.6

I Can Use What I Know to Understand Nonfiction

- I can better understand a topic or issue by analyzing information presented on the same topic, but in different media or formats. RI.6.7**
- I can evaluate arguments or claims in a text and distinguish between those that are supported by reasons and evidence and those that are not. RI.6.8**
- I can compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another author's presentation of the same events. RI.6.9**
- I can read and understand different types of nonfiction at my grade level and above (with help where needed). RI.6.10**
- I know how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences a story. RL.5.6**