Key Ideas and Details

Standard Code	Phase I 2013 Field Test	Phase II 2014 Field Test
RL 6.1	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Carried Over from Phase I
RL6.2	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	Carried Over from Phase I
RL6.3	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.	Carried Over from Phase I

Craft and Structure

Standard Code	Phase I 2013 Field Test	Phase II 2014 Field Test
RL6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.	Carried Over from Phase I
RL6.5	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.	Carried Over from Phase I
RL6.6	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.	

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Standard Code	Phase I 2013 Field Test	Phase II 2014 Field Test
RL6.7	Not Assessed on PAWS	Not Assessed on PAWS
RL6.8	Not applicable to literature	Not applicable to literature
RL6.9		Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.
RL6.10	Not Assessed on PAWS	Not Assessed on PAWS

Reading Informational Text – Grade 6

Key Ideas and Details

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Standard	Phase I	Phase II
Code	2013 Field Test	2014 Field Test
R16.1	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Carried Over from Phase I
RI6.2	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	Carried Over from Phase I
RI6.3	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).	Carried Over from Phase I

Craft and Structure

Standard Code	Phase I 2013 Field Test	Phase II 2014 Field Test
RI6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.	Carried Over from Phase I
RI6.5	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.	Carried Over from Phase I
RI6.6		Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Standard Code	Phase I 2013 Field Test	Phase II 2014 Field Test
RI6.7	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.	Carried over from Phase 1.
RI6.8	Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	Carried Over from Phase I
RI6.9		Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).
RI6.10	Not Assessed on PAWS	Not Assessed on PAWS

Language Standards - Grade 6

Conventions of Standard English – Assessed through SAWS Knowledge of Language – Assessed through SAWS

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Standard	Phase I	Phase II
Code	2013 Field Test	2014 Field Test
L6.4		Carried Over from Phase I
	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple- meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	
L6.4a	Use context (e.g., overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Carried Over from Phase I
L6.4b	Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).	Carried Over from Phase I
L6.4c	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.	Carried Over from Phase I
L6.4d	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	
L6.5	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	Carried Over from Phase I
L6.5a	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.	Carried Over from Phase I
L6.5b	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.	Carried Over from Phase I
L6.5c	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, not wasteful, thrifty).	Carried Over from Phase I
L6.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	Carried Over from Phase I