

Language Arts G—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	Mechanics Practice	Creative Expression
1	Nouns: common/proper; gender; concrete/abstract; compound; collective	Write Your Own Descriptive Paragraph (Description/Writing Process)
2	Verbs: action; form—singular/plural	Spatial Organization (Spatial Skills/Organization) Research for Travel Journal (Research) Write the Travel Journal (Creative Expression)
3	Pronouns: personal; subject; possessive; gender; antecedents	Identify Elaboration (Paragraph Organization) Write a Paragraph to Elaborate (Paragraph Organization) Add Elaboration in Your Paragraph (Paragraph Organization)
4	Person of pronouns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd	Point of View (Writing Process) Pre-write a Peace Treaty (Writing Process) Write a Peace Treaty (Writing Process)
5	Types of pronouns: interrogative; demonstrative	Topic and Thesis Sentences (Paragraph Organization) Write a Paragraph with Unity (Paragraph Fluency) Write a Paragraph with Coherence (Paragraph Fluency)
6	More types of pronouns; intensive; reflexive and indefinite	Comparison/Contrast (Analysis) Comparison/Contrast Outlines (Analysis) Write a Comparison/Contrast Essay (Analysis)
7	commas	Transitions (Paragraph Fluency) Revise Comparison/Contrast Essay (Writing Process) The Final Draft (Writing Process)
8	synonyms	Pre-writing the Classification Essay (Classification) Write the Classification Essay (Classification) Revise the Classification Essay (Classification)
9	adjectives—proper and common; compound; articles	Dialogue and Attributions (Narrative) Add Dialogue to the Myth (Narrative)
10	Types of adjectives; demonstrative; indefinite	Symbolism (Analysis) Symbolism in Literature (Analysis) Symbolism in Poetry (Analysis)
11	Types of adverbs; review definition; adverbs of time; of place; of manner, of degree; conjunctive adverbs	Avoiding Clichés (Word Choice) Choice and Tone (Word Choice) The Mystery—Planning (Narrative)
12	Adjective and adverb forms: positive, comparative, superlative	Character Development; Protagonist and Antagonist (Narrative) Write the Plot (Narrative) Writing the Mystery (Narrative)
13	complete sentences; subject/predicate; simple, compound, complete; understood subjects; linking verbs; predicate adjective; predicate nouns	Poetry Dissection (Analysis) Sound Devices (Analysis) Comparison/Contrast Poems (Analysis)
14	Types of subjects and predicates: simple; complete; compound; modifiers	Imagery (Analysis) The Apostrophe in Poetry (Analysis) Use of Theme in Poetry (Analysis)

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15	capitalization	The Newspaper Article (Analysis) Extra! Extra! Read All About It! (Research) Write a Hard News Article (Informative)
16	plurals	Headlines (Critical Thinking) Research for Interview (Research) Knightly News (Informative)
17	verb tenses: simple; perfect; continuous	Eliminate Redundancy (Sentence Fluency) Eliminate Wordy Sentences (Sentence Fluency) Revise Your Writing (Sentence Fluency)
18	Verb forms: transitive; direct objects; object pronouns; indirect objects; intransitive	Coming Soon to a Bookshelf Near You! (Book Commercial) Summarize the Plot (Persuasion) Write the Book Commercial Script (Persuasion)
19	apostrophes	Novel Log for Literary Analysis, Parts 1 & 2 (Analysis) Part 3: Novel Log—Conflict (Analysis)
20	quotation marks	Parts 4 & 5: Novel Log—Characterization Diagram (Analysis) Part 6: Novel Log—Plot Diagram (Analysis) Part 7: Novel Log—Wrap-Up Questions (Analysis)
21	active and passive voice; avoid “be” verbs	Start with a Thesis Statement (Research Process) Begin Your Research (Research Process) Source Cards (Research Process) Cause and Effect Essay)
22	how to write titles	Note Cards—Quotations (Research Process) Note Cards—Paraphrase (Research Process) More Note Cards & Works Cited (Research Process)
23	phrases: noun, verb, adverb; prepositional phrases, appositive phrases	The Research Paper Online (Research Process) Refine Thesis and Begin Body Paragraphs (Research Process) Complete the Body Paragraphs (Research Process)
24	prepositional phrases: prepositions, object of the preposition	The Introduction and the Conclusion (Research Process) Revision (Research Process) The Final Draft (Research Process)
25	clauses: conjunctions; independent clause; coordinating conjunctions; correlative conjunctions; non-restrictive phrases and clauses	Change the Tone (Exploratory) Change the Setting (Exploratory) Creating Setting and Tone (Productive)
26	Dependent clauses and subordinating conjunctions; relative pronouns; complex sentences	Ad Copy (Critical Thinking) The Head is the Heart (Writing Process) The Body (Writing Process)
27	sentence structure: simple, compound, complex	The Definition of a Hero (Definition) The Protagonist as a Hero (Analysis) Other Types of Characters (Analysis)
28	verbals: gerunds, participles and infinitives	Fairy Tales with a Twist (Creative)
29	agreement: subject-verb; noun-pronoun; improve sentences: fragments; rambling; sentence; run-on; avoid double negatives	Hear Ye, Hear Ye ... (Public Speaking) Vivacious Visuals (Public Speaking) The Presentation (Public Speaking)

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30	types of sentences: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory	Preparation (Writing Process) Write the Cause and Effect Essay (Writing Process) Revise the Cause and Effect Essay (Writing Process)
31	ellipses and parentheses	The Introduction (Writing Process) The Conclusion (Writing Process) Revising Introductions and Conclusions (Revision)
32	hyphens and dashes	The Biographical Summary (Research) Write the Bio/Leo-graphy (Biographical Writing) Revise the Bio/Leo-graphy (Revision)
33	improve your spelling	Prepare for the Definition Essay (Writing Process) Write the Definition Essay (Writing Process) Revision of the Definition Essay (Writing Process)
34	colons and semicolons; nonrestrictive clauses	Aphorisms (Inquiry) The Kigo (Symbolism) The Tanka (Creative)
35	commonly misused words (honyms)	Careers—I want to be ... (Research) Business Letter (Communication) Reflective Essay (Reflection)
36	writing numbers	Persuasion (Persuasive) Please, Please, Please, Let Me Get What I Want (Persuasive) Smooth Talker (Persuasive)