U-46 Sixth Grade Working Draft 2006-2007 **Essential Vocabulary**

Language Arts

Genre	Text Elements		Word Study	Writing	Grammar	Research	Speaking/ Listening
◆ Myth ◆ Oral Tradition	 Climax* Context clue Dialogue* Figurative Language** 	◆ Foreshadow* * ◆ Narrator* ◆ Resolution*	◆ Acronym ◆ Etymology	◆ Analogy◆ Expository**◆ Persuasive**◆ Rephrase*	◆ Affix ◆ Conjunction ◆ Predicate ◆ Syntax	• periodical • Synthesize **	◆ Dialogue**◆ Inflection◆ Narrator*◆ Rephrase*

Math

Computation & Concept of Numbers		Estimation and		Geometry	Algebra	Data Analysis/
		Measurement				Probability
♦ Integer	◆ Reciprocal		◆ Angle Degree	 ◆ Irregular polygon 	 ◆ Algebraic 	◆ Frequency
◆ Inverse Function	♦ Root		◆ Bisect	◆ Isometric-Transformation	Expression	◆ Outcome
◆ Like Terms	◆ Square Number		◆ Congruent	◆ Quadrant		◆ Spreadsheet
◆ Place Value	◆ Standard Notation		◆ Coordinates	◆ Regular Polygon		◆ Statistical Landmarks
			♦ Geometric Solids			(mean, median, mode,
						range)

Social Studies

Culture and Society		Economics	Geography	Government/		History	
				Political Systems			
 ◆ Architecture 	◆ Legacy	◆ Currency	♦ Global Grid	♦ Acropolis	♦ Nobility	◆ Ancient	◆ Migration
♦ Artisan	♦ Monotheism	◆ Economy	♦ Meridians	 ◆ Aristocrat 	 ◆ Oligarchy 	◆ Artifact	◆ Prehistory
◆ Caste	◆ Polytheism	◆ Specialization	◆ Parallels	◆ Dictator	◆ Republic	◆ Civilization	◆ Technology
◆ Domesticate	 ◆ Religion 	◆ Surplus		 Feudalism 	◆ Tyranny	◆ Descendant	♦ Theory
♦ Guilds	◆ Social Class			♦ Monarchy		◆ Empire	
 ◆ Hieroglyph 							

Science

Scientific Method		Life / Health (Food		Physical		Earth/Space	
		and Nutrition)		(Variables) (Solar Energy)		(Environments)	
◆ Control	◆ Scientific method	♦ Gene	◆ Organic	◆ Density	◆ Pendulum	♦ Absorb	◆ Orientation
♦ Hypothesis	♦ System	♦ Immunity	◆ Synthetic	◆ Dormant	◆ Pressure	◆ Aquatic	◆ Refract
♦ Observation	◆ Variable			◆ Germinate	♦ Velocity	♦ Biomes	◆ Spectrum
						◆ Ecosystem	 ◆ Terrestrial
						♦ Environment	

^{*} Word falls into more than one "Big Idea" ** Word is also on 7th or 8th grade Language Arts list Revised August 15, 2006