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Spelling 600

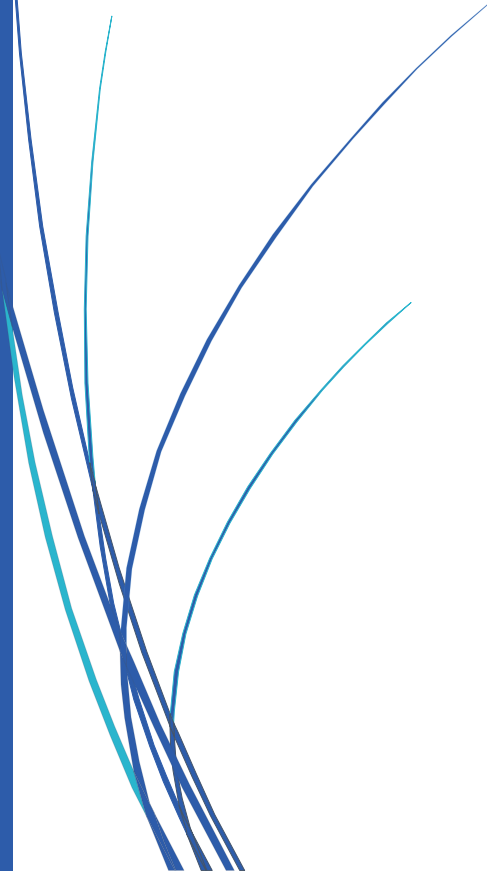


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Spelling 600 Course Overview

In the sixth-grade spelling course, students will delve into relevant spelling rules and word families throughout thirty weeks of instruction. Students will practice phonics skills including vowel pairs and diagraphs. Course units also include significant incorporation of word parts such as prefixes and suffixes. Units include review of Greek and Latin roots, compound words, and homophones. These lessons not only meet instructional needs for spelling, but also reinforce language arts skills including application of the writing process and reading comprehension.

Each unit represents a specific spelling rule or word family. Each unit contains five short assignments per week that can be taught as a stand-alone course, or can easily integrate with English Language Arts curriculum. Lessons and projects include media to support the content, as well as incorporation of rubrics for clear assessment.

Unit 1: Multisyllabic Words Using Long A Vowel Pairs	
Spelling 600	Assignments
	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Choose the Correct Word
	3. Project: Reverse Alphabetical Order*
	4. Project: Missing Vowels*
	5. Project: Pyramid Writing*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Spelling Word Riddles*
8. Project: Spelling Word Analogies*	
9. Project: Silly Sentences*	
10. Spelling Word Texts	
11. Project: Image Inspiration*	
12. Project: Applying Spelling Words in Advertisements*	
13. Project: Letter Writing*	
14. Unit Test	
15. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 2: Multisyllabic Words Using Long I Vowel Pairs	
Spelling 600	Assignments
	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Vowel Combination Sorts
	3. Project: Alphabetical Order*
	4. Project: Spelling Word Syllables*
	5. Project: Reverse Order*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Spelling Word Clues*
8. Project: Spelling Word Antonyms*	
9. Project: Spelling Words in a Story*	
10. Figurative Language	
11. Project: Personal Dictionary*	
12. Project: Applying Spelling Words in Headlines*	
13. Project: Personal Blog*	
14. Unit Test	
15. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 3: Multisyllabic Words Using Long U Vowel Pairs	
Spelling 600	Assignments
	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Vowel Combination Sorts
	3. Project: How Much is the Word Worth?*
	4. Project: Margin Spelling*
	5. Project: Alphabetical Order*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Words in Images*
8. Project: Spelling Words in Text *	
9. Project: Spelling Words and Antonyms*	
10. Writing a Friendly Letter	
11. Project: Spelling Words in Sentences*	
12. Project: Image Inspiration*	
13. Project: Writing About a Lie*	
14. Unit Test	
15. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 4: Multisyllabic Words Using Long O Vowel Pairs

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|---|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Spelling Words Tongue Twisters* |
| 2. Vowel Combination Sorts | 10. I Can Sentences |
| 3. Project: Secret Code* | 11. Project: Comic Strip Spelling* |
| 4. Project: Copyediting* | 12. Project: Unlikely Comparisons* |
| 5. Project: Missing Vowel Combinations* | 13. Project: Email* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: What Does it Mean?* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Context Clues* | |

