

Georgia Alternate Assessment

**Grade 6 – Understanding Your Child’s Performance:** Below is a summary of skills and knowledge students must demonstrate to achieve each performance level. A student should demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skills within his/her achievement level *as well as* all content and skills that precede it. For example, a Level 3 Learner should also possess the knowledge and skills of a Level 2 Learner *and* a Level 1 Learner.

Level 1 Learner	Level 2 Learner	Level 3 Learner	Level 4 Learner
<b>English Language Arts</b>			
<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>answer simple comprehension questions (e.g., who, what, where, and/or when) about a text;</li> <li>identify details, characters, settings, and events;</li> <li>identify sentences to introduce a topic, narrator, or character;</li> <li>identify headings and graphics;</li> <li>identify sentences to describe actions and events; and</li> <li>identify the meaning of a word/phrase within a sentence or paragraph.</li> </ul>	<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify details to support a given central idea or theme;</li> <li>locate text to answer a question;</li> <li>sequence events;</li> <li>identify sentences to provide dialogue, details, and conclusions;</li> <li>identify action and transitional language;</li> <li>identify domain-specific vocabulary;</li> <li>identify appropriate headings and graphics for an idea; and</li> <li>use reference materials to identify word meaning and part of speech.</li> </ul>	<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>summarize text using provided details;</li> <li>identify a theme or central idea;</li> <li>identify character responses;</li> <li>develop sentences to introduce a topic, narrator, or character;</li> <li>identify if a heading or graphic is needed;</li> <li>develop sentences to provide details and character/event descriptions;</li> <li>develop sentences that use transitional language;</li> <li>identify word relationships; and</li> <li>define words using context clues.</li> </ul>	<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify an appropriate inference and information needed to make an inference;</li> <li>describe a central idea or theme;</li> <li>explain how character actions affect conflict resolution;</li> <li>summarize text;</li> <li>develop an organizational structure;</li> <li>develop sentences using domain-specific vocabulary;</li> <li>use a formal writing style;</li> <li>develop a narrative; and</li> <li>determine the relationship of words within a sentence.</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>			
<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>represent ratios between two quantities;</li> <li>identify positive and negative numbers;</li> <li>determine the factors of numbers within ten;</li> <li>find multiples of numbers within 5;</li> <li>count to find parts of a whole;</li> <li>match cubes and rectangular prisms to their net;</li> <li>identify number of data points; and</li> <li>determine what a variable represents.</li> </ul>	<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>create a ratio;</li> <li>identify proportional relationships;</li> <li>identify factors and multiples of numbers within 20;</li> <li>match pyramids to their net;</li> <li>find the area of rectangles and right triangles;</li> <li>display data on a dot plot; and</li> <li>solve problems in the form of <math>x + p = q</math>.</li> </ul>	<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify part-to-whole ratios;</li> <li>match ratios represented in three ways;</li> <li>understand division of fractions in a word problem;</li> <li>identify greatest common factor (GCF);</li> <li>identify common multiples;</li> <li>match 3-D shapes to their appropriate net;</li> <li>find the area of polygons by composing shapes;</li> <li>identify mode and range of a set of data; and</li> <li>solve addition equations with variables.</li> </ul>	<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>simplify ratios;</li> <li>divide fractions;</li> <li>find least common multiple;</li> <li>represent a situation using positive and negative numbers;</li> <li>find the surface area of a rectangular prism given its net;</li> <li>decompose polygons to find their area;</li> <li>display data on a histogram;</li> <li>identify the mean of a set of data; and</li> <li>solve simple multiplication equations with variables.</li> </ul>