

6th Grade Language Arts Report Card Skills: Students Will Know/ Students Will Be Able To...

Vocabulary and Morphology Skills

Report Card Skill: Demonstrate understanding of antonyms, synonyms, attributes, homophones, analogies, and adjective endings.	
For this skill, students will know: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• word relationships, like synonyms, antonyms, and attributes.• Adjective endings, including comparative (-er) and superlative (-est)• Definition of prefixes and suffixes	For this skill, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use word relationships in order to improve vocabulary.• demonstrate an understanding of adjective endings.• identify prefixes and suffixes in order to expand words.

Grammar and Usage Skills

Report Card Skill: Demonstrate an understanding of grammatical terms and usage and uses proper mechanics of writing.	
For this skill, students will know: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• proper mechanics of writing: capitals and end punctuation; apostrophes; commas	For this skill, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use capitals, punctuation, apostrophes, and commas when writing sentences.

Report Card Skill: Identify sentence parts and uses those parts to create compound sentences.	
For this skill, students will know: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difference between main and helping verbs• Definition of adjectives and the different types (comparative/superlative, present and past participles)• Difference between subject and predicate• What a direct object is and where it belongs in a sentence	For this skill, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• identify helping and main verbs.• create compound sentences that include a subject, adjectives, and predicates.• identify the subject, predicate, and direct object in a sentence.

Listening and Reading Comprehension Skills

Report Card Skill: Read informational texts and summarize the main idea.	
For this skill, students will know:	For this skill, students will be able to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to read for specific information • Read text fluently • main information in a text • Cite evidence to support an answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read informational texts accurately. • summarize the main idea from a text selection and cite evidence to support answers.
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Report Card Skill: Use context clue strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words.	
For this skill, students will know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • context clues to determine meaning of unknown words • Identify parts of a text 	For this skill, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • break down information in order to analyze a text. • use context clues to define unknown words within a text in order to improve reading comprehension.

Speaking and Writing Skills

Report Card Skill: Writes for a variety of purposes using the writing process.	
For this skill, students will know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prewriting process • set purpose for writing • Select content for a specific prompt • Organize information using graphic organizer • How to write an introduction • supporting paragraphs with examples, explanations, and evidence • How to write a conclusion 	For this skill, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • set a purpose for writing in order to focus writing. • select content and information that is relevant to the topic. • analyze a prompt and develop an outline in order to write an essay. • write paragraphs that include a topic sentence, transitions, supporting details and elaborations, and a conclusion. • use editing strategies to correct errors in organization, content, usage, capitalization, punctuation and spelling in writing.