Thematic Unit - Determination
Language Learners Standards

**ELACC6L1:** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

**ELACC6L2:** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

**ELACC6L3:** Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

**ELACC6L4:** Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

**ELACC6L5:** Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

**ELACC6L6:** Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

**ELACC6L4:** Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *audience*, *auditory*, *audible*).

c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).