



Core Knowledge Language Arts®
Grammar and Morphology
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Unit 1: Personal Narratives _____

	Grammar and Morphology
Lessons 1-5	-
Lesson 6	Grammar: Punctuating dialogue Students punctuate dialogue.
Lessons 7-15	-
At end of Unit 1	Grammar: Beginning-of-year assessment

Unit 2: Empires in the Middle Ages, Part 1 and 2 _____

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1 (Unit 2, Part 1)	-
Lesson 2	Grammar: Nouns and adjectives Students discover the function and relationships of nouns and adjectives by identifying them in sentences. Morphology: Prefixes Students will use their knowledge of the prefixes un- and non- and root words to read and interpret unfamiliar words.
Lesson 3	-
Lesson 4	Grammar: Prepositions and prepositional phrases Students form and use prepositional phrases. Morphology: Prefixes un- and non- Students use their knowledge of the prefixes un- and non- and root words to read and interpret unfamiliar words.
Lesson 5	-

Lesson 6	<p>Grammar: Verbs and adverbs Students identify adverbs and the verbs they modify.</p> <p>Morphology: The prefix en- Students will use their knowledge of morphology and the prefix en- to accurately read and interpret unknown words.</p>
Lessons 7-8	-
Lesson 9	<p>Grammar: Adjectives and adverbs Students decide whether to modify words with adjectives or adverbs.</p> <p>Morphology: The prefix en- Students will use their knowledge of morphology and the prefix en- to accurately read and interpret unknown words.</p>
Lesson 10	-
Lesson 11	<p>Grammar: Subjects and predicates Students correctly identify the subjects and predicates in sentences.</p> <p>Morphology: The root <i>arch</i> Students will identify the meanings of words with the root <i>arch</i> and use these words correctly in sentences.</p>
Lessons 12-13	-
Lesson 14	<p>Grammar: Parts of speech, subjects and predicates Students will identify parts of speech, subjects, and predicates in sentences.</p> <p>Morphology: The root <i>arch</i> Students will select the correct word with the root <i>arch</i> to best complete a given sentence.</p>
Lesson 15	Unit 2, Part 1 Grammar and Morphology assessments
Lesson 16 (Unit 2, Part 2)	-

Lesson 17	<p>Grammar: Sentence fragments Students will identify and correct sentence fragments.</p> <p>Morphology: Review of prefixes Students correctly use the prefixes un-, non-, and en-, given the context of a sentence.</p>
Lesson 18	–
Lesson 19	<p>Grammar: Sentence types Students generate sentences for each of the four sentence types (interrogative, exclamatory, declarative, and imperative).</p> <p>Morphology: The root <i>graph</i> Students use words with the root <i>graph</i> accurately in sentences.</p>
Lessons 20–21	–
Lesson 22	<p>Grammar: Progressive verbs Students form and use the progressive verb tense.</p> <p>Morphology: The root <i>graph</i> Students use words with the root <i>graph</i> accurately in sentences.</p>
Lesson 23	–
Lesson 24	<p>Grammar Students will identify parts of speech, correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences, and write each of the four sentence types.</p> <p>Morphology: The suffix –y Students use the suffix –y to change nouns into adjectives and use them in sentences.</p>
Lesson 25	Unit 2, Part 2 Grammar and Morphology assessments

Unit 3: Poetry

	Grammar and Morphology
Lessons 1-15	Study of poetic devices and figurative language Students practice correct grammar and morphology in their writing. No new grammar or morphology lessons.

Unit 4: Eureka! Student Inventor

	Grammar and Morphology
Lessons 1-10	This is a narrative-driven unit that immerses students in reading and writing adventures. Students practice correct grammar and morphology in their writing. No new grammar or morphology lessons.

Unit 5: Geology

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1	-
Lesson 2	Grammar: Introduce commas Students identify the correct location of commas in dates, addresses, city and state, and items in a series. Morphology: Introduce suffix -ly Students distinguish between root words and words with the suffix -ly and use those words correctly in sentences.
Lesson 3	-
Lesson 4	Grammar: Practice commas Students practice using commas for dates, addresses, city and state, and items in a series.

	<p>Morphology: Practice suffix -ly Students practice distinguishing between root words and words with the suffix -ly, and using those words correctly in sentences.</p>
Lesson 5	-
Lesson 6	<p>Grammar: Introduce commas and quotation marks Students determine where to insert quotation marks and commas in sentences containing direct quotes or dialogue.</p> <p>Morphology: Introduce root <i>rupt</i> Students identify the meaning of the root <i>rupt</i> and use these words in sentences.</p>
Lessons 7-8	-
Lesson 9	<p>Grammar: Practice commas and quotation marks Students write dialogue that demonstrates the correct use of commas and quotation marks.</p> <p>Morphology: Practice root <i>rupt</i> Students practice creating and using sentences that include words with the root <i>rupt</i>.</p>
Lesson 10	-
Lesson 11	<p>Grammar Students will identify and use multiple adjectives in the correct sequence.</p> <p>Morphology Students will review the meanings and uses of the suffixes -ly and -y and the roots <i>graph</i> and <i>rupt</i>.</p>
Lesson 12	-
Lesson 13	-
Lesson 14	<p>Grammar: Practice sequencing adjectives Students identify and use multiple adjectives in the correct sequence.</p>