Unit 5: Multisyllabic Words Using Long E Vowel Pairs

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Assignments

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|---|--|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Spelling Word Analogies* |
| 2. Vowel Combination Sorts | 10. Create Your Own Analogies |
| 3. Project: Creative Letters* | 11. Project: I Couldn't Live Without...* |
| 4. Project: Word Unscramble* | 12. Project: #Spelling* |
| 5. Project: Missing Vowel Combinations* | 13. Project: Letter to a 5th Grader* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Doodles* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: 3-2-1* | |

Unit 6: Consonant Digraphs: Initial Digraphs - ch, kn

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Assignments

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Spelling Word Clues* |
| 2. Initial Digraph Sorts | 10. Using Spelling Words in Dialogue |
| 3. Project: Partial Words* | 11. Project: In the Future* |
| 4. Project: Word Pyramid* | 12. Project: Bold Beginnings* |
| 5. Project: Misspelled Words* | 13. Project: Spelling in the News* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Synonyms* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Which Word is Correct?* | |

Unit 7: Consonant Digraphs: Initial Digraphs - sh, th, thr

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Assignments

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Spelling Word Alliterations* |
| 2. Initial Digraph Sorts | 10. Spelling Gets Social |
| 3. Project: Spelling Word Syllables* | 11. Project: Spelling Words in Sentences* |
| 4. Project: Word Buddies* | 12. Project: Fairy Tale Formula* |
| 5. Project: Word Scramble* | 13. Project: Spelling Word Scavenger Hunt* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Spelling Word Antonyms* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Tiles* | |

Unit 8: Review List

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Assignments

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Misspelled Words* |
| 2. Word Sorts | 10. Character Sketch |
| 3. Project: Vowel Combination Sorts* | 11. Project: Interesting Facts* |
| 4. Project: Secret Code* | 12. Project: Figurative Language* |
| 5. Project: Missing Letters* | 13. Project: My Story* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: My Dictionary* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Cinquain Poems* | |

Unit 9: Consonant Digraphs: Initial Digraphs - ph, wh, wr

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Assignments

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Spelling Word Clues* |
| 2. Initial Digraph Sorts | 10. Comic Strip Spelling |
| 3. Project: Spelling Word Syllables* | 11. Project: Spelling Word Game* |
| 4. Project: Secret Code* | 12. Project: Interview* |
| 5. Project: ZYX Order | 13. Project: If I Had a Million Dollars...* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Word Art* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Which Word is Best?* | |

Unit 10: Multisyllabic Words with Final Digraphs - ch, th

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Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Spelling Word Synonyms/Antonyms* |
| 2. Misspelled Words | 10. Descriptive Writing |
| 3. Project: Missing Word Endings* | 11. Project: Stretch a Sentence* |
| 4. Project: Spelling Word Syllables* | 12. Project: Spelling Word Blog* |
| 5. Project: Spelling Words in Sentences* | 13. Project: And the Award Goes To...* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Parts of Speech* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Choose the Right Word* | |

Unit 11: Multisyllabic Words with Final Digraphs - sh

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Assignments

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Spelling Word Analogies* |
| 2. Spelling Word Syllables | 10. Postcard |
| 3. Project: Alphabetical Order* | 11. Project: I Thought I Couldn't, But...* |
| 4. Project: Creative Letters* | 12. Project: Help Wanted Ad* |
| 5. Project: Number Code* | 13. Project: Image Stories* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: What Does it Mean?* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Story* | |

Unit 12: Compound Words

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Assignments

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|--|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Copyediting* |
| 2. Exploring Spelling Words | 10. Whodunit? |
| 3. Project: Forming Compound Words* | 11. Project: Spelling Words in a Collage* |
| 4. Project: Matching to Make Compound Words* | 12. Project: Historic Email* |
| 5. Project: Compound Words in Sentences* | 13. Project: Hidden Word Sentences* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Hidden Word* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Compound Word Illustrations* | |

