

Overview for Sixth Grade Reading Edge

- I. Study Skills
 - A. Test taking strategies
 - B. Following directions
 - C. Finding out your learning style
 - D. Goal setting
 - E. Reading Actively
 - 1. close technique
 - 2. process of elimination
 - 3. annotation

- II. Reading Literature (fiction)
 - A. Plot development
 - B. Point of view
 - C. Theme
 - D. Literacy devices and figurative language
 - E. Characterization
 - F. Setting
 - G. Tone/mood
 - H. Drawing conclusions/inferences

- III. Information/nonfiction – Expository
 - A. Main ideas/supporting details
 - B. Note taking
 - C. Text features
 - D. Text structure
 - E. Compare/contrast
 - F. Cause/effect
 - G. TDA

- IV. Informational/nonfiction – Persuasive
 - A. Text structure
 - B. Point of view

- C. Author's purpose
- D. Fact and opinion
- E. Arguments and supporting evidence
- F. Debates

V. Poetry

- A. Review literary devices and figurative language
- B. Analyzing poems

VI. Vocabulary

- A. warm ups
- B. embedded in all units

VII. Listening and speaking(through out the semester)

- A. Audio stories and articles
- B. Reading plays

VIII. PSSA Prep