

Reading Essentials in Science					
Correlation to the Common Core English Language Arts Standards Science and Technical Subjects Grades 6-8					
<b>Matter and Motion (5 book set)</b>	<i>Atomic Energy Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</i>	<i>Forces in Fluids Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</i>	<i>Newton's Laws of Motion Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</i>	<i>The Periodic Table of Elements Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</i>	<i>Physical and Chemical Properties and Changes Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</i>
<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>					
<b>RST.6-8.1.</b> Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts.	X	X	X		X
<b>RST.6-8.2.</b> Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.			X	X	X
<b>RST.6-8.3.</b> Follow precisely a multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Craft and Structure</b>					
<b>RST.6-8.4.</b> Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to <i>grades 6–8 texts and topics</i> .	X	X	X	X	X
<b>RST.6-8.5.</b> Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>RST.6-8.6.</b> Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text.					
<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>					
<b>RST.6-8.7.</b> Integrate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text with a version of that information expressed visually (e.g., in a flowchart, diagram, model, graph, or table).	X	X	X	X	X
<b>RST.6-8.8.</b> Distinguish among facts, reasoned judgment based on research findings, and speculation in a text.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>RST.6-8.9.</b> Compare and contrast the information gained from experiments, simulations, video, or multimedia sources with that gained from reading a text on the same topic.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>					
<b>RST.6-8.10.</b> By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	X	X	X	X	X

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<b>Chemistry Clues (5 Book Set)</b>	<i>Acids and Bases Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</i>	<i>Atoms, Molecules and Compounds Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</i>	<i>Chemical Energy Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</i>	<i>Chemical Reactions Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</i>	<i>Mixtures and Solutions Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</i>
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RST.6-8.2. Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.	X		X	X	X
RST.6-8.3. Follow precisely a multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Craft and Structure</b>					
RST.6-8.4. Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to <i>grades 6–8 texts and topics</i> .	X	X	X	X	X
RST.6-8.5. Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic.	X	X	X	X	X
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<b>Healthy Living</b> <b>(5 book set)</b>	<i>Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs</i> <b>Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<i>Disease Prevention</i> <b>Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<i>Nutrition</i> <b>Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<i>Personal Hygiene</i> <b>Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<i>Physical Activity</i> <b>Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>
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<b>Global Issues (5 book set)</b>	<b>Consumption and Waste Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Energy Sources Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Global Warming Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Habitat Destruction Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Keeping Our Food and Water Safe Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>
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<b>Forces of Nature (5 book set)</b>	<b>Earthquakes Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Floods Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Hurricanes Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Tornadoes Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Volcanoes Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>
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<b>Weather Report (5 book set)</b>	<b>Erosion Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Forecasting Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Natural Disasters Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Records and Oddities Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Seasons and Patterns Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>
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<b>Earth Explorations</b> <b>(5 book set)</b>	<i>Fossils</i> <b>Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<i>Geologic Time</i> <b>Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<i>Rocks and Minerals</i> <b>Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<i>Sedimentary Rocks</i> <b>Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<i>The Water Cycle</i> <b>Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>
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<b>Earth Explorations II (5 book set)</b>	<i>Changing Shorelines</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Divides and Watersheds</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>The Earth's Atmosphere</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Mapping the Earth</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Oceanography</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource
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<b>Amazing Space (5 book set)</b>	<i>Are We Alone?</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Inside a Star</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Lights in the Sky</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Mysteries in Space</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Telescopes</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource
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<b>Communities of Life (5 book set)</b>	<i>Deserts</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Mountains</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Oceans</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Rivers</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Tropical Rain Forests</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource
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<p align="center"><b>Living Wonders</b>  <b>(5 book set)</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>Adaptation and Survival</i>  <b>Student Book/  Teaching and Assessment Resource</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>Cells</i>  <b>Student Book/  Teaching and Assessment Resource</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>Genetics</i>  <b>Student Book/  Teaching and Assessment Resource</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>Populations and Ecosystems</i>  <b>Student Book/  Teaching and Assessment Resource</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>Staying Alive: Regulation and Behavior</i>  <b>Student Book/  Teaching and Assessment Resource</b></p>
<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>					
RST.6-8.1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts.	X	X	X	X	X
RST.6-8.2. Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.	X	X			X
RST.6-8.3. Follow precisely a multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Craft and Structure</b>					
RST.6-8.4. Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to <i>grades 6–8 texts and topics</i> .	X	X	X	X	X
RST.6-8.5. Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic.	X				
RST.6-8.6. Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text.					
<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>					
RST.6-8.7. Integrate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text with a version of that information expressed visually (e.g., in a flowchart, diagram, model, graph, or table).	X	X	X	X	X
RST.6-8.8. Distinguish among facts, reasoned judgment based on research findings, and speculation in a text.		X			
RST.6-8.9. Compare and contrast the information gained from experiments, simulations, video, or multimedia sources with that gained from reading a text on the same topic.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>					
RST.6-8.10. By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	X	X	X	X	X