Unit 13: Base and Root Words Using the Prefixes il-, im-, and in-

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Assignments

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|--|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Copyediting* |
| 2. Exploring Spelling Words | 10. Whodunit? |
| 3. Project: Forming Compound Words* | 11. Project: Spelling Words in a Collage* |
| 4. Project: Matching to Make Compound Words* | 12. Project: Historic Email* |
| 5. Project: Compound Words in Sentences* | 13. Project: Hidden Word Sentences* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Hidden Word* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Compound Word Illustrations* | |

Unit 14: Base and Root Words Using the Prefix ex-

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Assignments

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: 3-2-1* |
| 2. Base Words and Root Words | 10. Exciting Endings! |
| 3. Project: Hyphen Sort* | 11. Project: Experiment* |
| 4. Project: Forward/Reverse* | 12. Project: Free Day* |
| 5. Project: Spelling Word Syllables* | 13. Project: Expectations* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Definition Sort* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Story* | |

Unit 15: Base and Root Words Using the Prefixes en- and em-

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Assignments

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|---|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Looks Like/Sounds Like* |
| 2. Base Words and Root Words | 10. Create Your Own Spelling Word Riddles |
| 3. Project: Buddy Words* | 11. Project: Postcard* |
| 4. Project: Reverse Alphabetical Order* | 12. Project: Overnight at the School* |
| 5. Project: Spelling Word Syllables* | 13. Project: Ask/Tell Sentences* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Definition Illustration* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Spelling Word Riddles* | |

Unit 16: Review List	
Assignments	
Spelling 600	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Word Sorts
	3. Project: Word Ending/Word Beginning Sorts*
	4. Project: Secret Code*
	5. Project: Missing Letters*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: My Dictionary*
	8. Project: Cinquain Poems*
	9. Project: Misspelled Words*
	10. Historic Figures Dialogue
	11. Project: Interesting Facts*
	12. Project: Figurative Language*
	13. Project: My Story*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 17: Homophones	
Assignments	
Spelling 600	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Homophone Pictures
	3. Project: Longest to Shortest*
	4. Project: Buddy Words*
	5. Project: Vowels and Consonants*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Spelling Word Sentences*
	8. Project: What's Wrong?*
	9. Project: Homophone Illustrations*
	10. Homophones and Spell Check
	11. Project: You're Hired!*
	12. Project: If I Had a Billion Dollars...*
	13. Project: Story Starter*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 18: Suffixes: -ward and -ly	
Assignments	
Spelling 600	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Base Words
	3. Project: Number Code*
	4. Project: Choose the Correct Spelling Word*
	5. Project: Alphabetical Order*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Copyediting*
	8. Project: Quick Draw*
	9. Project: Spelling Word Analogies*
	10. Create Your Own Spelling Word Analogies
	11. Project: Directions*
	12. Project: My Least Favorite*
	13. Project: Sentence Types*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 19: Suffixes: -ing	
Assignments	
Spelling 600	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Base Words
	3. Project: Vowels and Consonants*
	4. Project: Scrambled Words in Sentences*
	5. Project: What is the Word Worth?*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Spelling Story*
	8. Project: Guess Which Word*
	9. Project: Acrostic Poem*
	10. The Secret Door
	11. Project: Mind's Eye*
	12. Project: Picture Prompt*
	13. Project: Concrete Poetry*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 20: Suffixes: -ed

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Assignments

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|--|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: 3-2-1* |
| 2. Base Words | 10. Yesterday, I... |
| 3. Project: Final Sound Sort* | 11. Project: Kindness Postcard* |
| 4. Project: Present Versus Past Tense* | 12. Project: Personification* |
| 5. Project: Word Mountain* | 13. Project: Describe Your Best Friend* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Ed Says* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Verb Sort* | |

Unit 21: Words Using Greek Roots: -logy

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Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Literal Versus Dictionary Definition* |
| 2. Root Words | 10. The Study of... |
| 3. Project: Word Squares* | 11. Project: The Cure to...* |
| 4. Project: Spelling with Syllables* | 12. Project: The New Planet Rules* |
| 5. Project: Missing Vowels* | 13. Project: Cryptology* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Definition Sort* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Root Tree* | |

Unit 22: Words Using Greek Roots: aer-

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Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Illustrated Examples* |
| 2. Root Words | 10. Greek Myth |
| 3. Project: Word Parts* | 11. Project: Ongoing Sentences* |
| 4. Project: How Much Is the Word Worth?* | 12. Project: Word of the Day!* |
| 5. Project: Scrambled Words* | 13. Project: Writing on the Air* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Word Story* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Root Flowers* | |

