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Language Arts 600 Course Overview

Language Arts 600 continues to build on the sequential development and integration of communication skills in four major areas—reading, writing, speaking, and listening. It most specifically focuses on deepening and furthering students' understanding in the following ways:

- **Unit 1:** Differentiate and identify common parts of speech
- **Unit 2:** Use efficient grammar including punctuation, diction, capitalization, and syntax
- **Unit 3:** Analyze something read to find vocabulary, relationships, and comparisons with context
- **Unit 4:** Write accurately in different forms including letters and use of outside research
- **Unit 5:** Recognize propaganda, facts, and opinions in news stories
- **Unit 6:** Identify different forms of literature in both fiction and nonfiction
- **Unit 7:** Establish a purpose for reading a passage and adjust reading strategies accordingly
- **Unit 8:** Differentiate and write different forms of poetry using figurative language
- **Unit 9:** Link bible stories and passages to different forms of traditional literature

Unit 1: Elements of Grammar	
Assignments	
Language Arts 600	1. Course Overview
	2. The Sentence
	3. Sentence Types
	4. Spelling Lesson 1
	5. Quiz 1
	6. Spelling Quiz 1
	7. Nouns
	8. Verbs
	9. Spelling Lesson 2
	10. Quiz 2
	11. Spelling Quiz 2
	12. Adjectives
	13. Adverbs
14. Spelling Lesson 3	
15. Quiz 3	
16. Spelling Quiz 3	
17. Pronouns	
18. Prepositions	
19. Conjunctions and Interjections	
20. Quiz 4	
21. Special Project*	
22. Review Game	
23. Test	
24. Alternate Test*	
25. Reference	

Unit 2: Grammar Usage	
Assignments	
Language Arts 600	1. Capitalization
	2. Punctuation
	3. Spelling Lesson 1
	4. Quiz 1
	5. Spelling Quiz 1
	6. Word Parts
	7. Word Parts: Exercises*
	8. Synonyms, Antonyms, and Idioms
	9. Spelling Lesson 2
	10. Quiz 2
	11. Spelling Quiz 2
	12. Person and Number of Verbs
	13. Principal Parts of Verbs
14. Using Auxiliary Verbs	
15. Spelling Lesson 3	
16. Quiz 3	
17. Spelling Quiz 3	
18. Using Adjectives and Adverbs	
19. Fragments and Run-on Sentences	
20. Quiz 4	
21. Special Project*	
22. Review Game	
23. Test	
24. Alternate Test*	
25. Reference	

Unit 3: Reading Skills	
Assignments	
1. Developing Reading Skills	13. Project: Book Report: Short Story*
2. Developing Vocabulary	14. Analyzing Story Structure
3. Spelling Lesson 1: /sh/	15. Comparing and Contrasting Stories
4. Quiz 1	16. Spelling Lesson 3: Homonyms
5. Spelling Quiz 1	17. Quiz 3
6. Finding Relationships: Sequence/Cause and Effect	18. Spelling Quiz 3
7. Comprehension: Distinguishing Fact from Opinion	19. Special Project*
8. Reading to Comprehend	20. Review Game
9. Spelling Lesson 2: /sh/	21. Test
10. Quiz 2	22. Alternate Test*
11. Spelling Quiz 2	23. Reference
12. Reading Critically	

Unit 4: Writing Skills	
Assignments	
1. Paragraph Writing	14. Spelling Lesson 2: -ing
2. Essay: Paragraph	15. Spelling Quiz 2
3. Essay: Autobiography*	16. Writing the Report
4. Business Letters	17. Project: Research--Final Report
5. Project: Business Letter	18. Spelling Lesson 3
6. Report Writing: Preparation	19. Quiz 2
7. Spelling Lesson 1: Plurals	20. Spelling Quiz 3
8. Quiz 1	21. Special Project*
9. Spelling Quiz 1	22. Review Game
10. Report Writing: Researching	23. Test
11. Project: Research--Taking Notes	24. Alternate Test*
12. Outlining	25. Reference
13. Project: Research--Outline	

Unit 5: Newspapers and Propaganda	
Assignments	
1. The Newspaper	13. Recognizing Propaganda
2. Fact and Opinion in News Reports	14. Project: Propaganda
3. Report: Newspapers Today	15. Spelling Lesson 3: Plurals, Homonyms, and the /sh/ Sound
4. Analyzing a News Story	16. Spelling Quiz 3
5. Project: News Story	17. Quiz 2
6. Spelling Lesson 1: Words That Sound Alike	18. Special Project*
7. Quiz 1	19. Review Game
8. Spelling Quiz 1	20. Test
9. Propaganda	21. Alternate Test*
10. Project: Advertisement	22. Reference
11. Spelling Lesson 2	
12. Spelling Quiz 2	

Unit 6: Literary Forms		
Assignments		
Language Arts 600	1. Spelling Lesson 1	11. Mood
	2. Spelling Quiz 1	12. Spelling Lesson 3
	3. Poetry	13. Quiz 2
	4. Types of Prose Fiction	14. Spelling Quiz 3
	5. Types of Prose Fiction (2)	15. Special Project*
	6. Spelling Lesson 2	16. Review Game
	7. Quiz 1	17. Test
	8. Spelling Quiz 2	18. Alternate Test*
	9. Prose Nonfiction	19. Reference
	10. Project: Book Report: Biography*	

Unit 7: Reading for a Purpose		
Assignments		
Language Arts 600	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. Special Project*
	9. Report: Sheepherding	21. Review Game
	10. Spelling Lesson 2	22. Test
	11. Quiz 2	23. Alternate Test*
	12. Spelling Quiz 2	24. Reference

Unit 8: Poetry		
Assignments		
Language Arts 600	1. Characteristics of Poetry	17. Project: Cinquain and Shaped Poems
	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. Special Project*
	13. Spelling Quiz 2	29. Review Game
	14. Poetic Forms (1)	30. Test
	15. Project: Pen Picture	31. Alternate Test*
	16. Poetic Forms (2)	32. Reference

Unit 9: Bible Literature		
Assignments		
Language Arts 600	1. The Bible as Literature	13. Spelling Quiz 2
	2. A Bible Story	14. Bible History
	3. Project: Bible Stories*	15. Law
	4. Parables and Proverbs	16. Spelling Lesson 3
	5. Spelling Lesson 1	17. Quiz 3
	6. Quiz 1	18. Spelling Quiz 3
	7. Spelling Quiz 1	19. Special Project*
	8. Bible Poetry	20. Review Game
	9. Project: Psalm 19	21. Test
	10. Prophetic Writing	22. Alternate Test*
	11. Spelling Lesson 2	23. Reference
	12. Quiz 2	

Unit 10: Review		
Assignments		
Language Arts 600	1. Patterns in Language	12. Project: Advertising
	2. Capitalization and Punctuation	13. Essay: The President's Thoughts*
	3. Quiz 1	14. Communication: Letters and Newspapers
	4. Organization in Literary Forms	15. Project: Newspaper*
	5. Quiz 2	16. Quiz 4
	6. Project: Planning and Writing a Short Story	17. Special Project*
	7. Literary Forms (1)	18. Review Game
	8. Project: Fish Story*	19. Test
	9. Literary Forms (2)	20. Alternate Test*
	10. Quiz 3	21. Reference
	11. Forms of Communication	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment