

Grade 2

UNIT 1: Simple Sentences

Nouns
Proper Nouns
Word Order
Topic Sentences
Fables

UNIT 2: Telling a Story

Time and Places
Story Elements
Details
Beginning a Sentence
Fables

UNIT 3: Telling Your Stories

Poetry
Plural and Special Nouns
First Part of a Sentence

UNIT 4: Realistic Writing

Ownership Nouns
Pronouns
Abbreviations
The Second Part of a Sentence
Friendly Letter

UNIT 5: Stories of the Past

Adjectives for Describing
Invitations
Writing for Good Manners
Adjectives for Comparing

UNIT 6: Stories of Make-Believe

Verbs and Articles
Present Tense
Kinds of Sentences
Asking Questions
Thank-You Notes
Fairytales

UNIT 7: Sentence Variety

Tense and Number Agreement
Past Tense
Verbs “Go”, “Do”, and “See”
Commands
Fairytales

UNIT 8: Writing about Science

Informing Your Reader
Commands
Verbs “Give” and “Come”
Verb “Be” in Present Tense
Verbs “Have” and “Be” in Past Tense

UNIT 9: Explaining and Persuading

Telling How and Why
Agreement with Helping Verbs
Exclamations
Adverbs for Describing

UNIT 10: Giving Directions

Step by Step
Joining Sentence Parts
Contractions
How-To Paragraphs
Words that Sound Alike
“To”, “Too”, “Two”
“There”, “They’re”, “There”

Reading Selections

Fables: *The Lion and the Mouse / The Shepard and the Wolf*

Poetry: *The Beanstalk*

Realistic Fiction: *A Unique Name*

History Texts: *Sarah Winnemucca*

Fairytales: *Cinderella*

Science Text: *Life Cycle of a Butterfly*

Persuasive Writing: *Creating a Butterfly Garden at School*

Step-By-Step Directions: *Bird Feet in Water*

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Grade 3

UNIT 1: Reading Folktales

Practice with Nouns Narrative
Paragraphs Phrases in
Sentences Kinds of Sentences
Pronouns

UNIT 2: Reading Drama

Writing Review:
Narrative Essay
Narrative Paragraph
More Pronouns
Ordering "I" and "Me"
Kinds of Sentences
Lead Sentence
Supporting Sentences

UNIT 3: Writing a Narrative Paragraph

Possessives
Irregular Nouns
Capitalization
More Narrative Writing
Practice with Irregular Nouns
Reading Poetry

UNIT 4: Myths & Concluding Narrative Paragraphs

Introduction to Myths
Articles in Noun Phrases
Practice with Adjectives
Capitalization
Irregular Nouns
Number Words

UNIT 5: Reading about Science

Introduction to Science Reading
Punctuation with Commas
Adverbs
Verb Tenses Present and
Past
Conjoined Noun Phrases
Narrative Paragraph

UNIT 6: Writing to Inform

Writing Review:
Informative Essay
Reading Directions
Future Tense
Simple Subjects
Possessive Pronouns
Writing Informative Paragraph

UNIT 7: Writing an Opinion Paragraph

Realistic Fiction
Opinion Paragraph
Comparative Adjectives
Compound Subjects
Simple and Complete Predicates
Helping Verbs
Opinion Statements
Compound Verbs and Predicates

UNIT 8: Reading Historical Documents

Writing Review:
Opinion Essay
Historical Documents
Compound Verbs and Predicates
Irregular Verbs
"Grow", "Throw"
"Give", "Take"
"Come", "Go"
"See", "Do"
"Eat", "Run"
Punctuation for Titles
Opinion Paragraph

UNIT 9: Persuasive Writing

Reading Persuasive Writing
Prepositions
Practice Writing Opinion Paragraphs
Compound Words
Pronoun Contractions
Irregular Verbs
"Write", "Draw"

UNIT 10: Completing an Opinion Paragraph

Contractions with "Not"
Compound Words
Tricky Homophones
Commas and Quotations
Writing Opinion Paragraphs
Quotation Marks

Reading Selections

Folktales: *The Tiger, the Brahman, and the Jackal*

Drama: *Athena and Arachne*

Poetry: *The Tyger*

Myth: *The Golden Fleece*

Science Text: *How Caves Form*

Step-By-Step Directions: *Landslides*

Historical Document: *The Constitution of the Five Nations*

Realistic Fiction: *The Special Meal / Moving from Mexico*

Persuasive Writing: *The American Bald Eagle*

History Text: *The Great Seal of the United States*

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Grade 4

UNIT 1: Reading & Writing Fiction

Kinds of Paragraphs
Practicing Narrative Paragraphs
Singular and Plural Nouns
Capitalization
Practicing Kinds of Sentences
Writing in the Present Tense

