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WIT & WISDOM[®]

Curiosity, Inquiry, Knowledge

Kansas Standards for English Language
Arts Correlation to
Wit & Wisdom

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ABOUT *WIT & WISDOM*

Wit & Wisdom® is a Kindergarten through Grade 8 English language arts (ELA) curriculum created by Great Minds. Founded in 2007, Great Minds PBC has evolved from an education advocacy start-up to a respected curriculum developer providing the highest quality materials and professional development to schools and districts nationwide. In pursuit of its goal to raise expectations for every student, Great Minds enlists educators to write curricula that use proven learning strategies to reward students' natural curiosity, build knowledge, and cultivate lifelong critical-thinking skills. Writing teams collaborate to ensure a consistent structure and vision for learning within and across all grade levels.

With *Wit & Wisdom*, every text a student explores is authentic and of the highest quality. Students use these texts at every turn—to learn, and eventually master, essential reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, and vocabulary skills. All students read and discuss grade-level texts, and the curriculum includes suggestions for supporting this learning at key moments in the lessons.

Wit & Wisdom is composed of four modules per grade level. Each artfully explores a specific topic to develop depth of understanding and inspire curiosity. Modules build students' knowledge of important topics in the arts, science, and social studies through the use of diverse and culturally relevant texts. The core of each module is a selection of literary works, informational texts, and visual art. Modules are made up of approximately 30 lessons that are covered in six to eight weeks. All modules integrate reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language instruction.

Wit & Wisdom was intentionally designed to be implemented alongside a high-quality, research-based foundational skills program therefore the majority of the foundational skills standards will fall into this category. With strategic placement of supplemental materials, students can be successful in achieving the proficiencies of the Kansas Standards for English Language Arts while benefiting from the rich texts and knowledge building of *Wit & Wisdom*. For more information on *Wit & Wisdom*'s alignment to the science of reading, please see [The Science of Reading and *Wit & Wisdom*](#) and [Examining Scarborough's Rope: Background Knowledge](#). A detailed analysis of the alignment between the Kansas Standards for English Language Arts and *Wit & Wisdom* is provided in the table on the pages that follow this introduction.

An adoption of *Wit & Wisdom* brings to your classroom:

HIGH RATINGS

The independent, nonprofit reviewer EdReports.org gives *Wit & Wisdom* top ratings for text quality, building knowledge, and usability. *Wit & Wisdom* received a Tier 1 designation for all grades, Kindergarten through Grade 8, from the Louisiana Department of Education.

PROVEN RESULTS

Schools and districts nationwide are experiencing increased student engagement and growth with *Wit & Wisdom*. See their stories and data at <https://greatminds.org/research>. Data stories from districts can be found at <https://greatminds.org/case-studies>. Finally, we are proud to share *The Knowledge Map Project*, an initiative of the Institute of Educational Policy at Johns Hopkins University and Chiefs for Change. This study provided *Wit & Wisdom* with high marks, saying it contains “high-quality texts with extensive topical coverage,” and “makes especially good use of the visual arts.” Read more at <https://edpolicy.education.jhu.edu/knowledge-map/>.

ONGOING SUPPORT

Great Minds offers *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum-specific professional development that values educators’ experiences and unique contexts. Our professional development helps teachers build their content knowledge and instructional practices to guide them in how to develop habits of inquiry in their students through rich experiences with the curriculum’s complex texts. Ongoing support includes:

Introducing *Wit & Wisdom*

- *Wit & Wisdom* Blog and Online Resources Implementation Guide
- Module Zero (GK–2, G3–5, G6–8)
- *Wit & Wisdom* Preparation Protocols
- On-Demand Professional Development and Implementation Support Videos

Extending *Wit & Wisdom*

- Family Tip Sheets
- Multilingual Glossary
- Volume of Reading text list
- *Wit & Wisdom* assessment resources (Standards Trackers and Question Sets)
- The Art of *Wit & Wisdom* (lessons and vocabulary relating to the curriculum’s rich artwork)