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<b>Diverse Populations (5 book set)</b>	<i>Arthropods</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Bacteria and Viruses</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Cnidarians and Worms</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Mollusks</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Protists and Fungi</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource
<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>					
RST.6-8.1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts.	X	X	X	X	X
RST.6-8.2. Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.	X	X	X	X	X
RST.6-8.3. Follow precisely a multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Craft and Structure</b>					
RST.6-8.4. Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to <i>grades 6–8 texts and topics</i> .	X	X	X	X	X
RST.6-8.5. Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic.				X	
RST.6-8.6. Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text.					
<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>					
RST.6-8.7. Integrate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text with a version of that information expressed visually (e.g., in a flowchart, diagram, model, graph, or table).	X	X	X	X	X
RST.6-8.8. Distinguish among facts, reasoned judgment based on research findings, and speculation in a text.	X				
RST.6-8.9. Compare and contrast the information gained from experiments, simulations, video, or multimedia sources with that gained from reading a text on the same topic.	X	X	X	X	X
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<b>Human Living Systems (5 book set)</b>	<b>Cell Processes Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Heredity Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Human Reproduction, Growth, and Development Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>The Immune System Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b>Tissues, Organs, and Systems Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>
<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>					
<b>RST.6-8.1.</b> Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts.		X	X	X	X
<b>RST.6-8.2.</b> Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.	X	X			X
<b>RST.6-8.3.</b> Follow precisely a multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Craft and Structure</b>					
<b>RST.6-8.4.</b> Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to <i>grades 6–8 texts and topics</i> .	X	X	X	X	X
<b>RST.6-8.5.</b> Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic.	X	X	X	X	
<b>RST.6-8.6.</b> Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text.					
<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>					
<b>RST.6-8.7.</b> Integrate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text with a version of that information expressed visually (e.g., in a flowchart, diagram, model, graph, or table).	X	X	X		X
<b>RST.6-8.8.</b> Distinguish among facts, reasoned judgment based on research findings, and speculation in a text.				X	
<b>RST.6-8.9.</b> Compare and contrast the information gained from experiments, simulations, video, or multimedia sources with that gained from reading a text on the same topic.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>					
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<b>Energy Works (5 book set)</b>	<i>Electricity and Magnetism</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Heat</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Light</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Motion</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource	<i>Sound</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource
<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>					
RST.6-8.1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts.	X	X		X	X
RST.6-8.2. Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.	X			X	X
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<b>Craft and Structure</b>					
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RST.6-8.7. Integrate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text with a version of that information expressed visually (e.g., in a flowchart, diagram, model, graph, or table).	X	X	X	X	X
RST.6-8.8. Distinguish among facts, reasoned judgment based on research findings, and speculation in a text.	X		X		
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<b><i>How Things Are Made</i> (5 book set)</b>	<b><i>Glass</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b><i>Metal</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b><i>Paper</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b><i>Plastics</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>	<b><i>Textiles</i> Student Book/ Teaching and Assessment Resource</b>
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