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Unit 1: Personal Narratives

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1	–
Lesson 2	Grammar: Strong verbs/adjectives Students will write sentences using strong (specific and descriptive) verbs and adjectives.
Lesson 3	–
Lesson 4	Grammar: Guidelines for writing dialogue Students will use correct punctuation and capitalization when writing dialogue.
Lessons 5–15	–
At end of Unit 1	Grammar: Beginning-of-year assessment

Unit 2: Early American Civilizations

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1	–
Lesson 2	Grammar: Introduce subject and predicate Students will identify subjects and predicates in sentences and differentiate between action verbs and linking verbs. Morphology: Introduce prefixes ir- and il- Students will be able to distinguish between root words and words with the prefixes il- and ir- and apply these skills in sentence composition.
Lesson 3	–
Lesson 4	Grammar: Practice subject and predicate Students will identify subjects and predicates in sentences and identify run-on sentences, rewriting them into complete sentences.

	<p>Morphology: Practice prefixes il- and ir- Students will distinguish between root words and words with the prefixes il- and ir- and use those words correctly in sentences.</p>
Lesson 5	-
Lesson 6	<p>Morphology: Introduce prefix inter- Students will explain how adding the prefix inter- changes a root word and how to correctly use words with the prefix inter- in sentences.</p>
Lessons 7-8	-
Lesson 9	<p>Morphology: Practice prefix inter- Students will distinguish between root words and words with the prefix inter- and use those words correctly in sentences and to define unknown words.</p>
Lesson 10	-
Lesson 11	<p>Grammar: Introduce action verbs and linking verbs Students will differentiate between action verbs and linking verbs and use these verbs to write sentences.</p> <p>Morphology: Introduce root <i>tract</i> Students will use the root <i>tract</i> to determine the meaning of words and apply this knowledge to sentence composition.</p>
Lessons 12-13	-
Lesson 14	<p>Grammar: Practice action verbs and linking verbs Students will differentiate between action verbs and linking verbs and identify them in sentences.</p> <p>Morphology: Practice root <i>tract</i> Students will complete sentences by selecting the correct word with the root <i>tract</i>.</p>
Lesson 15	Unit Grammar and Morphology assessments

Unit 3: Poetry

	Grammar and Morphology
Lessons 1–13	Study of poetic devices and figurative language Students practice correct grammar and morphology in their writing. No new grammar or morphology lessons.

Unit 4: Adventures of Don Quixote

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1	–
Lesson 2	Grammar: Introduce agreement Students will identify and form sentences in the present tense that contain noun subjects and action verbs. Morphology: Introduce suffix -ness Students will distinguish between root words and words with the suffix -ness, and use them correctly in sentences.
Lesson 3	–
Lesson 4	Grammar: Pronoun-verb agreement Students will identify and form present-tense sentences containing pronoun subjects and action verbs. Morphology: Suffix -ness Students will continue to identify the meanings of words with the suffix -ness and use them correctly in sentences.
Lesson 5	–
Lesson 6	Grammar: Subject-verb agreement practice Students will write present-tense sentences in which the subject and the linking verb agree.

	<p>Morphology: Introduce root <i>vac</i> Students will identify the meaning of words using the Latin root <i>vac</i> and use them correctly when completing sentences.</p>
Lessons 7–8	–
Lesson 9	<p>Grammar: Sentence parts Students will form complete present-tense sentences with proper subject–verb agreement.</p> <p>Morphology: Practice root <i>vac</i> Students will correctly form complete sentences using words with the root <i>vac</i>.</p>
Lesson 10	–
Lesson 11	<p>Grammar: Compare/Contrast words and phrases Students will create sentences using words and phrases that compare and contrast.</p> <p>Morphology: Review prefixes and suffixes Students will create words using the prefixes <i>il-</i>, <i>ir-</i>, and <i>inter-</i>; the suffix <i>-ness</i>; and the root <i>tract</i>.</p>
Lessons 12–13	–
Lesson 14	<p>Grammar: Commas in a series Students will correctly use commas to separate items in a series in a sentence.</p> <p>Morphology: Review prefixes and suffixes Students will correctly use the prefixes <i>il-</i>, <i>ir-</i>, and <i>inter-</i>; the suffix <i>-ness</i>; and the root <i>tract</i>.</p>
Lesson 15	Unit Grammar and Morphology assessments

Unit 5: The Renaissance

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1	–
Lesson 2	<p>Grammar Students use the past tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions.</p> <p>Morphology Students accurately read multisyllabic words with the prefixes im- and in- out of context.</p>
Lesson 3	–
Lesson 4	<p>Grammar Students recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.</p> <p>Morphology Students use the prefixes im- and in- as clues to determine the meaning of words.</p>
Lesson 5	–
Lesson 6	<p>Grammar: Introduce prepositions and prepositional phrases Students identify and explain the function of prepositions and prepositional phrases in sentences.</p> <p>Morphology Students accurately read multisyllabic words with the prefix ex- out of context.</p>
Lessons 7–8	–
Lesson 9	<p>Grammar: Prepositions, prepositional phrases Students use and explain the function of prepositions and prepositional phrases in sentences.</p> <p>Morphology: Practice prefix ex– Students use the prefix ex- as a clue to determine the meaning of words.</p>

