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## Grade 6 – Triumphs – Theme 1: Courage

Trait	Page(s)	Activity(ies)
<b>Ideas and Content</b>	23J.....	How to Have What it Takes
	25E....	Hollywood Hatchet
	31.....	Writer’s Craft – How to Build a Shelter*(3)
	35.....	Comprehension Skill Lesson -- Propaganda
	40.....	Writer’s Craft – Sparkling Descriptions*(4)
	44.....	Write an Explanation/Tips
	45.....	Post a Review
	47K....	Writing: Instructions
	47S....	R/W Workshop: Personal Narrative (47S – 49H)
	49R....	Making Judgments
	54.....	Writer’s Craft – The Big Picture*(7)
	66.....	Write From Another Point of View/Tips
	67.....	E-mail a Friend
		Journal Writing
	71K....	Writing: Memo
	71AA..	Fill in the Blanks
	75.....	Journal Writing
	76.....	Dialogue and Narration – Say it Again*(11)
	84.....	Writer’s Craft – Descriptive Language*(13)
	88.....	Write a Message/Tips
	89.....	Design a Climbing Catalogue
		Journal Writing
	93K....	Writing: Friendly Letter
	93BB..	The Right Stuff
	110.....	Write A Descriptive Paragraph/Tips
	111.....	Journal Writing
	115K...	Writing: Opinion Paragraph
		Writing Traits – Ideas
	M7.....	What if They Weren’t Courageous?
	M25....	Character Letters
		Class Hero Profiles
	M26...	Character Interviews
	M27...	Write a Sequel
	M42...	Instructions
	Memo	
M43....	Friendly Letter	
	Opinion Paragraph	
	Personal Narrative	
117I...	A Poem a Day	
129.....	Genre Lesson – Haiku	
134.....	Post a Review	
135.....	Write Your Own Poem	
135K...	Writing: Poem	
R9.....	Write an Explanation with Details	
R11....	Write a Thank-You Note	
R13....	Write a Personal Narrative	

<p><b>Conventions</b> Conventions are also taught using specific lessons throughout the series</p>	<p>47J..... Improving Writing – Combining Sentences 49F..... Frequently Misspelled Words 71K.... Writing Traits – Conventions 71L..... Improving Writing: Capitalization and Punctuation 71M.... Vocabulary – Adverb Challenge 76..... Dialogue and Narration – Say it Again*(11) 115J... Improving Writing – People’s Title 135J.... Improving Writing – Using Commas with Long Sentences</p>
<p><b>Voice</b></p>	<p>44..... Write an Explanation/Tips 47T.... Focus on Writing Traits – Voice 49D.... Writing Traits – Voice 66..... Write From Another Point of View/Tips† 93L..... Improving Writing: Voice 131..... Writer’s Craft – The Narrator of a Poem</p>
<p><b>Organization</b></p>	<p>28..... Details Chart 31..... Writer’s Craft – How to Build a Shelter*(3) 47K.... Writing: Instructions Writing Traits – Organization Guidelines for Writing Instructions 48..... What Makes a Great Personal Narrative? 49A.... Choosing a Topic Tips for Getting Started with a Topic 49B.... Exploring and Planning 49C.... Sequencing 49D.... Adding Details 71K.... Guidelines for Writing a Memo 88..... Write a Message/Tips 93K.... Guidelines for Writing a Friendly Letter 115K... Guidelines for Writing an Opinion Paragraph 123..... Genre Lesson – Lyric and Narrative Poetry 135..... Write Your Own Poem 135K... Guidelines for Writing a Poem About a Person R9..... Write an Explanation with Details</p>