Reading: Literature

Key Ideas and Details

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RL.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 1, 1DD, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26DD, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 1, 8, 29, 31, 32</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 33</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 2 29, 30</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 9, 14DD, 18</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 36</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15</p>

Reading: Literature

Craft and Structure

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RL.6.4</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 4, 5DD, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14DD, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 10DD, 11, 11DD, 12, 13, 14, 16, 16DD, 21, 22, 22DD, 23DD, 25, 29, 34, 35</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 2DD, 3, 4, 5, 7, 7DD, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12DD, 14DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 5DD, 9DD</p>
<p>RL.6.5</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 25, 26, 28</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 29, 30, 34, 36</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 3, 5, 9, 17</p>
<p>RL.6.6</p> <p>Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lesson 24</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 8, 10, 11, 15, 20</p>

Reading: Literature

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>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.</p>	Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 21, 23, 25
<p>RL.6.8 Not relevant to literature</p>	n/a
<p>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.</p>	Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 11DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 22, 24

Reading: Literature

Language in Reading: Literature

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RL.6.10 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when reading to improve comprehension.</p>	Grade 6 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RL.6.11 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases to expand language comprehension.</p>	<p>See RL.6.11 a-d below.</p>
<p>RL.6.11a Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 5, 5DD, 6, 6DD, 8, 8DD, 11, 15, 15DD, 18DD, 19DD, 20, 25, 25DD, 26DD, 27, 27DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 3DD, 5, 6DD, 7, 7DD, 8DD, 9DD, 10, 11DD, 14DD, 16DD, 24DD, 25, 28, 29, 32</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 3, 3DD, 5, 6DD, 7, 9, 13DD, 14DD, 16, 16DD, 22DD, 25DD, 28, 32DD, 33DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2DD, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7DD, 8, 9, 9DD, 11, 13, 15DD, 16, 20, 23DD, 24, 25DD, 28DD, 30DD</p>
<p>RL.6.11b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 15DD, 16DD, 18DD, 25DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 2, 2DD, 3DD, 6DD, 7DD, 8DD, 9DD, 24DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 2DD, 6DD, 11DD, 13DD, 16DD, 29DD, 32DD, 33DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 3, 3DD, 10DD, 13DD, 21DD, 28DD</p>
<p>RL.6.11c Consult reference materials both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 15DD, 16DD, 18DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 7DD, 12DD, 13DD, 33</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 4DD, 9DD, 14, 16DD, 21DD, 24DD, 25DD, 26DD</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RL.6.11d 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).</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 15DD, 16DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 14DD, 24DD, 28, 29, 32 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 3, 3DD, 4DD, 5, 6DD, 7, 7DD, 9, 12DD, 13DD, 14DD, 16DD, 22DD, 25DD, 32DD, 33, 33DD Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 2DD, 4, 5, 6, 7DD, 8, 9, 9DD, 11, 13, 15DD, 18DD, 21DD</p>
<p>RL.6.12 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p>	<p>See RL.6.12a-c below.</p>
<p>RL.6.12a Interpret figures of speech in context.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 8, 9, 11, 14DD, 19, 19DD, 20, 26, 26DD, 27, 27DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 22DD, 23DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 4, 9, 10, 11 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 4, 21</p>
<p>RL.6.12b Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 18DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 1DD, 11DD, 12DD, 16DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 14DD, 16, 21DD, 22DD, 26DD, 33 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 15DD, 18, 18DD, 26DD</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RL.6.12c Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions).</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lesson 1DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 10DD, 14DD, 23DD, 24DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 8, 16 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 1, 4DD, 5DD</p>

Reading: Literature

Range of Reading and Level of Text

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RL.6.13 Read and comprehend high-quality dramas, prose and poetry of appropriate quantitative and qualitative complexity for sixth grade.</p>	<p>Grade 6 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

