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Curriculum Catalog

Language Arts 500

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UNIT 1: JESUS, OUR EXAMPLE

Assignment Titles

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| 1. The Author's Message | 11. Essay: Using Spelling Words |
| 2. Project: Finding the Topic | 12. Spelling Quiz 2 |
| 3. Vowel Diphthong Design | 13. Communicating with Handwriting |
| 4. Spelling Lesson 1: Vowel Diphthongs | 14. Spelling Lesson 3: Silent e |
| 5. Quiz 1 | 15. Quiz 3 |
| 6. Spelling Quiz 1 | 16. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 7. Narrative Elements | 17. Unit 1 Special Project |
| 8. Vocabulary Study: Dictionary Respellings | 18. Review Game |
| 9. Spelling Lesson 2: Vowel Digraphs | 19. TEST |
| 10. Quiz 2 | 20. ALTERNATE TEST |

UNIT 2: WORKING WITH INFORMATION

Assignment Titles

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| 1. The Author of the Story | 12. Spelling Quiz 2 |
| 2. Reading an Excerpt: CALL IT COURAGE | 13. Mood |
| 3. Project: Outline - The Polynesian People | 14. Poetry |
| 4. Compound Words and Hyphens | 15. Contractions |
| 5. Spelling Lesson 1: Compound Words | 16. Spelling Lesson 3: Contractions |
| 6. Quiz 1 | 17. Quiz 3 |
| 7. Spelling Quiz 1 | 18. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 8. Finding Main Ideas (1) | 19. Unit 2 Special Project |
| 9. Finding Main Ideas (2) | 20. Review Game |
| 10. Spelling Lesson 2: Spelling Troublemakers | 21. Test |
| 11. Quiz 2 | 22. Alternate Test |

UNIT 3: THE STORY OF OUR LANGUAGE

Assignment Titles

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| 1. In the Beginning | 13. Middle and Modern English |
| 2. Word Study | 14. Homonyms, Idioms and Abbreviations |
| 3. Spelling Lesson 1: Words with Many Syllables | 15. Essay: Descriptive Story |
| 4. Quiz 1 | 16. Spelling Lesson 3: Antonyms |
| 5. Quiz: Spelling 1 | 17. Quiz 3 |
| 6. Abused Language in the Garden | 18. Quiz: Spelling 3 |
| 7. Prefixes and Suffixes | 19. Project: Book Report—Nonfiction |
| 8. Phrases, Adjectives, and Adverbs | 20. Unit 3 Special Project |
| 9. Spelling Lesson 2: Silent Letters | 21. Review Game |
| 10. Quiz 2 | 22. TEST |
| 11. Quiz: Spelling 2 | 23. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 12. Anglo-Saxon Literature: Author's Purpose | |

UNIT 4: EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Main Idea and Supporting Details | 13. The Written Report (1) |
| 2. Sentence Patterns; Speaking Courteously | 14. Project: Taking Notes |
| 3. Spelling Lesson 1: Silent Letters | 15. The Written Report (2) |
| 4. Quiz 1 | 16. Project: Outline |
| 5. Spelling Quiz 1 | 17. Essay: Report |
| 6. Sensible Sentences | 18. Spelling Lesson 3: Homonyms |
| 7. Essay: Pollution | 19. Quiz 3 |
| 8. Reading Skills | 20. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 9. Spelling Lesson 2: Same Sounds, Different Letters | 21. Unit 4 Special Project |
| 10. Quiz 2 | 22. Review Game |
| 11. Spelling Quiz 2 | 23. TEST |
| 12. Essay: Robin Hood | 24. ALTERNATE TEST |

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UNIT 5: READING AND WRITING STORIES

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Reading a Story | 13. Quiz 2 |
| 2. Essay: Writing a Summary | 14. Spelling Quiz 2 |
| 3. Judging the Value of a Story | 15. Story Writing |
| 4. Project: Book Report—Historical Fiction | 16. Essay: Short Story |
| 5. Spelling Lesson 1: Suffixes | 17. Spelling Lesson 3: Prefixes |
| 6. Quiz 1 | 18. Quiz 3 |
| 7. Spelling Quiz 1 | 19. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 8. Mastering Dialogue | 20. Unit 5 Special Project |
| 9. Project: Making Conversation | 21. Review Game |
| 10. Project: Seed Ideas | 22. TEST |
| 11. Writing Better Sentences | 23. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 12. Spelling Lesson 2: Ordinal Numbers; Suffix -ism | |

