

6th Grade Common Core **Reading Literature Activities**

All resources were listed as FREE and all links were working as of 6/5/2012

Key Ideas and Details

- **RL.6.1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.**
 - Text Based Inferences - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Text-Based-Inferences-Passages-for-Students>
 - Inference Passages – four slides - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Using-Inferences-Practice>
 - Inference Battleship – <http://www.quia.com/ba/41785.html>
 - Middle School Inference Activities - http://www.ehow.com/way_5279281_inference-activities-middle-school.html
 - AMAZING inference worksheets – 4 examples - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/reading-worksheets/making-inferences-cleaner.pdf> and another 4 worksheet example that is equally as good - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/reading-worksheets/making-inferences-2.pdf>
 - Main Idea Lesson & Worksheets - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/reading-comprehension-worksheets/main-idea-worksheets/>
 - Reading Comprehension Worksheets - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/reading-comprehension-worksheets/comment-page-1/#comment-24560>
 - Reading Comprehension Thinkmark Foldable - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREE-Reading-Comprehension-Thinkmark-Foldable>

- **RL.6.2. 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.**
 - Fact & Opinion PowerPoint and three worksheets - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/fact-and-opinion-worksheets/>
 - Understanding Theme - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/theme-worksheets/>
 - Introduction to Theme - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Introduction-to-Theme-for-Middle-SchoolEarly-High-School>
 - Five Step Summary PowerPoint - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Summary-Powerpoint>
 - Basic Summary Worksheet - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Summary-Guide>
 - Twitter Tweet Story or Chapter Summary - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Twitter-Tweet-Story-or-Chapter-Summary>
 - ABC Summary Sheet - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/ABC-Summary-Sheet-or-Summarizer>
 - Fact or Opinion Sticks - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fact-and-Opinion-Stick-Manipulative>
 - Fact and Opinion Posters - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Polka-Dot-Fact-and-Opinion-Anchor-Charts>
 - Worksheet – students write own facts & opinions - http://www.teach-nology.com/worksheets/language_arts/factopin/fo7.pdf

- **RL.6.3. 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.**
 - Character Traits Activity, Projects, and Lesson - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/characterization-worksheets/>
 - Plot Map Graphic Organizer - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Plot-Map-Graphic-Organizer-Handout-Story-Map-Elements-Lesson-Plan>
 - Plot Map with Illustrations - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Plot-Line-with-Boxes-for-Illustrations>
 - Character Sketch - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Character-Sketch-Fun-Practice-with-Creative-Writing>
 - Character Personality Bubble Map - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Character-Personality-Bubble-Map>
 - Character Report Card - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Character-Report-Card-How-will-you-grade>

Craft and Structure

- **RL.6.4. 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.**
 - Figurative Language Worksheets & Examples - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/figurative-language/>
 - Figurative Language Foldable - <http://hojosteacherstore.blogspot.com/2012/04/figurative-language-foldable.html>
 - Figurative Language Posters & Worksheets - <http://hojosteacherstore.blogspot.com/2012/03/figurative-language-posters.html>
 - Using Wordle for Word Choice in Writing - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Wordle-and-Word-Choice>
 - Word Root Activity Worksheets - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Word-roots-activities>
 - Understanding Multiple Meaning Words PowerPoint - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Understanding-Multiple-Meaning-Words>
 - Human Body Idioms - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Lesson-Thirty-Human-Body-Idioms>
- **RL.6.5. 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.**
 - Story Structure Worksheets & Exercise - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/story-structure/story-structure-worksheets/>
 - Understanding Text Structure PowerPoint - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Understanding-Text-Structure-Powerpoint>
 - Teaching Text Structure (a teacher resources) - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Teaching-Text-Structure>
 - Using Puzzles to Teach Theme - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/The-Big-Picture-Central-Idea-Putting-the-Pieces-Together>
 - Teaching Theme - <http://emilykissner.blogspot.com/2010/11/finding-theme.html>
- **RL.6.6. Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.**
 - Various Point of View worksheets - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/point-of-view/point-of-view-worksheets/>
 - Author's Purpose and Point of View (some controversial topics – choose carefully!) - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Authors-Purpose-and-Point-of-View-Debate-Game>
 - Point of View PowerPoint - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Point-of-View-Presentation>
 - Point of View Activity - <http://www.teachpeacenow.org/pointofview.html>

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- **RL.6.7. Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text, including contrasting what they “see” and “hear” when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch.**
 - Compare & Contrast, Movie to Book - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Compare-and-Contrast-Movie-to-Book>
 - Compare & Contrast Words poster - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Compare-and-Contrast-Words-Handout>
- **RL.6.8. (Not applicable to literature)**
- **RL.6.9. 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.**
 - Compare & Contrast Worksheet - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/CompareContrast-Graphic-Organizer>

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

- **RL.6.10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.**

Other Helpful Resources

- Author’s Purpose – worksheets, lessons, scavenger hunt, quiz - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/authors-purpose-worksheets/>
- Irony - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/irony-worksheets/>
- TONS of great Reading Resources - <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/e-reading-worksheets/all-reading-worksheets-list/>
- Comprehension Strategy Posters - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Comprehension-Strategy-Posters-guided-reading>
- Genre Posters - <http://hill.troy.k12.mi.us/staff/bnewingham/myweb3/Genres.htm>
- Non-fiction Reading Passages that highlight Text Structure & More - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Non-fiction-reading-packets-for-identifying-text-structures-and-more>
- Paraphrasing PowerPoint - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Paraphrasing-Powerpoint>