

# “I Can” Common Core!

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Speaking & Listening

### I Can Understand and Have Discussions About What I Hear

- I can actively take part in discussions on sixth grade topics, texts and issues by expressing my ideas and opinions clearly and by listening and responding to others in the discussion. SL.6.1
- I can better prepare myself for participating in discussions by having read or studied the material that will be considered. SL.6.1a
- I can participate in discussions more effectively by using examples and evidence from the text to help me reflect on the ideas in the discussion. SL.6.1a
- I can follow appropriate guidelines for discussions by setting specific goals and meeting deadlines. SL.6.1b
- I can ask and answer questions effectively using appropriate explanations and details. SL.6.1c
- I can think through the key ideas expressed in a discussion and show my understanding of different perspectives by reflecting aloud and restating what others have said. SL.6.1d
- I can understand and reflect upon information presented from various sources and explain how it might contribute to the discussion. SL.6.2
- I can describe a speaker’s argument and claims, and I am able to distinguish between those claims that are based on reasons and evidence and those that are not. SL.6.3



## I Can Share or Present What I Know

- I can present findings by arranging them in a logical order and by using appropriate facts, descriptions and details to illustrate main ideas. SL.6.4
- I can include various ways to clarify information and enhance my presentation with graphics, images, music, sound and other visual displays. SL.6.5
- I can change my way of speaking to suit a variety of situations and tasks and use formal English when necessary and appropriate. SL.6.6