Unit 23: Words Using Greek Roots: ambi- and amphi-

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Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Context Clues* |
| 2. Root Words | 10. Roman News |
| 3. Project: Word Beginnings* | 11. Project: Letter Writing* |
| 4. Project: Word Waterfall* | 12. Project: Create a New Roman Deity* |
| 5. Project: Misspelled Words* | 13. Project: Felines Forever* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Root Word Puzzles* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Word Tree* | |

Unit 24: Review List

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Assignments

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|---|---|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Misspelled Words* |
| 2. Word Sorts | 10. Lights! Camera! Action! |
| 3. Project: Word Ending/Word Beginning Sorts* | 11. Project: New Constellation* |
| 4. Project: Secret Code* | 12. Project: Email to an Absent Friend* |
| 5. Project: Missing Letters* | 13. Project: Sentence Revision* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: My Dictionary* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Cinquain Poems* | |

Unit 25: Words Using Latin Roots: ann- and emm-

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Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: What is Wrong?* |
| 2. Word Sort | 10. Annual Review |
| 3. Project: Latin Roots* | 11. Project: One Hundred Years from Now* |
| 4. Project: Word Square* | 12. Project: When I Was Sick...* |
| 5. Project: Forward/Reverse Words* | 13. Project: Word Connection* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Which Word Is Best?* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Word Tree* | |

Unit 26: Words Using Latin Roots: bene-

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Assignments

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: Sentence Scramble* |
| 2. Syllable Sorts | 10. Nota Bene |
| 3. Project: Last Letter Alphabetical Order* | 11. Project: Confer* |
| 4. Project: Misspelled Words* | 12. Project: Abeo* |
| 5. Project: Word Staircase* | 13. Project: My Beatus Life!* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Definition Sort* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Prefix/Meaning/Example* | |

Unit 27: Words Using Latin Roots: -capt-, -cept, and -cive

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Assignments

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| 1. Introduction to Spelling List | 9. Project: I am Thinking of a Word...* |
| 2. Word Family Sort | 10. Sixth Grade Survival Guide |
| 3. Project: Secret Code* | 11. Project: Something Unexpected* |
| 4. Project: Missing Latin Roots* | 12. Project: Ongoing Sentences* |
| 5. Project: Vowels and Consonants* | 13. Project: Note in the Bottle* |
| 6. Context and Meaning of Words | 14. Unit Test |
| 7. Project: Root Word Hexagon* | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Project: Word Mix-up* | |

Unit 28: Words Using Latin Roots: circ- and circum-	
Assignments	
Spelling 600	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Word Family Sort
	3. Project: Creative Letters*
	4. Project: Missing Vowels*
	5. Project: Longest to Shortest*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Root Word Circle*
	8. Project: Mystery Word*
	9. Project: 3-2-1*
	10. Circle Inventions
	11. Project: Natural Cycles*
	12. Project: Design Your Own Bike!*
	13. Project: The Circle Summary*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 29: Academic Vocabulary Used in Math	
Assignments	
Spelling 600	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Word Family Sort
	3. Project: Creative Letters*
	4. Project: Missing Vowels*
	5. Project: Longest to Shortest*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: Image Match*
	8. Project: Mystery Word*
	9. Project: 3-2-1*
	10. Math to Me is Like...
	11. Project: Dream Store*
	12. Project: Problem Solving*
	13. Project: Magic Money*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

Unit 30: Review List	
Assignments	
Spelling 600	1. Introduction to Spelling List
	2. Word Family/Pattern Sorts
	3. Project: Latin Roots Versus Non-Latin Roots Sorts*
	4. Project: Secret Code*
	5. Project: Buddy Words*
	6. Context and Meaning of Words
	7. Project: My Dictionary*
	8. Project: Acrostic Poems*
	9. Project: Scrambled Words*
	10. Doing What Was Right
	11. Project: Three Most Important Things*
	12. Project: Email to a Sick Friend*
	13. Project: Sentence Revision*
	14. Unit Test
	15. Glossary and Credits

(*) Indicates alternative assignment