

**Virginia Standards of Learning Assessments
Grade 6 Reading Performance Level Descriptors
Brief**

Performance Level	Descriptor
Pass/Advanced	The student demonstrates exceptional understanding and extensive application of the knowledge and skills necessary to determine meanings of unfamiliar words; select and use informational sources; utilize text structures; predict, summarize, question, draw conclusions, and make inferences; and understand main idea, cause and effect, imagery, and word choice.
Pass/Proficient	The student demonstrates sufficient understanding and application of the knowledge and skills necessary to determine meanings of unfamiliar words; select and use informational sources; utilize text structures; predict, summarize, question, draw conclusions, and make inferences; and understand main idea, cause and effect, imagery, and word choice.
Fail/Basic	The student demonstrates partial understanding and application of the knowledge and skills necessary to determine meanings of unfamiliar words; select and use informational sources; utilize text structures; predict, summarize, question, draw conclusions, and make inferences; and understand main idea, cause and effect, imagery, and word choice.
Fail/Below Basic	The student demonstrates minimal understanding and little application of the knowledge and skills necessary to determine meanings of unfamiliar words; select and use informational sources; utilize text structures; predict, summarize, question, draw conclusions, and make inferences; and understand main idea, cause and effect, imagery, and word choice.