Reading: Informational

Key Ideas and Details

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RI.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 6, 7, 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 23 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 8, 22, 28 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 5, 9, 16, 17, 17DD, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 26DD, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 2DD, 3, 3DD, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16DD, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RI.6.2 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.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 17, 18, 21 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 28, 29 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 2DD, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 30</p>
<p>RI.6.3 Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lesson 18 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 22, 28 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 5, 9, 16, 17, 17DD, 22, 25, 26, 27, 27DD, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 2, 2DD, 3, 3DD, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25</p>

Reading: Informational

Craft and Structure

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RI.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 6, 8, 8DD, 15, 18DD, 25 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 7DD, 9DD, 23DD, 24DD, 28, 29, 32 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 5, 8, 9, 16DD, 22DD, 24DD, 25DD, 28, 32DD, 33DD Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 2DD, 3, 4, 4DD, 5, 5DD, 6, 7, 7DD, 8, 9, 9DD, 11, 13, 14, 15, 15DD, 16, 20, 21, 23DD, 24, 25DD, 30, 30DD</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RI.6.5 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.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lesson 8 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 22, 26 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 2, 7, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26</p>
<p>RI.6.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 16, 19, 27, 28, 30 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 27</p>

Reading: Informational

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RI.6.7 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.</p>	<p>Grade 6 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>
<p>RI.6.8 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.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 17, 22, 28</p>
<p>RI.6.9 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).</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 6, 7, 9, 10 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 21, 27, 27DD, 30, 31 Grade 6, Module 4, Lesson 17DD</p>

Reading: Informational

Language in Reading: Informational

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RI.6.10 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when reading to improve comprehension.</p>	<p>Grade 6 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>
<p>RI.6.11 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on sixth grade reading and content.</p>	<p>See RI.6.11a-d below.</p>
<p>RI.6.11a Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 5, 5DD, 6, 6DD, 8, 8DD, 11, 15, 15DD, 18DD, 19DD, 20, 25, 25DD, 26DD, 27, 27DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 3DD, 5, 6DD, 7, 7DD, 8DD, 9DD, 10, 11DD, 14DD, 16DD, 24DD, 25, 28, 29, 32 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 3, 3DD, 5, 6DD, 7, 9, 13DD, 14DD, 16, 16DD, 22DD, 25DD, 28, 32DD, 33DD Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2DD, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7DD, 8, 9, 9DD, 11, 13, 15DD, 16, 20, 23DD, 24, 25DD, 28DD, 30DD</p>
<p>RI.6.11b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 15DD, 16DD, 18DD, 25DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 2, 2DD, 3DD, 6DD, 7DD, 8DD, 9DD, 24DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 2DD, 6DD, 11DD, 13DD, 16DD, 29DD, 32DD, 33DD Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 3, 3DD, 10DD, 13DD, 21DD, 28DD</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RI.6.11c Consult reference materials both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 15DD, 16DD, 18DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 7DD, 12DD, 13DD, 33 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 4DD, 9DD, 14, 16DD, 21DD, 24DD, 25DD, 26DD</p>
<p>RI.6.11d 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)</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 15DD, 16DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 14DD, 24DD, 28, 29, 32 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 3, 3DD, 4DD, 5, 6DD, 7, 7DD, 9, 12DD, 13DD, 14DD, 16DD, 22DD, 25DD, 32DD, 33, 33DD Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 2DD, 4, 5, 6, 7DD, 8, 9, 9DD, 11, 13, 15DD, 18DD, 21DD</p>
<p>RI.6.12 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p>	<p>See RI.6.12a-c below.</p>
<p>RI.6.12a Interpret figures of speech in context.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 8, 9, 11, 14DD, 19, 19DD, 20, 26, 26DD, 27, 27DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 22DD, 23DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 4, 9, 10, 11 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 4, 21</p>
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<p>RI.6.12c Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions).</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lesson 1DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 10DD, 14DD, 23DD, 24DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 8, 16 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 1, 4DD, 5DD</p>

Reading: Informational

Range of Reading and Text Complexity

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RI.6.13 Read and comprehend high-quality informational text of appropriate quantitative and qualitative complexity for sixth grade.</p>	<p>Grade 6 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

