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UNIT 1: NOUNS, PRONOUNS, AFFIXES, AND USING WORDS CORRECTLY

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Documentation | 12. Quiz 2: Using Pronouns |
| 2. Nouns As Labels; Related Nouns; Categories | 13. Spelling Quiz 2 |
| 3. Common and Proper Nouns | 14. Using the Right Prefix |
| 4. Report: The Meaning of Names | 15. Suffixes Change Spelling/Part of Speech |
| 5. Spelling Lesson 1: Content Words; ei and ie | 16. Using Mnemonic Devices for Homonyms |
| 6. Quiz 1: Using Nouns | 17. Spelling Lesson 3: Common Homonyms |
| 7. Spelling Quiz 1 | 18. Quiz 3: Cumulative |
| 8. Personal Pronoun Case | 19. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 9. Reflexive Pronouns; Archaic Pronouns | 20. Unit 1 Special Project |
| 10. Demonstratives; Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement | 21. TEST |
| 11. Spelling Lesson 2: General/Easily Confused Words | 22. ALTERNATE TEST |

UNIT 2: USAGE; SPEAKING AND LISTENING; VERB TENSES

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Speaking Expressively | 13. Verbs: Present Tense |
| 2. Retelling a Story: Alfred the Great | 14. Past Tense: Regular and Irregular Verbs |
| 3. Project: Story-telling | 15. Auxiliary Verbs/Future Tense |
| 4. Report: Alfred the Great | 16. Verbs: Perfect Tenses and Conjugation |
| 5. Spelling Lesson 1: Multisyllable Words | 17. Spelling Lesson 3: General Words |
| 6. Quiz 1: Speaking Expressively | 18. Quiz 3: Speaking/Listening; Verb Tenses |
| 7. Spelling Quiz 1 | 19. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 8. Adjusting Listening to Purpose | 20. Book Report: Novel |
| 9. Essay: Listening | 21. Unit 2 Special Project |
| 10. Spelling Lesson 2: Frequently Misspelled Words | 22. TEST |
| 11. Quiz 2: Speaking and Listening | 23. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 12. Spelling Quiz 2 | |

UNIT 3: BIOGRAPHIES AND GRAMMAR (AFFIXES)

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Biography: William Tyndale | 11. Prefixes: Meanings |
| 2. Sequence of Events | 12. Suffixes: Finding |
| 3. Essay: Special Day | 13. Meaning of Suffixes/Parts of Speech |
| 4. Flashback and Inferences in Biography | 14. Prefixes and Suffixes |
| 5. Project: Biography | 15. Spelling Lesson 2: Words with Affixes |
| 6. Book Report: Biography | 16. Quiz 2: Affixes, Biography, Sequence |
| 7. Spelling Lesson 1: General / -le and -el | 17. Spelling Quiz 2 |
| 8. Quiz 1: Biographies/ Sequence of Events | 18. Unit 3 Special Project |
| 9. Spelling Quiz 1 | 19. TEST |
| 10. Prefixes: Finding | 20. ALTERNATE TEST |

UNIT 4: STRUCTURE OF WRITTEN AND SPOKEN LANGUAGE

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Structure: Subject and Predicate | 12. Quiz 2: Sentence Structure and Variety |
| 2. Patterns: Inverted, Compound Parts, S/V/DO | 13. Spelling Quiz 2 |
| 3. Patterns: S/V/PN, S/V/PA, S/V/IO/DO | 14. Pitch/Accent/Pause |
| 4. Essay: Using Sentence Patterns | 15. Punctuating Pauses |
| 5. Spelling Lesson 1: Content Area Words | 16. Spelling Lesson 3: General |
| 6. Quiz 1: Sentence Structure and Patterns | 17. Quiz 3: Cumulative |
| 7. Spelling Quiz 1 | 18. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 8. Writing Complete Sentences | 19. Unit 4 Special Project |
| 9. Structure; Word Choice | 20. TEST |
| 10. Effective Sentences: Vivid Modifiers | 21. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 11. Spelling Lesson 2: General | |

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2. Words that Express Feelings	16. Direct Object
3. Essay: Words for Feelings	17. Verbs Often Confused: Lie/Lay
4. Spelling Lesson 1: Using y and ou	18. Verbs Often Confused: Sit/Set
5. Quiz 1: Signal Words and Words for Feelings	19. Verbs Often Confused: Rise/Raise
6. Spelling Quiz 1	20. Verbs Often Confused: Review
7. Formal, Informal, Nonstandard English	21. Pronouns Often Confused
8. Smooth and Clear Expression	22. Spelling Lesson 3: Past Tense Verbs
9. Essay: Informal/Formal English	23. Quiz 3: Cumulative
10. Spelling Lesson 2: Homonyms	24. Spelling Quiz 3
11. Quiz 2 Cumulative	25. Unit 5 Special Project
12. Spelling Quiz 2	26. TEST
13. Subject-Verb Agreement in Number	27. ALTERNATE TEST
14. Form of Action Verbs	

