

“I Can” Common Core!

6th Grade Speaking & Listening

**I can understand and
have discussions about
what I hear.**

I can actively take part in discussions on sixth grade topics, texts and issues by expressing my ideas and opinions clearly and by listening and responding to others in the discussion.

SL.6.1

**I can better prepare myself
for participating in
discussions by having read or
studied the material that will
be considered.**

SL.6.1a

**I can participate in discussions
more effectively by using
examples and evidence from
the text to help me reflect on
the ideas in the discussion.**

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**I can follow appropriate
guidelines for discussions
by setting specific goals
and meeting deadlines.**

SL.6.1b

**I can ask and answer
questions effectively
using appropriate
explanations and details.**

SL.6.1c

I can think through the key ideas expressed in a discussion and show my understanding of different perspectives by reflecting aloud and restating what others have said.

SL.6.1d

I can understand and reflect upon information presented from various sources and explain how it might contribute to the discussion.

SL.6.2

I can describe a speaker's argument and claims, and I am able to distinguish between those claims that are based on reasons and evidence and those that are not.

SL.6.3

**I can share or present
what I know.**

**I can present findings by
arranging them in a logical
order and by using appropriate
facts, descriptions and details
to illustrate main ideas.**

SL.6.4

I can include various ways to clarify information and enhance my presentation with graphics, images, music, sound and other visual displays.

SL.6.5

I can change my way of speaking to suit a variety of situations and tasks and use formal English when necessary and appropriate.

SL.6.6