Writing

Text Types and Purposes

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>W.6.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.</p>	<p>See W.6.1a-e below.</p>
<p>W.6.1a Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 6, 7, 13, 18, 35</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>W.6.1b Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.</p>	Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 6, 7, 13, 18, 35
<p>W.6.1c Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.</p>	Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 37DD
<p>W.6.1d Establish and maintain a formal style.</p>	Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 37DD
<p>W.6.1e Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.</p>	Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 18
<p>W.6.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</p>	See W.6.2a-f below.
<p>W.6.2a Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 7, 13, 16, 19, 24, 25, 29</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 16</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lesson 27</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>W.6.2b Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 29 Grade 6, Module 2, Lesson 27 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 8, 16, 28 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27</p>
<p>W.6.2c Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 2DD, 7DD, 8, 10, 11, 12DD, 16, 20, 21, 25, 29, 32DD, 34 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 15DD, 31, 34DD, 35DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 8, 16, 28, 31 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 6, 12, 22</p>
<p>W.6.2d Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 23DD, 32DD, 33DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lesson 23DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 8, 28</p>
<p>W.6.2e Establish and maintain a formal style.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 23DD, 24DD, 29, 30DD, 32DD, 33DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 8, 16, 28, 31 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 6, 7, 12, 22, 27</p>
<p>W.6.2f Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 8, 24, 25 Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 19 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 22, 27</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>W.6.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.</p>	See W.6.3a-e below.
<p>W.6.3a Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.</p>	Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 20, 21, 27, 31, 32, 33
<p>W.6.3b Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.</p>	Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 15, 16, 19, 21, 27, 31
<p>W.6.3c Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one-time frame or setting to another.</p>	Grade 6, Module 1, Lesson 2DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 15DD, 27, 31, 34DD Grade 6, Module 4, Lesson 6
<p>W.6.3d Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.</p>	Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 7, 8, 23DD, 31
<p>W.6.3e Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.</p>	Grade 6, Module 2, Lesson 32 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 33, 36

Writing

Production and Distribution of Writing

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>W.6.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 5, 10, 11, 16, 20, 20DD, 21, 22DD, 23DD, 24DD, 25, 29, 30DD, 31, 32, 32DD, 33, 33DD, 34, 34DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 9, 18, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 34DD, 35, 36 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 8, 15, 19, 31, 33, 36, 37, 38 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 6, 12, 22, 27, 29</p>
<p>W.6.5 With some guidance and support from adults and peers, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 12DD, 21DD, 31, 32DD, 33, 33DD, 34, 34DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 21, 22, 24, 25, 31, 33, 34, 34DD, 35, 35DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 35, 36, 37, 37DD, 38 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 29DD, 30</p>
<p>W.6.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 25, 26, 29, 34, 35, 36 Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 38</p>

Writing

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>W.6.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 20, 33</p>
<p>W.6.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 20, 33 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26</p>
<p>W.6.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p>	<p>Grade 6 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

Writing

Language in Writing

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>W.6.10 Demonstrate command of and use knowledge of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing.</p>	<p>See W.6.10.a-g below.</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>W.6.10a Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 2DD, 7DD, 10, 11, 12DD, 14DD, 16, 20DD, 21, 21DD, 22DD, 25, 29, 33, 34, 34DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 32, 33, 34, 35, 36</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 8, 15, 17DD, 18DD, 19, 27DD, 31, 31DD, 36, 36DD, 37, 37DD, 38</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 7, 22, 29</p>
<p>W.6.10b Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 5DD, 13DD, 34DD, 35DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 19, 24DD, 31, 35DD, 36, 37, 37DD, 38</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lesson 29</p>
<p>W.6.10c Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 20DD, 27, 34DD, 35DD</p>
<p>W.6.10d Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 4DD, 5DD, 8, 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 15, 15DD, 19, 31, 35DD, 36, 37, 37DD, 38</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 12, 22, 29</p>
<p>W.6.10e Recognize and correct vague pronouns.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lesson 27</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 5DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 6DD, 8DD, 11DD, 12, 12DD, 22, 27, 27DD, 29DD</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>W.6.10f Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 3DD, 23DD, 24DD, 25, 30DD, 32DD, 33, 33DD, 34, 34DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lesson 23DD Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 9, 18</p>
<p>W.6.10g Maintain consistency in style and tone.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 23DD, 24DD, 25, 29, 30DD, 32DD, 33, 33DD, 34, 34DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 34, 34DD Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 17DD, 19DD, 20DD, 22, 22DD, 27, 27DD, 29DD</p>
<p>W.6.11 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p>	<p>See W.6.11.a-b below.</p>
<p>W.6.11a Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 25DD, 27DD, 28DD, 31DD, 32DD, 33DD, 34DD, 35DD</p>
<p>W.6.11b Spell correctly.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35 Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 37DD</p>

