

## Basic Expectations for all written work in 6th grade

1. Every sentence ends with appropriate punctuation. (.?!)
2. Every sentence begins with a capital letter.
3. Every proper noun begins with a capital letter.
4. ~~No strAy CapitalS.~~
5. Use commas in a series (apples, pears, and peaches) and in dates (September 25, 2012).
6. Use quotation marks around what a person says. (Comma or period at end goes inside the quotes.)
7. Check your spelling. Make sure you know which words you frequently misspell and doublecheck for those in your work. REMEMBER, EVERY TIME YOU MISSPELL A WORD, YOUR BRAIN LEARNS THAT MISSPELLING JUST A LITTLE BIT BETTER.