Lesson 10	–
Lesson 11	<p>Grammar Students use correlative conjunctions when writing or speaking.</p> <p>Morphology Students use the root <i>serv</i> as a clue to determine the meaning of words.</p>
Lessons 12–13	–
Lesson 14	<p>Grammar Students use correlative conjunctions when writing sentences.</p> <p>Morphology Students use and spell words with the root <i>serv</i> in sentences.</p>
Lesson 15	Unit Grammar and Morphology assessments
Lessons 16–19	–

Unit 6: The Reformation _____

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1	–
Lesson 2	<p>Grammar Students identify interjections, describe their types, and use them correctly in sentences.</p> <p>Morphology: Introduce prefix en- Students distinguish between root words and words with the prefix <i>en-</i> and use those words correctly in sentences.</p>
Lesson 3	–
Lesson 4	<p>Grammar Students review how to make subjects and linking verbs agree in the present and past tenses.</p>

	<p>Morphology: Prefix en- Students practice distinguishing between root words and words with the prefix en- and correctly use those words in sentences.</p>
Lesson 5	-
Lesson 6	<p>Grammar Students review the function of prepositions and prepositional phrases and use them correctly in sentences.</p> <p>Morphology Students distinguish between root words and words with the suffix -ist and use those words correctly in sentences.</p>
Lessons 7-8	-
Lesson 9	<p>Grammar Students review how correlative conjunctions work together, and correctly use correlative conjunctions in sentences to describe partners whom they have interviewed.</p> <p>Morphology Students gain additional practice distinguishing between root words and words with the suffix -ist, and correctly use those words in sentences.</p>
Lesson 10	Unit Grammar and Morphology assessments
At end of Unit 6	Middle-of-year Grammar and Morphology assessments

Unit 7: A Midsummer Night's Dream

	Grammar and Morphology
Lessons 1–15	This unit immerses students in reading and performing Shakespeare. Students practice correct grammar and morphology in their writing. No new grammar or morphology lessons.

Unit 8: Native Americans

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1	–
Lesson 2	<p>Grammar: Verb tenses Students will recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.</p> <p>Morphology: The suffixes -tion and -sion Students will distinguish between root words and words with the suffix -tion or -sion correctly in sentences.</p>
Lesson 3	–
Lesson 4	<p>Grammar: Verb tense Students recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.</p> <p>Morphology: The suffixes -tion and -sion Students will correctly distinguish between root words and words with the suffixes -tion or -sion in sentences.</p>
Lesson 5	–
Lesson 6	<p>Grammar: Transition words Students will identify and use transitional words or phrases to convey times and events.</p> <p>Morphology: The root <i>mem</i> Students will identify the root <i>mem</i> and its meaning in words and sentences.</p>

Lessons 7-8	-
Lesson 9	<p>Grammar: Transition words, clauses, and phrases Students identify and use transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage a set of events.</p> <p>Morphology: The root <i>mem</i> Students identify words with root <i>mem</i> in sentences.</p>
Lesson 10	-
Lesson 11	<p>Morphology: The prefix fore- Students identify root words and words with the prefix fore- correctly in sentences.</p>
Lessons 12-13	-
Lesson 14	<p>Grammar: Titles of works Students demonstrate the use of underlining, quotation marks, and italics to indicate titles of works.</p> <p>Morphology: The prefix fore- Students identify root words and words with the prefix fore- correctly in sentences.</p>
Lesson 15	Unit Grammar and Morphology assessments

Unit 9: Chemical Matter _____

	Grammar and Morphology
Lesson 1	-
Lesson 2	<p>Grammar: Expanding sentences</p> <p>Morphology: The suffix -ment Students will understand how to use the suffix -ment.</p>
Lesson 3	-

Lesson 4	<p>Grammar: Reducing and combining sentences Students will understand how to reduce and combine sentences.</p>
Lesson 5	–
Lesson 6	<p>Grammar: Commas Students will understand how to use commas in a range of contexts.</p> <p>Morphology: The Roots <i>mit</i> and <i>mis</i> Students will understand how to use the root <i>mit</i> and <i>mis</i>.</p>
Lessons 7–9	–
Lesson 10	<p>Grammar: Commas Students use commas in a range of contexts.</p> <p>Morphology: The roots <i>mit</i> and <i>mis</i></p>
Lesson 11	–
Lesson 12	<p>Grammar: The perfect verb tense Students form and use the perfect verb tense.</p> <p>Morphology: Affixes and roots Students use words with a range of affixes and roots as clues for word meaning.</p>
Lesson 13	<p>Grammar: The perfect tense Students form and use the perfect verb tense.</p>
Lesson 14	–
Lesson 15	Unit Grammar and Morphology assessments
At end of Unit 9	Grammar: End-of-year assessment