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GRADE 6 INSTRUCTIONAL SKILL LEVELS

Comprehension and Interpretation				
Nonfiction Strategies	Fiction Strategies	Literal Comprehension	Inferential Comprehension	Reads a Variety of Text
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retell (Essential Information) Summarize and Explain (Essential Information) Identify Exaggeration (Bias) Within Text Make Connections (Text to Self, Text to World, Text to Text) Compare/Contrast Within and Across Texts Visualize to make sense of text Infer/Draw Conclusions Questioning the Text Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Reread to Enhance Comprehension Identify and Compare Point of View Identify and Discuss Tone and Style Identify Main Idea and Supporting Details Establish Individual Purpose for Reading Identify and Analyze Cause/Effect Differentiate Fact/Opinion Across Text Locate, Explain, and Analyze Supporting Evidence Identify and Analyze Text Structure (Headings, subheadings, pictures, captions, keywords, diagrams, charts, etc.) Preview Text Structure to Comprehend Information Identify and Compare Genres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retell (Sequence Beginning, Middle, End) Summarize and Explain (Essential Information) Make Connections (Text to Self, Text to World, Text to Text) Compare/Contrast (Themes, settings, characters, plot, problem, solution) Within and Across Texts Visualize to make sense of text Infer/Draw Conclusions Questioning the Text Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Reread to Enhance Comprehension Identify and Compare Theme Identify and Compare Point of View Identify and Discuss Tone and Style Identify Main Idea and Supporting Details Identify Author's Purpose Establish Individual Purpose for Reading Identify and Analyze Cause/Effect Differentiate Fact/Opinion Across Text Locate, Explain, and Analyze Supporting Evidence Identify and Compare Genres 	<p>See examples of Literal Questions and Bloom Flip Book of Questions for Critical Thinking</p>	<p>See examples of Inferential Questions and Bloom Flip Book of Questions for Critical Thinking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction Nonfiction Poetry (Identify and Respond to Effects of Structure) – alliteration, rhyme, verse form, etc.

Word Recognition		
Decoding		Sight Word Recognition
Decoding Strategies	Word Analysis Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Wall Lists Dolch List (For Intervention Purposes Only)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chunking Blending Self-Correct Context Clues Picture Clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Root words Prefixes, suffixes Vowels and Vowel Patterns Abbreviations Contractions Plurals Possessives Verb Endings Comparatives 	

Vocabulary Development	
Understanding Word Meaning	Figurative Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story Vocabulary Content-Area Vocabulary Synonyms, Antonyms Homonyms, Homophones Multiple Meaning Words Prefixes, Root Words, Suffixes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alliteration Personification Simile/Metaphor Rhyme Rhythm Meter Hyperbole Onomatopoeia

Listening Comprehension
<p>See Reading Comprehension Section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retellings Recalling Important Facts Make/Confirm Predictions Make Connections Respond to Literal and Inferential Questions