UNIT 2: Different Kinds of Myths

Writing Review:
Narrative Essay
Spelling in the Past Tense
Practicing Verb Tenses
Capitalization
Working with Myths
Possessive Nouns
Narrative Paragraph

UNIT 3: Working with Drama

Practicing with Adjectives
Possessive Nouns
Numerals
Conjunctions
Articles
Narrative Paragraph

UNIT 4: Writing Narrative Paragraphs

Demonstratives
Prefixes and Suffixes
Irregular Nouns
Reading Legends
Practicing Prefixes and Suffixes

UNIT 5: First-Person Fiction

Simple and Complete Subjects
Writing with Complete Subjects
Irregular Nouns
Forms of the Verb “Be”
Practice with Helping Verbs
Third-Person Fiction
Informative Paragraph
Writing with Personal Pronouns
Compound Subjects
Ordering “I” and “Me”

UNIT 6: First & Secondhand Accounts

Writing Review:
Informative Essay
Point of View
Opinion Paragraph
Reflexive Pronouns
Writing with Adverbs
Problem and Solution
Comparative Adjectives
Direct and Indirect Objects
Simple and Complete Predicates

UNIT 7: Opinions in Reading & Writing

Opinion Statements
Writing with Irregular Verbs
Practicing Opinion Paragraph
Poetry and Point of View
Negatives
Commas

UNIT 8: Reading Technical Directions

Writing Review:
Opinion Essay
Coordinated Verbs
Prepositions
Appositives
Negative Contractions
Quotation Marks
Practicing Opinion Paragraph

UNIT 9: Reading Science

Pronoun Contractions
Titles
Using Parentheses
Reading Science
Adjective and Adverbs
Using “Good” and “Well”

Reading Selections

Myth: *Of Fire and Water: The Gift of Fire / The Beginning of Armadillos*

Narrative: *The Beginning of Armadillos*

Drama: *The Dragon Problem*

Legend: *The Legend of Paul Bunyan*

Fiction: *Siblings in the Stars*

Firsthand and Secondhand Accounts: *Harriet Tubman*

Problems and Solutions: *The Oregon Treaty*

Persuasive Writing: *Making a Difference*

Poetry: *The Sea Wind*

Technical Steps: *Making a Robot Finger*

Science Text: *Glacial Erosion*

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Grade 5

UNIT 1: Drama & Narrative Paragraphs

Reading Drama
Revisiting Narrative Paragraphs
Starting the Narrative
More Practice with Verbs
Noun Review

UNIT 2: Adventure Fiction

Writing Review:
Narrative Essay
Realism in Fiction
Practicing Verb Tenses
Practicing the Future Tense
Concluding the Narrative
Narrative Paragraph
Direct and Indirect Objects
Conjunctions
Possessives

UNIT 3: Poetry

Writing a Narrative Paragraph
Proper Adjectives
Prefixes and Suffixes
Articles
Demonstratives

UNIT 4: Reading in Science

Supporting the Narrative
Writing with Varied Subjects
Step-By-Step Directions
Helping Verb “Be”
Simple and Complete Subjects

UNIT 5: Informative & Historical Writing

Writing Review:
Informative Essay
Informational Paragraph
Helping Verb “Have”
Historical Speech
Personal and Possessive Pronouns
Opinion Paragraphs
Reading History
Practicing Comparative Adjectives

UNIT 6: Realistic & Opinion Writing

Realistic Fiction
Comparative Adverbs
Using Adjectives or Adverbs
Reading Persuasive Writing
Opinion Paragraphs
Prepositions, Contractions, and Quotations

UNIT 7: Reading Government Documents

Practicing with Modifiers
Negation and Contractions
Practicing Irregular Verbs
Synonyms and Antonyms
Difficult Adverbs
Punctuating Titles
Completing Opinion Paragraphs

UNIT 8: Historical Accounts

Writing Review:
Opinion Essay
Synonyms and Antonyms
Often Confused Verb Pairs
Irregular Verbs
Practicing Opinion Paragraphs

UNIT 9: Reading Poetry

Contractions with “Have”
Indefinite Pronouns
Homophones and Homographs
Writing Opinion Statements
Interjection

