

**Sixth Grade Language Arts  
2009-2010 Curriculum (Revised 2/26/10)**

**Text:** Glencoe, (2005). *Writer's Choice: Grammar and Composition*. Columbus, Ohio: Glencoe/McGraw-Hill.

**Quarter One:**

**Chapters 1 and 4 – “Personal Writing” and “Narrative Writing” (Friendly Letter)**

- 1.1 Writing as Self-Expression
- 1.2 Writing with Confidence
- 1.3 Making Personal Connections
- 1.4 Responding to a Poem
- 4.1 Developing a Real-Life Story
- 4.2 Keeping a Story Organized
- 4.4 Writing About an Event

**Chapter 8 – “Subjects, Predicates, and Sentences”**

- 8.1 Kinds of Sentences
- 8.2 Sentences and Sentence Fragments
- 8.3 Subjects and Predicates
- 8.4 Finding Subjects
- 8.5 Compound Subjects and Compound Predicates
- 8.6 Simple and Compound Sentences

**Quarter 2:**

**Chapters 2 and 6 – “The Writing Process” and “Persuasive Writing” (Superhero)**

- 2.1 Exploring the Writing Process
- 2.2 Prewriting: Finding a Topic
- 2.3 Prewriting: Ordering Ideas
- 2.4 Drafting: Getting It Down on Paper
- 2.5 Revising: Reviewing Your Ideas
- 2.7 Revising: Achieving Sentence Fluency
- 2.8 Editing/Proofreading: Checking Details
  
- 6.1 Taking a Stand
- 6.2 Stating a Position
- 6.3 Using Facts and Opinion

## **Chapter 9 – “Nouns”**

- 9.1 Common and Proper Nouns
- 9.2 Singular and Plural Nouns
- 9.3 Possessive Nouns

## **Chapter 11 – “Pronouns”**

- 11.1 Personal Pronouns
- 11.2 Using Pronouns Correctly
- 11.3 Pronouns and Antecedents
- 11.4 Possessive Pronouns

## **Quarter 3:**

### **Chapter 3 – “Descriptive Writing” (Prized Possession)**

- 3.1 Painting a Picture with Words
- 3.2 Observing and Taking Notes
- 3.3 Elaborating: Focusing on the Details
- 3.4 Ordering Descriptive Details

### **Chapter 10 – “Verbs”**

- 10.1 Action Verbs and Direct Objects
- 10.2 Indirect Objects
- 10.3 Linking Verbs and Predicate Words
- 10.4 Present, Past, and Future Tenses
- 10.5 Main Verbs and Helping Verbs

### **Chapter 12 – “Adjectives”**

- 12.1 Adjectives and Proper Adjectives
- 12.2 Articles and Demonstratives

## **Quarter 4:**

### **Chapter 5 – “Expository Writing” (Newspaper)**

- 5.1 Writing to Help Others Understand
- 5.2 Comparing and Contrasting Two Things
- 5.4 Writing a Report

### **Chapter 18 – “Capitalization”**

- 18.1 Capitalizing Sentences, Quotations, and Salutations
- 18.2 Capitalizing Names and Titles of People
- 18.3 Capitalizing Names of Places
- 18.4 Capitalizing Other Proper Nouns and Adjectives

## **Chapter 19 – “Punctuation”**

- 19.1 Using the Period and Other End Marks
- 19.2 Using Commas I
- 19.3 Using Commas II
- 19.4 Using Commas III
- 19.5 Using Semicolons and Colons
- 19.6 Using Quotation Marks and Italics
- 19.7 Using Apostrophes
- 19.8 Using Abbreviations
- 19.9 Writing Numbers

## **Chapter 14 – “Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections”**

- 14.1 Prepositions
- 14.2 Prepositional Phrases
- 14.6 Conjunctions
- 14.7 Interjections

## **Chapter 15 – “Subject-Verb Agreement” – (If time allows)**

- 15.1 Making Subjects and Verbs Agree