

## Vocabulary Schedule – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Below is a list of the due dates for this year's vocabulary assignments. Also included are test dates.

Unit assignments: We will cover one unit every two weeks. The pattern of assignments for each unit is as follows:

Monday – unit introduced

Tuesday – synonyms/antonyms page due

Wednesday – choosing the right word page due

Thursday – vocab in context page due

Tuesday – completing the sentences pages due

Thursday – tests – one spelling test and one publisher's unit test

Unit 1 – 9/6 p. 25, 9/7 p. 26, 9/8p. 27, 9/13 p.24, 9/15 tests

Unit 2 – 9/20 p. 32, 9/21 p.33, 9/22 p. 34, 9/27 p.31, 9/29 tests

Unit 3 – 10/4 p. 39, 10/5 p.40, 10/6 p.41, 10/11 p.38, 10/13 tests

Cumulative Unit 1-3 – 10/17-21 (in class)

Unit 4 – 10/25 p.55, 10/26 p.56, 10/27 p.57, 11/1 p. 54, 11/3 tests

Unit 5 – 11/8 p.62, 11/9 p. 63, 11/10 p. 64, 11/15 p. 61, 11/17 tests

Unit 6 – 11/22 p. 69, 11/23 p. 70, 11/29 p. 71, p. 68, 12/1 tests

Cumulative Unit 1-6 – 12/5-12/9 – in class

Unit 7 – 12/13 p. 73, 12/14 p. 74, 12/15 p. 75, 1/4 p. 72, 1/5 tests

Unit 8 – 1/10 p. 95, 1/11 p. 96, 1/12 p. 97, 1/17 p. 94, 1/19 tests

Unit 9 – 1/24 p. 102, 1/25 p. 103, 1/26 p. 104, 1/31 p. 101, 2/2 tests

Cumulative Unit 1-9 – 2/6-2/10 in class

Unit 10 – 2/14 p. 121, 2/15 p. 122, 2/16 p. 123, 2/21 p. 120, 2/23 tests

Unit 11 – 2/28 p. 128, 2/29p. 129, 3/1 p. 130, 3/6p.127, 3/8 tests

Unit 12 – 3/20 p. 135, 3/21 p. 136, 3/22 p. 137, 3/27 p. 134, 3/29 tests

Cumulative Unit 1-12 – 4/2-4/5 –in class

Unit 13 – 4/17 p. 154, 4/18 p. 155, 4/19 p. 156, 4/24 p. 153, 4/26 tests

Unit 14 – 5/1 p. 161, 5/2 p. 162, 5/3 p. 163, 5/8 p. 160, 5/10 tests

Unit 15 – 5/15 p. 168, 5/16 p. 169, 5/17 p. 170, 5/22 p. 167, 5/24 tests

Cumulative Unit 1-15 – 5/29-6/1 – in class

## Literature Terms – Sixth Grade

You must be able to define each term, give an example of each one, and be able to identify its usage in a work of literature.

### First Trimester

#### Overview Terms:

Prose - fiction, non-fiction, poetry  
Novels novellas short story drama  
Oral tradition

#### Short Story Terms:

Plot – conflict, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution  
Characters setting theme  
Figurative language simile metaphor

### Second Trimester:

Novel: WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS

#### Poetry Terms:

Narrative poem lyric poem poetic form limerick  
Haiku concrete poem sound devices  
Rhyme onomatopoeia alliteration tone theme  
Figurative language simile metaphor personification

#### Non Fiction Terms:

Historical essay biography autobiography letter  
Journal essays persuasive essays informational essays

Narrative essays informational texts

### Third Trimester

Drama: THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

#### Drama Terms:

Acts scenes dialogue stage directions set  
Props theme

#### Folk Literature Terms:

Folk tales characters oral tradition theme

# Junior High Science

## Sixth Grade Science: EARTH SCIENCE

Our text book this year is *Prentice Hall Earth Science*. Students will receive an account number to access the text online. In addition to the book itself, they can access activities, videos, interactive diagrams, audio support, chapter worksheets, and self assessment. This is a valuable resource for students and parents alike.

We will cover the following topics this year:

- Plate Tectonics
- Earthquakes
- Volcanoes
- Earth's Changing Surface
- Heat (Thermal Energy)
- Energy Resources
- Ecology

Students will be tested every two-three weeks. They will always know a week in advance when they are having a test. We will also have quizzes on chapter vocabulary words.

Our textbook is linked with two great web sites: [www.scilinks.org](http://www.scilinks.org) and [www.phschool.net](http://www.phschool.net). Each chapter has specific content related links to each site. If you visit these sites you will find resources for both students and parents

## Seventh Grade Science – LIFE SCIENCE

Our text book this year is *Prentice Hall Life Science*. Students will receive an account number to access the text online. In addition to the book itself, they can access activities, videos, interactive diagrams, audio support, chapter worksheets, and self assessment. This is a valuable resource for students and parents alike.

We will cover the following topics this year:

- Living Things
- Cell Processes and Energy
- Genetics and Heredity
- Modern Genetics – Advances and Ethics
- Evolution
- Light – Physical principles in living things
- Classification
- Human Body and Health

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## **Eighth Grade Science – PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

Our textbook this year is Prentice Hall Physical Science. Students will receive an account number to access the text online. In addition to the book itself, they can access activities, videos, interactive diagrams, audio support, chapter worksheets, and self assessment.

We will cover the following topics this year:

Forces, Motion, and Energy  
Work and Machines  
Structure of Matter  
Atomic Theory  
The Periodic Table  
Chemistry of Living Systems  
Chemical Reactions  
Earth in the Solar System

Students will be tested every two-three weeks. They will always know a week in advance when they are having a test. We will also have quizzes on chapter vocabulary words.

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