Reading Selections

Drama: *The American Tablecloth*

Realistic Fiction: *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

Adventure Fiction: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

Poetry: *Jabberwocky*

Science Text: *Patterns of Change*

Step-By-Step Directions: *Make a Model*

Historical Speech: *The National Parks and Forest Reservation*

Autobiography: *The Story of My Life*

History Text: *The Invention of Braille*

Realistic Fiction: *A Reluctant Traveler*

Persuasive Writing: *Common Sense*

Government Documents: *Two Preambles*

Historical Accounts: *A Walk with Teddy*

Poetry: *Paul Revere's Ride*

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Grade 6

UNIT 1: Reading an Autobiography

Audience and Purpose
Sentence Fragments
Clauses
Kinds of Nouns
Writing a Narrative
Practicing Capitalization
Point of View
Personification
Capitalization and Abbreviation

UNIT 2: Science Fiction

Writing Review:

Narrative Essay

Kinds of Pronouns
Pronouns and Antecedents
Verb and Noun Phrases
Reflexive Pronouns
Mood and Setting
Compound Subjects and Predicates
Interrogative and Relative Pronouns
Narrative Paragraphs

UNIT 3: Scientific & Technical Writing

Imperative Sentences
Appositive Phrases
Subordinate Clauses
Subjects with “Here” and “There”
Practicing Tense and Agreement
Reading Technical Directions
Relative Clauses
Forms of “Be”
Main, Helping, and Modal Verbs
Coordinating Conjunctions
Correlative Conjunctions

UNIT 4: Firsthand & Secondhand

Accounts

Progressive Verb Forms
Agreement with Compound Subjects
Combining Sentences
Contractions
Simile and Metaphor
Personification and Alliteration
Practicing Irregular Verbs
Reading Autobiographies
Direct Objects
Writing Narrative Paragraph

UNIT 5: Informative & Realistic Fiction

Writing to Inform
Predicate Nouns and Adjectives
Practicing with Irregular Verbs
Realistic Fiction
Linking Verbs
Using “Lie”, “Lay”; “Rise”, “Raise”
Prepositional Phrases
Writing Informative Paragraphs

UNIT 6: Poetry & Drama

Writing Review:

Informative Essay

Reading Poetry
Noun Modifier Phrases
Using “Sit”, “Sat”; “Learn”, “Teach”
Opinion Statements
Reading Drama
Using Commas
Nouns, Pronouns, and Adjectives
Demonstratives

UNIT 7: Fiction & Historical Writing

Reading Fiction
Comparative and Superlative Adjectives
Avoiding Run-On Sentences
Affixes and Roots
Reading First-Person History
Writing to Persuade -- Arguments
Starting Your Opinion Paragraph
Avoiding Misplaced Modifiers

UNIT 8: Argumentative Writing

Writing Review:

Argument Essay

Comparative and Superlative Adverbs
Know Your Audience
Writing Arguments
Homophones and Homographs
“Good”, “Well”, “Bad” and “Badly”
Reading Historical Documents
Direct Quotations
Using “To”, “Too” and “Two”
Hyphen Review

UNIT 9: Reading History

Using “It’s”, “Its”; “Their”, “They’re” and “There”
“Whose” and “Who’s”
Supporting Arguments
Using Colons and Semicolons; Dashes and Parentheses

Reading Selections

Autobiography: *Sharing My Story* *The Life of Olaudah Equiano*

Science Fiction: *Vasca’s Log Farmer in the Sky*

Science Text: *The Secret World of Caves*

Technical Directions: *How to Build a Foam Rocket*

Firsthand and Secondhand Accounts: *Letters of Anne Sullivan / The Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression*

Realistic Fiction: *Seventeen Syllables*

Poetry: *The New Colossus*

Drama: *Macbeth*

Fiction: *The Surprise Storm*

First-Person Historical Account: *Through My Eyes*

Historical Documents: *Plessy v. Ferguson / Brown v. Board of Education*

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Grade 7

UNIT 1: Autobiographies

Starting a Narrative
Parts of Speech
Noun Phrases
Verbs and Verb Phrases
Supporting the Narrative
Subjects and Predicates

UNIT 2: Historical Fiction & Nonfiction

Writing Review:
Narrative Essay
Using Conjunctions
Prepositional Phrases
Concluding the Narrative
Compound Subjects
First-Person History
Compound Predicates
“There” and “Here”

UNIT 3: Writing a Narrative

Practicing Writing Narratives
Interrogative Mood
Lead Sentences
Interrogative Sentences
Imperative Mood
Objective and Subjective Case
Supporting Sentences

UNIT 4: Biographies & History

Pronoun Antecedents
Using Linking Verbs
Imperative Sentences
Reflexive Pronouns
Interrogative Pronouns
Demonstrative Pronouns
Verb Agreements
Writing about Cause and Effect
Kinds of Clauses

UNIT 5: Complex Clauses

Relative Pronouns
Subordinating Conjunctions
Intensive Pronouns
Introductory Clauses
Demonstrative Adjectives
Cause and Effect Paragraphs