<p><b>Word Choice</b> Word Choice is also taught through Vocabulary Activities and Lessons throughout the series</p>	<p>30..... English Language Learners – Action Verbs  40..... Writer’s Craft – Sparkling Descriptions*(4)  45..... Chart the Five Senses  47L..... Improving Writing: Sequence Words  47M.... Vocabulary – Easily Confused Words  49D.... Adding Details  60..... Visual Literacy – Illustration Interpretation*(8)  71M.... Vocabulary – Adverb Challenge  77..... Writer’s Craft – Vivid Verbs  83..... Writer’s Craft – Super Similes*(12)  84..... Writer’s Craft – Descriptive Language*(13)  93K.... Writing: Friendly Letter  Guidelines for Writing a Friendly Letter  93L..... Improving Writing: Voice  93M.... Writing Traits – Word Choice  Vocabulary – Mountain-Climbing Terms  98..... Precise Language*(16)  107..... Figurative Language*(17)  110..... Write A Descriptive Paragraph/Tips  115M... Vocabulary – Motion Words  125..... Visualizing  Challenge – Word Choice  135K... Writing Traits – Word Choice  135L... Improving Writing: Sensory Language  135M.. Building Vocabulary – Memory Words  R13.... Write a Personal Narrative  R23.... Vocabulary Expansion</p>
<p><b>Sentence Fluency</b></p>	<p>47J..... Improving Writing – Combining Sentences  47T..... Focus on Writing Traits – Sentence Fluency  47S..... R/W Workshop: Personal Narrative (47S – 49H)  49E..... Improving Writing: Varying Sentences  71J..... Improving Writing – Combining Sentences  93J..... Improving Writing – Avoiding Run-Ons  115L.... Improving Writing – Combining Sentences  129..... Genre Lesson – Haiku</p>

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## Grade 6 – Triumphs – Theme 2: What Really Happened?

Trait	Page(s)	Activity(ies)
<b>Ideas and Content</b>	136J.....	Solving Mysteries
	140B....	Earhart the Advisor
	147.....	Visual Summary – Mapping It Out*(3)
	155.....	What Do You Think Happened*(4)
	158.....	Write A Sequel/Tips
	159.....	Post a Review Journal Writing
	163.....	Challenge -- Research Women Pilots
	163K....	Writing: News Article
	163S....	R/W Workshop: Story (163S – 167H)
	163T....	Focus on Writing Traits – Ideas
	167C....	Writing Traits – Ideas
	167Q....	Mythmakers
	182.....	Write an Apology/Tips
	183.....	Retell a Traditional Tale E-mail a Friend Journal Writing
	186.....	Writer’s Craft -- Poetry
	187.....	Challenge – Writing Poetry
	187K....	Writing: Journal Entry
	187AA..	Ghost Ranch Story
	191.....	Journal Writing
	208.....	Write a Travel Brochure
	209.....	Journal Writing
	213K....	Writing: Business Letter
	M6.....	Volcanic Folklore
	M7.....	You Were There!
	M23....	Write a News Report
	M26....	Help Wanted Ad
	M27....	Eyewitness Account
	M42....	News Article Journal Entry
	M43....	Business Letter Opinion Paragraph Story
	215I....	Research Concentration Camps
	219.....	Journal Writing
	223.....	Writer’s Craft -- Turning a Diary into a Play
	226.....	Journal Writing
	229.....	Writer’s Craft -- Stage Directions
	231.....	Writer’s Craft -- Putting on a Play
	237.....	Write Your Own Scene
	237K....	Writing: Funny Play
	R9.....	Write a News Story
	R11.....	Write a Myth
	R13.....	Write a Science Fiction Story