UNIT 6: POETRY

Assignment Title

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| 1. Reading Story Poems | 14. Poetic Ideas and Devices |
| 2. Enjoying Poetry | 15. Writing Poetry |
| 3. Project: Working with Rhythm | 16. Project: Pen Pictures and Couplets |
| 4. Spelling Lesson 1: Suffixes | 17. Project: Free Verse Prayer |
| 5. Quiz 1 | 18. Project: Poetry Book |
| 6. Spelling Quiz 1 | 19. Spelling Lesson 3: Plurals |
| 7. Reading Humorous Poems | 20. Quiz 3 |
| 8. Playing With Words | 21. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 9. Project: Book Report—Poetry | 22. Unit 6 Special Project |
| 10. Spelling Lesson 2: Suffixes | 23. Review Game |
| 11. Quiz 2 | 24. TEST |
| 12. Spelling Quiz 2 | 25. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 13. Reading Inspirational Poems | |

UNIT 7: READING COMPREHENSION

Assignment Title

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| 1. Cause and Effect | 16. The Story of Marc |
| 2. From GULLIVER'S TRAVELS | 17. Spelling Lesson 3: Words with /aw/ |
| 3. Essay: Land of Lilliput | 18. Quiz 3 |
| 4. Spelling Lesson 1: Homonyms | 19. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 5. Quiz 1 | 20. Adjectives (1) |
| 6. Spelling Project: Homonyms | 21. Project: Using Adjectives |
| 7. Spelling Quiz 1 | 22. Adjectives (2) |
| 8. Reviewing Nouns | 23. Spelling Lesson 4: Unexpected Spellings |
| 9. Singular and Plural Nouns | 24. Quiz 4 |
| 10. Possessive Nouns; Uses of Nouns (Case) | 25. Spelling Quiz 4 |
| 11. Noun Substitutes | 26. Unit 7 Special Project |
| 12. Spelling Lesson 2: Words with /sh/ | 27. Review Game |
| 13. Quiz 2 | 28. TEST |
| 14. Spelling Quiz 2 | 29. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 15. Judgments, Inferences, Facts, and Opinions | |

UNIT 8: WORKING WITH WORDS

Assignment Title

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| 1. Main Verbs | 14. Spelling Quiz 2 |
| 2. Verb Forms | 15. Aesop and Fables |
| 3. Subject/Verb Agreement; Contractions | 16. Essay: Fable Rewrite |
| 4. Participles | 17. Project: Retelling Fables |
| 5. Spelling Lesson 1: Suffix-ure | 18. Parables – Stories Jesus Told |
| 6. Quiz 1 | 19. Project: Parables |
| 7. Spelling Quiz 1 | 20. Spelling Lesson 3: Suffixes –al, ial, ual |
| 8. Modifying with Adverbs | 21. Quiz 3 |
| 9. Changing Adjectives into Adverbs | 22. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 10. Extra Practice: Using Adverbs in Writing | 23. Unit 8 Special Project |
| 11. Showing Comparisons | 24. Review Game |
| 12. Spelling Lesson 2: Suffixes –age, -ion | 25. TEST |
| 13. Quiz 2 | 26. ALTERNATE TEST |

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UNIT 9: READING AND STUDY SKILLS	
Assignment Title	
1. Improving Reading Fluency and Study Skills	13. Reviewing Literary Forms
2. A Story About Old England	14. Recognizing Facts and Opinions in a Report
3. Spelling Lesson 1: Using Syllable to Help You Spell	15. Project: Facts and Opinions Report
4. Quiz 1	16. Report: Facts and Opinions
5. Spelling Quiz 1	17. Spelling Lesson 3: Homonyms with Long /e/
6. Using Graphic Aids; Outlining	18. Quiz 3
7. A Story About Esther	19. Spelling Quiz 3
8. Report: Summary of Esther	20. Unit 9 Special Project
9. Project: Book Report—Biography	21. Review Game
10. Spelling Lesson 2: Sight Words	22. TEST
11. Quiz 2	23. ALTERNATE TEST
12. Spelling Quiz 2	

UNIT 10: REVIEW	
Assignment Title	
1. Literature	13. Using Adverbs
2. Project: Book Report—Fiction	14. Quiz 2
3. Project: Composition Folder	15. Reading and Bible Study Skills
4. Poetry	16. Types of Sentences
5. Project: Poetry Project	17. Essay: Dialogue
6. Using Nouns and Adjectives	18. Essay: Personal Reaction
7. Writing a Short Story	19. Quiz 3
8. Essay: Short Story	20. Unit 10 Special Project
9. Quiz 1	21. Review Game
10. Reading Comprehension	22. TEST
11. Using Word Study Skills	23. ALTERNATE TEST
12. Using Verbs	