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Sixth Grade

Language Arts

Reading and Literature

Oral reading
Reading comprehension
Speed reading
Vocabulary building
Dictionary skills

Penmanship

Review of cursive writing formation
Practice penmanship through creative writing and word exercises

Spelling and Poetry

Weekly word lists by prefixes, suffixes, and root words
Vocabulary study from the word lists
Eight poems committed to memory
Dictionary skills

Language

Writing Process

Writing, comparison/contrasts, poetry, outlines, library research paper, narration, journal
Sentences and sentence parts
Fragments, run-ons
Punctuation and capitalization rules
Library skills
Student Writers' Handbook

Grammar

Recognizing, diagraming, and using all eight parts of speech

History and Geography

Advanced map studies
Geography facts, including the 50 states
Eight documents reviewed

North America: Canada, United States, Mexico and Central America
South America: Continent of Natural Resources, Nations of South America

United States History: The Colonial Heritage, New World's First Republic, U.S. in the Twentieth Century

Science

Plants

Plentiful Plants

Animals

Observing Invertebrates

Earth and Space

Our Fascinating Earth
God's Great Universe
Exploring Space

Chemistry

Matter and Chemistry (atoms, elements, and compounds)

Health

Safety First
First Steps of First Aid
Your Changing Body
An Active Lifestyle

Your Body's Defenses
Your Communication System
Drugs—Use and Abuse
A Healthy Spirit

Anatomy

Endocrine System
Respiratory System
Muscular System
Skeletal System
Lymphatic System
Nervous System
Skin

Arithmetic

Place value of whole numbers and decimals
Maintaining skills in fundamental operations
Story problems/Problem-solving strategies
Roman numerals
Rounding off
English and metric measures
Converting measures within the same system and solving measurement equations

Adding, subtracting, and multiplying measures
Prime factoring
Fundamental operations involving fractions and decimals
Estimation
Ratios and proportion
Percent
Probability
Graphs and scale drawing/
Introduction to statistics
Basic geometric shapes

Perimeter, area, and circumference
Bisecting angles
Reading thermometers
Converting Celsius to Fahrenheit and Fahrenheit to Celsius
Equation solving/Introduction to basic algebra
Latitude, longitude, and time zones
Banking, finding interest, and installment buying
Reading electric and gas meters

Bible

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Christ, Parables, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Esther, Ezra /Nehemiah (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)

Fine Arts

Music
Art