

Grade 6 Scope and Sequence

SKILLS	CONCEPTS DEVELOPED
1 How to Read a City Map	Features and details, map key, estimate distances
2 How to Read a Grid Map	Latitude and longitude lines, equator, prime meridian, absolute location
3 How to Read a Historical Map	Geographical impact of events in history
4 How to Read a Road Map	Calculate distances, symbols, locate cities and points of interest, identify routes
5 How to Read a Time Zone Map	International Date Line, world time zones and time differences
6 How to Read a Climate Map	Compare a climate map to a physical map, climate regions, zones of elevation
7 How to Read a Population Map	Factors affecting population density
8 How to Read a Land-Use Map	Compare economic activities and natural resources
9 How to Read Road Maps that Show Elevation	Compare and contrast maps that show elevations—physical, elevation, contour maps
10 How to Read a Cartogram	Population density, cartogram and physical map comparison
11 How to Classify	Common characteristics used for grouping, charts, graphic organizers
12 How to Compare and Contrast	T-charts, Venn diagrams
13 How to Determine Cause and Effect	Clue words or phrases, multiple causes and effects, chain reactions
14 How to Tell Fact from Opinion	Evaluate opinion statements based on their factual support
15 How to Draw Conclusions	Collecting and using evidence
16 How to Make a Decision	Setting goals and identifying options, evaluating decisions
17 How to Take Notes	Recording main ideas and details, quoting and paraphrasing, citing sources
18 How to Recognize a Point of View	Analyzing an author's background, facts and opinions
19 How to Understand an Advertisement	Factual information, loaded words, images, bandwagon appeal, incentive appeal, snob appeal
20 How to Interpret a Political Cartoon	Characters, symbols, dialogue, evaluating a message

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21 How to Work in a Group	Brainstorming ideas, cooperation, compromise or consensus
22 How to Write an Explanation	Gather and organize information, parts of an essay, revising and editing
23 How to Write a Comparison/Contrast	Four-paragraph format essay, Venn diagram, T-chart
24 How to Write a Journal Entry	Historical fiction, dialogue journal entry
25 How to Write a Skit	Narrator, dialogue, plot, setting, stage directions
26 How to Use the Internet	Search engines, keywords, evaluating websites, citing sources
27 How to Use Reference Sources	Encyclopedias, specialized encyclopedias and dictionaries, almanacs, atlases, newspapers, magazines, card catalog, periodical indexes
28 How to Write a News Story	Basic parts of a news story, editorials
29 How to Write an Essay	Outlining, parts of an essay, transitions
30 How to Write a Biography	Different types of biographies, reference sources, organizing information, drafting, revising, editing
31 How to Write About a Problem and Solution	State a problem and suggest solutions, organizing information, write an essay
32 How to Prepare an Oral Report	Reference sources, recording and organizing information, using props, costumes, and visual aids, presentation practice
33 How to Read a Time Line	Parallel time lines, <i>B.C.</i> , <i>A.D.</i> , and <i>circa</i>
34 How to Make a Table	Title, columns, rows, filling in details, caption
35 How to Make a Bar Graph	Putting data into a table, comparing two or more items, double bar graph
36 How to Make a Line Graph	Putting data into a table, graphing changes over time, plotting multiple line graphs
37 How to Make a Circle Graph	Putting data into a table, Calculating percentages, calculating angles
38 How to Read a Diagram	Picture and line diagrams, title, labels, follow arrows
39 How to Read a Flowchart	Following steps in a process and seeing alternate paths
40 How to Make a Graphic Organizer	Venn diagram, concept map, chart, time line