<p><b>Conventions</b> Conventions are also taught using specific lessons throughout the series</p>	<p>163J..... Improving Writing – Apostrophes 163K.... Writing Traits – Conventions 167D.... Writing Dialogue 223..... Writer’s Craft -- Turning a Diary into a Play 237J..... Improving Writing – Punctuating Play Dialogue</p>
<p><b>Voice</b></p>	<p>164..... What Makes a Great Story? 187K.... Writing Traits – Voice 213L.... Improving Writing: Using the Right Tone 223..... Writer’s Craft -- Turning a Diary into a Play</p>
<p><b>Organization</b></p>	<p>158..... Write A Sequel/Tips 163K.... Guidelines for Writing a News Article 164..... What Makes a Great Story? 167A.... Choosing a Topic Tips for Getting Started with a Topic 167B.... Organizing and Planning 167C.... Developing Plot, Character, and Setting 167D.... Writing Dialogue 187K.... Guidelines for Writing a Journal Entry 205..... Watch Your Step*(11) 208..... Write a Travel Brochure 213K.... Guidelines for Writing A Business Letter 223..... Writer’s Craft -- Turning a Diary into a Play 229..... Writer’s Craft -- Stage Directions 237K.... Guidelines for Writing a Funny Play R13..... Write a Science Fiction Story</p>
<p><b>Word Choice</b> Word Choice is also taught through Vocabulary Activities and Lessons throughout the series</p>	<p>163L..... Improving Writing: Adding Details 163M.... Vocabulary – Flight terms 163T.... Focus on Writing Traits – Word Choice 164..... What Makes a Great Story? 167D.... Writing Dialogue 167E.... Improving Writing: Using Exact Nouns 182..... Writing an Apology/Tips 183..... Retell a Traditional Tale/Tips 186..... Writer’s Craft -- Poetry 187..... Challenge – Writing Poetry 187K.... Guidelines for Writing a Journal Entry 187L.... Improving Writing: Using Exact Verbs 187M.... Vocabulary – Arctic Terminology 213J..... Improving Writing: Forms or the word <i>be</i> 213L.... Improving Writing: Using the Right Tone 223..... Writer’s Craft -- Turning a Diary into a Play 237L.... Improving Writing: Exact Verbs 237M.... Building Vocabulary – Terms of endearment R15..... Key Vocabulary Word Web</p>

<b>Sentence Fluency</b>	167D.... Writing Dialogue 187J..... Improving Writing – Combining Sentences 213K.... Writing Traits – Sentence Fluency
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## Grade 6 – Triumphs – Theme 3: Growing Up

Trait	Page(s)	Activity(ies)
<b>Ideas and Content</b>	242B...	New Eyes
	250.....	Character’s Perspective*(3)
	266.....	Write a Paragraph of Advice/Tips
	267.....	E-mail a Friend
		Journal Writing
	271K...	Writing: Problem-Solution Composition
	271S...	R/W Workshop: Description (271S – 273H)
	273Q..	Write a Poem
	292.....	Write a Screenplay for a Scene/Tips
	293....	Post a Review
		Journal Writing
	297K...	Writing: Response to a Prompt
	297AA	Stinger
	301.....	Journal Writing
	309.....	A New Game*(12)
	314.....	Write a Sportscast Script/Tips
	315.....	Send and E-Postcard
		Journal Writing
	319K...	Writing: Character Sketch
		Writing Traits - Ideas
	319BB.	Getting Settled
	331.....	Point of View*(16) †
	346.....	Write a News Bulletin/Tips
	347.....	Journal Writing
	351K...	Writing: Speech
	351L....	Improving Writing: Audience
	M25....	Write a Sequel/Tips
	M29....	Character Mix-Up
	M30....	Preparing for Tests: Writing a Personal Response
	M44....	Problem-Solution Composition
		Response to a Prompt
	M45....	Character Sketch
	Speech	
	Description	
R11.....	Challenge – Write an Essay	
R15.....	Challenge – Write a Letter to the Editor	
R21.....	E-mail Dialogue	
R23.....	Movie Reviews	
<b>Conventions</b> Conventions are also taught using specific lessons throughout the series	271J....	Improving Writing – The Correct Verb Tense
	271K...	Writing Traits – Conventions
	297J....	Improving Writing – The Correct Verb Form
	319J....	Improving Writing – Verbs that Agree
	351J....	Improving Writing – The Correct Verb