	Morphology: Suffixes and roots Students use words with the suffixes <i>-ly</i> and <i>-y</i> and words with the roots <i>graph</i> and <i>rupt</i> in sentences.
Lesson 15	Unit Grammar and Morphology assessments
At end of Unit 5	Middle-of-year Grammar and Morphology assessments

Unit 6: Contemporary Fiction _____

	Grammar and Morphology
Lessons 1–13	Study of Contemporary fiction Students practice correct grammar and morphology in their writing. No new grammar or morphology lessons.

Unit 7: American Revolution _____

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1	–
Lesson 2	Grammar: Review commas Students will practice correct use of commas in dates, places, and items in a series when recalling details about the American Revolution. Morphology: Introduce root <i>port</i> Students will use the root <i>port</i> as a clue to the meaning of words relevant to the American Revolution and use these words correctly in sentences.
Lesson 3	–
Lesson 4	Grammar: Review quotation marks Students will demonstrate appropriate use of commas with quotation marks when writing dialogue and when quoting text sources.

	<p>Morphology: Practice root <i>port</i> Students will recognize the root <i>port</i> and use topic-relevant words containing this root in sentences.</p>
Lesson 5	-
Lesson 6	<p>Grammar Students will demonstrate understanding of subject-action verb agreement in the present tense.</p> <p>Morphology Students will understand how the prefixes <i>im-</i> and <i>in-</i> modify root words, and will form new words and use those words in sentences.</p>
Lessons 7-8	-
Lesson 9	<p>Grammar Students will demonstrate understanding of subject-action verb agreement in the present tense.</p> <p>Morphology Students will recognize how the prefixes <i>im-</i> and <i>in-</i> modify root words, will form new words and use those words in sentences with an increased rate of accuracy.</p>
Lesson 10	-
Lesson 11	<p>Grammar Students will demonstrate understanding of subject and <i>to be</i> verb agreement in the present tense.</p> <p>Morphology Students will understand how the suffixes <i>-able</i> and <i>-ible</i> modify root words, form new words, and use those words in sentences.</p>
Lessons 12-13	-
Lesson 14	<p>Grammar: Introduce modal auxiliary verbs Students understand the use of modal auxiliary verbs to express ability and possibility.</p>

	<p>Morphology: Practice suffixes -able and -ible Students understand how the suffixes -able and -ible modify root words, will form new words and use those words in sentences.</p>
Lesson 15	-
Lesson 16	<p>Grammar Students will use modal auxiliary verbs and forms of the verb <i>to be</i> to convey various conditions.</p> <p>Morphology Students will recognize various roots and the suffixes -able and -ible as clues to the meaning of words, and use the words in writing.</p>
Lesson 17	Unit Grammar and Morphology assessments

Unit 8: Treasure Island _____

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1	-
Lesson 2	<p>Grammar: Modal auxiliary verbs Students will accurately use modal auxiliaries and the verb <i>to be</i>.</p> <p>Morphology: Introduce root <i>bio</i> Students will identify the meaning of words with the root <i>bio</i> and use these words correctly in sentences.</p>
Lesson 3	-
Lesson 4	<p>Grammar: Relative pronouns for people Students will use the relative pronouns <i>who</i>, <i>whom</i>, and <i>whose</i> correctly in sentences.</p> <p>Morphology: Practice root word <i>bio</i> Students will use words with the root <i>bio</i> in sentences.</p>

Lesson 5	–
Lesson 6	<p>Grammar: Relative pronouns Students will use the relative pronouns that, which, and whose correctly in sentences.</p> <p>Morphology: Prefixes and roots Students will use the prefixes im- and in- and the roots <i>port</i> and <i>bio</i> to understand the meaning of words.</p>
Lessons 7–8	–
Lesson 9	<p>Grammar: Relative pronouns Students will accurately use the relative pronouns who, whom, that, which, and whose in sentences.</p> <p>Morphology: Prefixes and roots Students will accurately use words with prefixes im- and in- and words with the roots <i>port</i> and <i>bio</i> in sentences.</p>
Lesson 10	–
Lesson 11	<p>Grammar: Introduce coordinating conjunctions Students will correctly use coordinating conjunctions in sentences with appropriate punctuation.</p> <p>Morphology: Suffixes –ful and –less Students will distinguish between root words and words with the suffix –ful or –less and use those words correctly in sentences.</p>
Lessons 12–13	–
Lesson 14	<p>Grammar: Coordinating conjunctions Students will correctly use coordinating conjunctions in sentences with appropriate punctuation.</p> <p>Morphology: Suffixes –ful and –less Students will distinguish between root words and words with the suffix –ful or –less and use those words correctly in sentences.</p>
Lesson 15	Unit Grammar and Morphology assessments

Lessons 16-19	-
At end of Unit 8	Grammar: End-of-year assessment