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Language Arts 600

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3. Spelling Lesson 1	15. Spelling Quiz 3
4. Quiz 1	16. Pronouns
5. Spelling Quiz 1	17. Prepositions
6. Nouns	18. Conjunctions and Interjections
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11. Adjectives	23. ALTERNATE TEST
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6. Word Parts	18. Using Adjectives and Adverbs
7. Word Parts: Exercises	19. Fragments and Run-on Sentences
8. Synonyms, Antonyms, and Idioms	20. Quiz 4
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10. Quiz 2	22. Review Game
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4. Quiz 1	15. Comparing and Contrasting Stories
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6. Finding Relationships: Sequence/Cause and Effect	17. Quiz 3
7. Comprehension: Distinguishing Fact from Opinion	18. Spelling Quiz 3
8. Reading to Comprehend	19. Unit 3 Special Project
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11. Spelling Quiz 2	22. ALTERNATE TEST

UNIT 4: WRITING SKILLS	
Assignment Titles	
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2. Essay: Paragraph	14. Spelling Lesson 2: -ing
3. Essay: Autobiography	15. Spelling Quiz 2
4. Business Letters	16. Writing the Report
5. Project: Business Letter	17. Project: Research—Final Report
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7. Spelling Lesson 1: Plurals	19. Quiz 2
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10. Report Writing: Researching	22. Review Game
11. Project: Research—Taking Notes	23. TEST
12. Outlining	24. ALTERNATE TEST

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UNIT 5: NEWSPAPERS AND PROPAGANDA

Assignment Titles

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| 2. Fact and Opinion in News Reports | 14. Project: Propaganda |
| 3. Report: Newspapers Today | 15. Quiz 2 |
| 4. Analyzing a News Story | 16. Spelling Lesson 3: Plurals, Homonyms, and the /sh/ Sound |
| 5. Project: News Story | 17. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 6. Spelling Lesson 1: Words That Sound Alike | 18. Quiz 3 |
| 7. Quiz 1 | 19. Unit 5 Special Project |
| 8. Spelling Quiz 1 | 20. Review Game |
| 9. Propaganda | 21. TEST |
| 10. Project: Advertisement | 22. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 11. Spelling Lesson 2 | |
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UNIT 6: LITERARY FORMS

Assignment Title

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| 1. Spelling Lesson 1 | 10. Project: Book Report: Biography |
| 2. Spelling Quiz 1 | 11. Mood |
| 3. Poetry | 12. Spelling Lesson 3 |
| 4. Types of Prose Fiction | 13. Quiz 2 |
| 5. Types of Prose Fiction (2) | 14. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 6. Spelling Lesson 2 | 15. Unit 6 Special Project |
| 7. Quiz 1 | 16. Review Game |
| 8. Spelling Quiz 2 | 17. TEST |
| 9. Prose Nonfiction | 18. ALTERNATE TEST |

UNIT 7: READING FOR A PURPOSE

Assignment Title

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| 1. Judging a Book | 13. Reading for Inspiration (1) |
| 2. An Author's Use of Expressive Language | 14. Reading for Inspiration (2) |
| 3. Spelling Lesson 1 | 15. Essay: Lambs in the Bible |
| 4. Quiz 1 | 16. Spelling Lesson 3: Suffixes and the /sh/ Sound |
| 5. Spelling Quiz 1 | 17. Quiz 3 |
| 6. Nonfiction Comprehension Practice | 18. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 7. Nonfiction: Main Idea and Supporting Details | 19. Project: Book Report: Novel |
| 8. Project: Outline | 20. Unit 7 Special Project |
| 9. Report: Sheepherding | 21. Review Game |
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UNIT 8: POETRY

Assignment Title

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| 2. Free Verse | 18. Spelling Lesson 3 |
| 3. Project: Youthfulness | 19. Quiz 2 |
| 4. Spelling Lesson 1 | 20. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 5. Quiz 1 | 21. Musical Poems |
| 6. Spelling Quiz 1 | 22. Report: Lullabies |
| 7. Figures of Speech: Similes | 23. Word Play: Riddles/Conundrums |
| 8. Figures of Speech: Metaphors | 24. Limericks |
| 9. Project: Metaphors | 25. Project: Limericks |
| 10. Poetic Devices | 26. Palindromes |
| 11. Essay: Invented Words | 27. Quiz 3 |
| 12. Spelling Lesson 2 | 28. Unit 8 Special Project |
| 13. Spelling Quiz 2 | 29. Review Game |
| 14. Poetic Forms (1) | 30. Test |
| 15. Project: Pen Picture | 31. ALTERNATE TEST |
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2. A Bible Story	13. Spelling Quiz 2
3. Project: Bible Stories	14. Bible History
4. Parables and Proverbs	15. Law
5. Spelling Lesson 1	16. Spelling Lesson 3
6. Quiz 1	17. Quiz 3
7. Spelling Quiz 1	18. Spelling Quiz 3
8. Bible Poetry	19. Unit 9 Special Project
9. Project: Psalm 19	20. Review Game
10. Prophetic Writing	21. Test
11. Spelling Lesson 2	22. ALTERNATE TEST

UNIT 10: REVIEW	
Assignment Title	
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2. Capitalization and Punctuation	12. Project: Advertising
3. Quiz 1	13. Essay: The President's Thoughts
4. Organization in Literary Forms	14. Communication: Letters and Newspapers
5. Quiz 2	15. Project: Newspaper
6. Project: Planning and Writing a Short Story	16. Quiz 4
7. Literary Forms (1)	17. Unit 10 Special Project
8. Project: Fish Story	18. Review Game
9. Literary Forms (2)	19. TEST
10. Quiz 3	20. ALTERNATE TEST