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# Curriculum Catalog

Language Arts 300

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### UNIT 1: VOWELS, MAIN IDEA, CAPITALIZATION

#### Assignment Titles

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Language Arts Symbols            | 11. Grammar: Complete Sentences; Capitalization |
| 2. Spelling with Short Vowels       | 12. Quiz 3                                      |
| 3. Quiz 1                           | 13. Grammar: Punctuation                        |
| 4. Spelling Quiz 1                  | 14. Spelling with Silent Letters                |
| 5. Reading to Find the Main Idea    | 15. Quiz 4                                      |
| 6. Project: Book Report             | 16. Spelling Quiz 3                             |
| 7. Project: Learning a New Language | 17. Unit 1 Special Project                      |
| 8. Spelling with Short Vowels       | 18. Review Game                                 |
| 9. Quiz 2                           | 19. TEST  |
| 10. Spelling Quiz 2                 | 20. ALTERNATE TEST                              |

### UNIT 2: SENTENCES, CAPITALIZATION, ABC ORDER

#### Assignment Titles

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Grammar: Sentence Sense; Capital Letters (1) | 12. Spelling with Silent E    |
| 2. Project: Book Report – Poetry                | 13. Quiz 3                    |
| 3. Spelling with Long Vowels                    | 14. Spelling Quiz 3           |
| 4. Quiz 1                                       | 15. Spelling with Vowel Pairs |
| 5. Spelling Quiz 1                              | 16. Writing a Story           |
| 6. Grammar: Capital Letters (2)                 | 17. Quiz 4                    |
| 7. Reading Comprehension                        | 18. Spelling Quiz 4           |
| 8. Spelling Words That Sound or Look Alike      | 19. Special Project           |
| 9. Quiz 2                                       | 20. Review Game               |
| 10. Spelling Quiz 2                             | 21. TEST                      |
| 11. Grammar: Alphabetical Order                 | 22. ALTERNATE TEST            |

### UNIT 3: DICTIONARY SKILLS, WORD PARTS, VOCABULARY

#### Assignment Titles

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| 1. Grammar: Using the Dictionary             | 15. Spelling Antonym Pairs              |
| 2. Project L3030A—Making Your Own Dictionary | 16. Quiz 3                              |
| 3. Grammar: Capital Letters (1)              | 17. Spelling Quiz 3                     |
| 4. Spelling with r-Controlled Vowels         | 18. Grammar: Capital Letters (2)        |
| 5. Quiz 1                                    | 19. Grammar: Synonyms                   |
| 6. Spelling Quiz 1                           | 20. Project: Writing a Story about Pets |
| 7. Grammar: Word Parts (1)                   | 21. Spelling with or                    |
| 8. Grammar: Word Parts (2)                   | 22. Quiz 4                              |
| 9. Spelling with ar                          | 23. Spelling Quiz Four                  |
| 10. Quiz 2                                   | 24. Unit 3 Special Project              |
| 11. Spelling Quiz 2                          | 25. Review Game                         |
| 12. Grammar: Antonyms                        | 26. TEST                                |
| 13. Reading: Vocabulary                      | 27. ALTERNATE TEST                      |
| 14. Project: Book Report—Folk Tales          |   |

### UNIT 4: PARTS OF SPEECH, IRREGULAR VOWELS, COMPREHENSION

#### Assignment Titles

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|---|---|
| 1. Grammar: Nouns                             | 14. Quiz 3                                  |
| 2. Grammar: Adjectives                        | 15. Grammar: Reviewing Words and Word Parts |
| 3. Spelling Words with Irregular Vowel Sounds | 16. Reading: A Big Surprise                 |
| 4. Quiz 1                                     | 17. Project: Gideon Today                   |
| 5. Spelling Quiz 1                            | 18. Project: Book Report: Biography         |
| 6. Grammar: Verbs                             | 19. Spelling with y as a Vowel              |
| 7. Grammar: Adverbs                           | 20. Quiz 4                                  |
| 8. Spelling with w-controlled Vowels          | 21. Spelling Quiz 3                         |
| 9. Quiz 2                                     | 22. Unit 4 Special Project                  |
| 10. Spelling Quiz 2                           | 23. Review Game                             |
| 11. Grammar: Punctuation Marks                | 24. TEST                                    |
| 12. Grammar: Using Capital Letters            | 25. ALTERNATE TEST                          |
| 13. Grammar: Using the Dictionary             |   |