<p><b>Voice</b></p>	<p>250.... Character’s Perspective*(3)  309.... A New Game*(12)  331.... Point of View*(16) †  M30... Preparing for Tests: Writing a Personal Response</p>
<p><b>Organization</b></p>	<p>271K... Guidelines for Writing a Problem-Solution Composition  271L... Improving Writing: Organization  271T... Focus on Traits – Organization  272.... What Makes a Great Description?  273A... Choosing a Topic  Tips for Getting Started with a Topic  273B... Exploring and Planning  273C... Using Sensory Language  273D... Organizing Details  Writing Traits – Organization  292.... Write a Screenplay for a Scene/Tips  297K... Guidelines for Writing a Response to a Prompt  318.... Writing Persuasively  319K... Guidelines for Writing a Character Sketch  346.... Write a News Bulletin/Tips  351K... Guidelines for Writing a Speech  M7..... Sensei Chart  M27.... Character Growth Chart  M30.... Preparing for Tests: Writing a Personal Response</p>
<p><b>Word Choice</b>  Word Choice is also taught through Vocabulary Activities and Lessons throughout the series</p>	<p>257.... Writer’s Craft – Vivid Language  271M.. Vocabulary – Clipped Words  271T... Focus on Traits – Word Choice  273C... Using Sensory Language  273C... Writing Traits – Word Choice  282.... Make it Vivid!*(7)  287.... Writer’s Craft – Dialect  297M... Vocabulary – Descriptive Words  318.... Writing Persuasively  319L... Improving Writing: Using Exact Nouns and Verbs  319M... Vocabulary – More Clipped Words  337.... Writer’s Craft – Sarcasm  351J... Improving Writing – The Correct Verb  351M... Vocabulary – Direction Words  M30.... Preparing for Tests: Writing a Personal Response  R19.... City Word Web  R21.... Vocabulary Expansion  R23.... Movie Reviews</p>
<p><b>Sentence Fluency</b></p>	<p>273E.... Improving Writing – Combining Sentences  297L... Improving Writing – Fragments and Run-On Sentences  351K... Writing Traits – Sentence Fluency</p>

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## Grade 6 – Triumphs – Theme 4: Discovering Ancient Cultures

Trait	Page(s)	Activity(ies)
<b>Ideas and Content</b>	354I... 358A... 375.... 378.... 379.... 383K.. 383S.. 402.... 403.... 407K.. 407BB 425.... 427K.. M23... M26... M42... M43... 429I... 429J... 433.... 439.... 446.... 447.... 447K.. R9..... R13.... R19....	Ancient Pen Pal How did Cortés see It? How Would You Describe It?*(3) Write a Letter/Tips Post a Review Journal Writing Writing: Explanation Writing Traits – Ideas R/W Workshop: Research Report (383S – 387H) Write a Story/Tips Journal Writing Writing: Paragraph of Information Travel Back in Time Send an E-Postcard Journal Writing Comparison-and-Contrast Paragraph Write a Travel Brochure Want Ad Travel Brochures Explanation Paragraph of Information Comparison-and-Contrast Paragraph News Article Problem-Solution Composition Animal Myths Gifts from the Moon Journal Writing Character Pairs in Literature Send an E-Postcard Write Your Own Myth/Tips Writing: Myth Create an Advertisement Write a Research Paper Prefixes and Suffixes
<b>Conventions</b> Conventions are also taught using specific lessons throughout the series	383J... 383T... 387E... 407J... 427J... 447J...	Improving Writing: Adjective Position Focus on Writing Traits – Conventions and Presentation Writing Traits – Conventions Improving Writing: Correct Adjective Forms Improving Writing: Adjective or Adverb? Improving Writing: Using Forms of <i>good</i> and <i>bad</i>
<b>Voice</b>	447K...	Writing Traits – Voice

