**6th Grade Language Arts**

**December Unit Plan**

Indicators:

        WP – all indicators of the writing process

        WA –    D4: informational essays

                        A6: informal writing

        WC –    A1: spell correctly

                C5: basic verbs

Content/Concepts:

        Principal parts of regular and irregular verbs

        Verbs, objects, and subject complements

Skills:

        Drafting                Revising                Editing         Spelling

        Punctuating             Publishing              Identifying & using verbs

Critical Questions:

* What are present and past participles?
* What is a thesis statement?
* Can I change my weak verbs into more powerful ones when writing?
* What is a biographical study?
* What is the difference between direct and indirect objects?
* What is a subject complement?
* How do I eliminate wordiness in my writing?

Assessments:

        Lessons 11 - 13 from *The Grammar & Writing Book* (Scott Foresman publishing)

        Writing assignments:  expository writing, biographical study, rules

Questions or Comments:

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