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UNIT 5: READING TO UNDERSTAND, COMMAS, SILENT LETTERS	
Assignment Titles	
1. Reading (1)	12. Spelling Quiz 2
2. Grammar: Review	13. Grammar: Reviewing Capital Letters
3. Project: Vowels	14. Grammar: Punctuation marks
4. Spelling with Different Vowel Sounds	15. Spelling with Suffixes
5. Quiz 1	16. Quiz 3
6. Spelling Quiz 1	17. Spelling Quiz 3
7. Reading: Comprehension	18. Unit 5 Special Project
8. Reading: Story Elements	19. Review Game
9. Project: Book Report—Animal Stories	20. TEST
10. Spelling with Silent gh	21. ALTERNATE TEST
11. Quiz 2	

  

UNIT 6: CAUSE AND EFFECT, HOMOGRAPHs, HAIKU POETRY	
Assignment Title	
1. Character/Main Idea/Details in a Parable	12. Spelling Quiz 3
2. Spelling with –eer and –ion	13. Reading: Haiku Poetry, Homographs
3. Quiz 1	14. Project: Book Report—Haiku Poetry
4. Spelling Quiz 1	15. Project: Haiku Poetry
5. Grammar: Capitalizing Titles; Using Commas	16. Spelling with –ei and –ie
6. Spelling with the Letter G	17. Quiz 4
7. Quiz 2	18. Spelling Quiz 4
8. Spelling Quiz 2	19. Unit 6 Special Project
9. Sequence/Cause and Effect/Responding to a Parable	20. Review Game
10. Spelling Plurals or Words with –air	21. TEST
11. Quiz 3	22. ALTERNATE TEST

  

UNIT 7: FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS, SUFFIXES, PRONOUNS, FRIENDLY LETTERS	
Assignment Title	
1. Reading for Main Idea	15. Grammar: Suffixes –er, -est
2. Grammar: Noun Review	16. Spelling with Suffixes (2)
3. Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns (1)	17. Quiz 3
4. Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns (2)	18. Spelling Quiz 3
5. Extra Practice: Singular and Plural Nouns	19. Composition: Friendly Letters
6. Spelling Compound Words	20. Essay: Writing a Friendly Letter
7. Quiz 1	21. Spelling General Words
8. Spelling Quiz 1	22. Quiz 4
9. Reading: Follow Directions/Fact or Fiction	23. Spelling Quiz 4
10. Project: Following Directions	24. Unit 7 Special Project
11. Spelling with Suffixes (1)	25. Review Game
12. Quiz 2	26. TEST
13. Spelling Quiz 2	27. ALTERNATE TEST
14. Grammar: Pronouns	

  

UNIT 8: READING A PLAY, COMPARING WITH ADJECTIVES, ROOT WORDS	
Assignment Title	
1. Reading for Sequence	13. Reading a Play
2. Grammar: Adjective Review	14. Grammar: Action Verbs
3. Spelling with –le	15. Grammar: State-of-Being Verbs
4. Quiz 1	16. Spelling Root Words
5. Spelling Quiz 1	17. Quiz 3
6. Reading for Details	18. Spelling Quiz 3
7. Grammar: Comparing with Adjectives (1)	19. Unit 8 Special Project
8. Grammar: Comparing with Adjectives (2)	20. Review Game
9. Extra Practice: Comparing with Adjectives	21. TEST
10. Spelling Compound Words	22. ALTERNATE TEST
11. Quiz 2	
12. Spelling Quiz 2	

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UNIT 9: CLASSIFYING, REFERENCES, THANK-YOU LETTERS, PREDICTING OUTCOMES	
Assignment Title	
1. Reading to Classify	12. Spelling Quiz 2
2. Grammar: Adverbs	13. Reading to Predict Outcome
3. Spelling with Prefixes	14. Using Reference Books
4. Quiz 1	15. Spelling with Suffix –teen
5. Spelling Quiz 1	16. Quiz 3
6. Reading for Information	17. Spelling Quiz 3
7. Project: Book Report—Nonfiction	18. Unit 9 Special Project
8. Composition: Thank-you Letters	19. Review Game
9. Project: Writing a Thank-you Letter	20. TEST
10. Spelling with Suffixes	21. ALTERNATE TEST
11. Quiz 2	

  

UNIT 10: REVIEW	
Assignment Title	
1. Reading: Sequence and Context Clues	12. Quiz 3
2. Grammar: Vowels	13. Reading Fiction and Nonfiction
3. Grammar: Using Sentences Correctly	14. Project: Book Report—Historical Fiction
4. Quiz 1	15. Grammar: Alphabetical Order
5. Grammar: Punctuation	16. Project: Writing Paragraphs
6. Grammar: Capitalizing Words	17. Quiz 4
7. Quiz 2	18. Unit 10 Special Project
8. Reading: Main Ideas; Cause and Effect	19. Review Game
9. Grammar: Parts of Speech Review	20. TEST
10. Composition: Writing Letters	21. ALTERNATE TEST