<p><b>Organization</b></p>	<p>378.... Write a Letter/Tips  383K.. Guidelines for Writing and Explanation  383T.. Focus on Writing Traits – Organization  384.... What Makes a Great Research Report?  387A.. Choosing a Topic  Tips for Getting Started with a Topic  387B.. Organizing and Planning  387C.. Locating and Evaluating Information  387D.. Using an Outline  Writing Traits – Organization  387R... Working on the Wall  402.... Write a Story/Tips  407K.. Guidelines for Writing a Paragraph of Information  421.... An Outline of Village Life*(10)  424.... Write an Advertisement/Tips  427K.. Guidelines for Writing a Comparison-and-Contrast Paragraph  M26... Historical Timeline  447.... Write Your Own Myth  447K.. Guidelines for Writing a Myth  R9..... Finding the Author’s Point of View  R13.... Plan a Letter</p>
<p><b>Word Choice</b>  Word Choice is also taught through Vocabulary Activities and Lessons throughout the series</p>	<p>383M.. Vocabulary – Descriptive Words  387E... Improving Writing: Using Adjectives  407J... Improving Writing: Correct Adjective Forms  407K... Writing Traits – Word Choice  407L... Improving Writing: Elaborating with Adjectives  407M.. Vocabulary – Using a Thesaurus  424.... Write an Advertisement/Tips  427J... Improving Writing: Adjective or Adverb?  427M.. Vocabulary – Words for Leaders  443.... Writer’s Craft – Similes  447L... Improving Writing: Using Dialogue  447M.. Building Vocabulary – Ways to see  R17.... Challenge – Synonyms  Vocabulary Expansion</p>
<p><b>Sentence Fluency</b></p>	<p>383J... Improving Writing: Adjective Position  383L... Improving Writing: Unnecessary Words  424.... Write an Advertisement/Tips  427K.. Writing Traits – Sentence Fluency  427L... Improving Writing: Combining Sentences</p>

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## Grade 6 – Triumphs – Theme 5: Doers and Dreamers

Trait	Page(s)	Activity(ies)
<b>Ideas and Content</b>	64....	Describe a Track and Field Event*(4)
	457...	Journal Writing
	468....	Write an Introduction/Tips
	469....	Journal Writing
	473....	A Career in the Arts
	473K..	Writing: Clarification Composition
	473S..	R/W Workshop: Personal Essay (473S – 475H)
	479....	Journal Writing
	483....	Write a Letter of Recommendation *(7)
	490....	Write a Description
	491....	Post a Review Journal Writing
	495K..	Writing: How-to Paragraph
	495BB	A Story of Courage
	501....	Portrait of an Artist *(11)
	506....	Describe a Portrait *(12)
	512....	Write an Art Review/Tips
	513....	Send an E-mail Message Journal Writing
	517....	Writing About Fine Art
	517K..	Writing: Summary Writing Traits: Ideas
	M7....	Thank You For Your Help
	M22...	Advice Columns
	M24...	Dream Narratives
	M25...	Dream Speeches
	M40...	Clarification Composition How-to Paragraph
	M41...	Summary Description Personal Essay
	519J...	Take it From Me
	531....	Challenge – Giving an Acceptance Speech
	540....	E-mail a Friend
	541....	Write Your Own Speech/Tips
	541K..	Writing: Speech
	R9.....	Create an Advertisement
	R13....	Language Arts
R15....	Vocabulary Expansion	
<b>Conventions</b> Conventions are also taught using specific lessons throughout the series	473J ..	Improving Writing – The Right Pronoun
	473K..	Writing Traits – Conventions
	495J...	Improving Writing – Whose or Who’s?
	495L...	Improving Writing – Pronouns
	517J...	Improving Writing – it’s/its, there/ their/they’re
	541J...	Improving Writing – Punctuating Clauses... who, whom, whose