UNIT 6: Supporting an Argument

Writing Review:
Informative Essay
Dependent Clauses
Independent Clauses
Forms of Adverbs
Sentence Fragments
Writing Opinion Paragraphs
Coordinating Conjunctions
Correlative Conjunctions
Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
Opinions Statements

UNIT 7: Nonfiction & Poetry

Using Linking Verbs
Concluding Your Opinion Paragraph
Relative Clauses
Practicing Writing Opinions
Correlative Conjunctions
Misplaced Modifiers
Modal Verbs
Classifying Sentences
Purpose in Persuasive Writing

UNIT 8: Constructing a Persuasive Argument

Writing Review:
Argument Essay
Using Verbal Participles
Compound Sentences
Audience in Persuasive Writing
Punctuating Complex Sentences
Supporting Your Persuasive Paragraph
Repairing Comma Splices
Concluding Your Persuasive Paragraph
Reading Directions
Reading in Science

UNIT 9: Drama

Practicing the Perfect Tense
Adverb Placement
Persuasive Paragraph
Subjunctive Mood
Using Colons
Double Negatives
Voice in Writing
Practicing Reading Fiction

Reading Selections

Autobiography: *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*

Historical Fiction: *Ma Mabel and Her Son, Jesse / The Red Badge of Courage*

Historical Accounts: *From Letters of Pliny / The Trial of Susan B. Anthony*

Biograph: *Abe Lincoln Grows Up*

Historical Document: *The Emancipation Proclamation*

Fiction: *The Mystery of the Red-Headed League*

Persuasive Writing: *Why Women Should Vote*

Poetry: *O Captain! My Captain!*

Technical Directions: *Building an Electromagnet*

Science: *Light and Color*

Drama: *The Taming of the Shrew*

Games

Gameplay integrated throughout the curriculum not only provides skill practice but also reinforces deep understanding of key topics and provides opportunities for student voice and choice. Games are presented in the following ways:

- **Multi-level games** are available at all times throughout the program. Students can access any level at any time, providing students with the opportunity to practice skills they may have mastered or to push themselves to increase their knowledge with a more challenging skill set.
- **In-lesson games** provide practice on various vocabulary, spelling and grammar skills. These games appear within the current unit students are working on in the program. Once a game is unlocked students may revisit the game at any time while working within that unit.

Infinite Robot Multi-Level Games						
Skills	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Antonyms					✓	
Capitalization			✓			
Commas & Quotation Marks: Dialogue			✓			
Comparative Adjectives				✓		
Context Clues		✓				
Conjunctions					✓	
Contractions		✓	✓			
Homonyms						✓
Nouns: Irregular		✓				
Nouns: Plural	✓					
Prefixes and Suffixes				✓		✓
Prepositions		✓				
Pronoun: Homophones				✓		
Pronouns: Personal	✓					
Pronouns: Reflexive & Intensive						✓
Sentence Composition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spelling Patterns	✓					
Subject-Verb Agreement					✓	
Verbs: Irregular Plural			✓			
Verbs: Progressive					✓	
Verb: To Be	✓					
Verb Tenses				✓		✓

In-Lesson Games								
Domain	Game	Skill	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Vocabulary	Submarine Plunge	Affixes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Synonyms & Antonyms			✓	✓	✓	✓
	Space Quest	Compound Words	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Homonyms & Homophones		✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Similes & Metaphors			✓	✓	✓	✓
		Shades of Meaning					✓	✓
		Word Relationships					✓	✓
Spelling	Recycle Roundup	Spelling Patterns	✓	✓				
		Word Families	✓	✓				
	Mad Lab Mix-Up	Irregular Nouns	✓	✓				
		Irregular Verbs		✓	✓	✓		
	Factory Sort 'N' Spell	Commonly Confused words			✓	✓	✓	✓
Grammar	Batting Practice	Nouns (singular/plural)	✓					
		Verbs	✓					
		Pronouns	✓					
		Helping Verbs		✓				
		Verb Tense		✓	✓			
	Soccer Kick-Off	Adjectives & Adverbs		✓	✓			
		Forms of Be (Linking/Helping)			✓	✓	✓	
		Conjunctions (coordinating)				✓	✓	
		Prepositions				✓	✓	
		Adverbs (good/well/bad/badly)				✓	✓	✓
	Balloon Pop	Adjectives & Adverbs (comparative/superlative)					✓	✓
		Pronouns (reflexive/intensive)					✓	✓
		Pronouns (subjective/objective/possessive)					✓	✓
		Verbs (linking vs action)						✓