UNIT 6: MECHANICS AND STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH	
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2. Capital Letters 2	16. Complements
3. Spelling Lesson 1: Adjectives and Adverbs	17. Adjectives
4. Quiz 1: Capitalization	18. Adverbs
5. Spelling Quiz 1	19. Prepositional Phrases as Modifiers
6. Apostrophe	20. Quiz 3: Structure and Mechanics
7. Quotation Marks	21. Coordination
8. Parentheses/Hyphen	22. Spelling Lesson 3: General Words
9. Comma	23. Quiz 4: Cumulative
10. Punctuation Review	24. Spelling Quiz 3
11. Essay: Importance of Language Mechanics	25. Unit 6 Special Project
12. Spelling Lesson 2: Special Types of Words	26. TEST
13. Quiz 2: Capitals and Punctuation	27. ALTERNATE TEST
14. Spelling Quiz 2	

UNIT 7: THE HIDING PLACE: A STUDY GUIDE	
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2. Chapters 4-5: Reading for Details	16. Spelling Quiz 2
3. Understanding Characters	17. Chapter 10: Sequence
4. Essay: Occupied	18. Chapters 11-13: Reading for Details
5. Report: World War II	19. Chapters 14-15: Understand Characters
6. Report: Dietrich Bonhoeffer	20. Author's Purpose/Modes of Writing
7. Spelling Lesson 1: Noun Suffixes	21. Essay: Character Sketch
8. Quiz 1: The Hiding Place, chapters 1-5	22. Spelling Lesson 3: Noun Suffixes
9. Spelling Quiz 1	23. Quiz 3: The Hiding Place, chapters 10-15
10. Chapters 6-7: Comprehension	24. Spelling Quiz 3
11. Chapters 8-9: Suspense	25. Unit 7 Special Project
12. Interpretation and Communication	26. TEST
13. Essay: Pickwick	27. ALTERNATE TEST
14. Spelling Lesson 2: Verb Suffixes	

UNIT 8: NONFICTION AND COMMUNICATION	
Assignment Title	
1. Nonfiction Literature: Helen Keller	10. Quiz 2: Listening, Summarizing, and Nonfiction
2. Nonfiction Literature: The Apple Tree Switch	11. Spelling Quiz 2
3. Spelling Lesson 1: General	12. Communicating with Gestures
4. Quiz 1: Nonfiction	13. Spelling Lesson 3: General
5. Spelling Quiz 1	14. Quiz 3: Speaking with Gestures
6. Learning to Listen Review	15. Spelling Quiz 3
7. Note-taking and Summarizing	16. Unit 8 Special Project
8. Essay: Summary	17. TEST
9. Spelling Lesson 2: General	18. ALTERNATE TEST

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UNIT 9: WRITING AND PRONUNCIATION

Assignment Title

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| 1. Sentence Types: Introduction | 15. Quiz 2: Writing Paragraphs and Mechanics |
| 2. Sentence Types: Declarative/Interrogative | 16. Spelling Quiz 2 |
| 3. Sentence Types: Imperative/Exclamatory | 17. Pronunciation |
| 4. Sentence Errors: Fragments | 18. Regional Differences in Pronunciation |
| 5. Sentence Errors: Comma Splice/Run-on | 19. Words in Reading/Nonsense Words |
| 6. Spelling Lesson 1: General and Content Area Words | 20. Essay: A Nonsense Poet |
| 7. Quiz 1: Correct Sentences | 21. Project: Limericks |
| 8. Spelling Quiz 1 | 22. Spelling Lesson 3: Words Often Mispronounced |
| 9. Paragraph Format/Topic Sentence | 23. Quiz 3: Cumulative |
| 10. Paragraph Unity and Sequence | 24. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 11. Deductive/Inductive/Transitional Paragraphs | 25. Unit 9 Special Project |
| 12. Essay: Paragraph Practice | 26. TEST |
| 13. Project: Paragraph Self Check | 27. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 14. Spelling Lesson 2: Noun and Adjective Suffixes | |

UNIT 10: REVIEW

Assignment Title

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| 1. Verb Tense | 16. Project: Punctuation Practice |
| 2. Verb Agreement and Confusion | 17. Spelling Review Lessons 3 and 4 |
| 3. Nouns and Pronouns | 18. Review Quiz 2 |
| 4. Reflexive and Demonstrative Pronouns; Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement | 19. Spelling Quiz 2 |
| 5. Adjectives/Adverbs | 20. Communication: Writing and Reading |
| 6. Prepositional Phrases | 21. Book Report: Short Story |
| 7. Sentence Patterns and Types | 22. Communication: Speaking and Listening |
| 8. Spelling Review Lessons 1 and 2 | 23. Project: Autobiography |
| 9. Review Quiz 1 | 24. Spelling Review Lessons 5 and 6 |
| 10. Spelling Quiz 1 | 25. Review Quiz 3 |
| 11. Capitalization | 26. Spelling Quiz 3 |
| 12. Apostrophe | 27. Unit 10 Special Project |
| 13. Quotation Marks/Parentheses | 28. TEST |
| 14. Hyphens/Commas | 29. ALTERNATE TEST |
| 15. Mechanics: Cumulative Practice | |