Writing

Range of Writing

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>W.6.12 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30DD, 31, 32</p>

Speaking and Listening

Comprehension and Collaboration

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>SL.6.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</p>	<p>See SL.6.1a-d below.</p>
<p>SL.6.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read, or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 6, 9, 12, 14, 15, 23, 26</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 21, 22, 25, 28, 36</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 2, 9, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25, 26, 32</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 8, 9, 13, 28, 32</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>SL.6.1b Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 25, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 9, 18, 32 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 28, 32</p>
<p>SL.6.1c Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 6, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 23, 29, 30 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 21, 22, 25, 28, 36 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 2, 9, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 8, 9, 13, 28, 32</p>
<p>SL.6.1d Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 9, 12 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 25, 26, 30, 36 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 9, 10, 12, 18, 24, 29, 30, 32, 33 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 8, 9, 13, 28, 32</p>
<p>SL.6.2 Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 2, 6, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 36 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 9, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 33 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 25, 30</p>
<p>SL.6.3 Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 17 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 11, 28, 32</p>

Speaking and Listening

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 18, 29 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 6, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 26, 30, 36 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 9, 18, 27, 32, 33 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 13, 28</p>
<p>SL.6.5 Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 23, 25, 26, 31, 36 Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 33</p>
<p>SL.6.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 28, 29, 32, 34 Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36 Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 9, 18, 23, 32, 33 Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 13, 28, 32</p>

Speaking and Listening

Language in Speaking and Listening

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>SL.6.7 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when speaking.</p>	<p>See SL.6.7a-f below.</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>SL.6.7a Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 2DD, 7DD, 10, 11, 12DD, 14DD, 16, 20DD, 21, 21DD, 22DD, 25, 29, 33, 34, 34DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 32, 33, 34, 35, 36</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 8, 15, 17DD, 18DD, 19, 27DD, 31, 31DD, 36, 36DD, 37, 37DD, 38</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 7, 22, 29</p>
<p>SL.6.7b Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 20DD, 27, 34DD, 35DD</p>
<p>SL.6.7c Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 4DD, 5DD, 8, 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 15, 15DD, 19, 31, 35DD, 36, 37, 37DD, 38</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 12, 22, 29</p>
<p>SL.6.7d Recognize and correct vague pronouns.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lesson 27</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lesson 5DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 6DD, 8DD, 11DD, 12, 12DD, 22, 27, 27DD, 29DD</p>
<p>SL.6.7e Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' speaking and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 3DD, 23DD, 24DD, 25, 30DD, 32DD, 33, 33DD, 34, 34DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 2, Lesson 23DD</p> <p>Grade 6, Module 3, Lessons 9, 18</p>

Kansas Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>SL.6.7f Maintain consistency in style and tone.</p>	<p>Grade 6, Module 1, Lessons 23DD, 24DD, 25, 29, 30DD, 32DD, 33, 33DD, 34, 34DD Grade 6, Module 2, Lessons 34, 34DD Grade 6, Module 4, Lessons 17DD, 19DD, 20DD, 22, 22DD, 27, 27DD, 29DD</p>
<p>SL.6.8 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.</p>	<p>Grade 6 Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>