<b>Voice</b>	473T.. Focus on Writing Traits – Voice 475C.. Writing Traits – Voice 537.... Writer’s Craft – Author’s Viewpoint 535.... Writer’s Craft – Using Personal Anecdotes
<b>Organization</b>	448... Define Success 452B.. What Does It Mean? 473K.. Guidelines for Writing a Clarification Composition 474.... What Makes a Great Personal Essay? 475A.. Choosing a Topic Tips for Getting Started with a Topic 475B.. Exploring and Planning 475C.. Keeping to the Focus 475D.. Introductions and Conclusions 490.... Write a Description/Tips 495K.. Guidelines for Writing a How-to Paragraph Writing Traits – Organization 512.... Write an Art Review/Tips 517K.. Guidelines for Writing a Summary M26... Preparing for Tests: Writing an Answer to a Question 541.... Write Your Own Speech/Tips 541K.. Guidelines for Writing a Speech
<b>Word Choice</b> Word Choice is also taught through Vocabulary Activities and Lessons throughout the series	473L... Improving Writing – Being Precise 473M.. Building Vocabulary – Athletic Terms 490.... Write a Description/Tips 495M.. Building Vocabulary – Business Terms 517L... Improving Writing – Paraphrasing 517M.. Building Vocabulary – Color Words 541.... Write Your Own Speech/Tips 541K.. Writing Traits – Word Choice 541L.. Improving Writing – Word Connotations 541M.. Building Vocabulary – Latin root “pos” R15.... Antonyms R17.... Alliteration Vocabulary Expansion Challenge – Prepositional Phrases R19.... Adjectives Vocabulary Expansion Challenge -- Similes
<b>Sentence Fluency</b>	473T... Focus on Writing Traits – Sentence Fluency 475D.. Writing Traits – Sentence Fluency 475E.. Improving Writing – Correcting Sentence Fragments

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## Grade 6 – Triumphs – Theme 6: New Frontiers: Oceans and Space

Trait	Page(s)	Activity(ies)
<b>Ideas and Content</b>	542I.....	Write a Poem
	551.....	Journal Writing
	564.....	Write a Description
	565.....	Journal Writing
	569K....	Writing: Announcement
	569S....	R/W Workshop: Persuasive Essay (569S – 571H)
	569T....	Focus on Writing Traits – Ideas
	571R....	Explore a Biography
	588.....	Write a Fax Message/Tips
	589.....	Make a Guide for Foreign Students
		Journal Writing
	593K....	Writing: Biography
	593AA..	Letter Home
	593BB..	Poem from the Deep
	605.....	Create a Diving Logbook*(11)
	610.....	Write an Adventure Story/Tips
	611.....	Journal Writing
	615K....	Writing: Comparison-Contrast Essay
	615AA..	Counselors and Friends
	626.....	Scripting the Story*(14)
	634.....	Write an Interview Script/Tips
	635.....	Post a Review
		Journal Writing
	639K....	Writing: Answer to an Essay Question
	M7.....	You the Explorer
	M23.....	Write an Explanation/Tips
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		News Broadcast
	M28.....	Writing a Persuasive Essay
	M42.....	Announcement
		Biography
M43.....	Comparison-Contrast Essay	
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	Persuasive Essay	
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R11.....	Challenge – All Mixed up	
R15.....	Essay about a Personality	
<b>Conventions</b> Conventions are also taught using specific lessons throughout the series	564.....	Write A Description/Tips
	569T....	Focus on Writing Traits – Conventions and Presentation
	571E....	Writing Traits – Conventions
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<b>Organization</b>	564..... Write A Description/Tips 569K.... Writing Traits – Organization Guidelines for Writing an Announcement 569L.... Improving Writing: Ordering Important Information 570..... What Makes a Great Persuasive Essay? 571A.... Choosing a Topic Tips for Getting Started with a Topic 571B.... Exploring and Planning 571C.... Stating Reasons and Answering Objections 571D.... Using Supporting Facts and Details 588..... Write a Fax Message/Tips 593K.... Guidelines for Writing a Biography 615K.... Guidelines for Writing a Comparison-Contrast Essay 639K.... Guidelines for Writing an Answer to an Essay Question 639L.... Improving Writing: Keeping to the Point M28..... Preparing for Tests: Writing a Persuasive Essay
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