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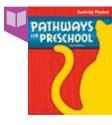
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Preschool

Pathways for Preschool



Bible Truths

2nd Edition

Walking God's Way

Circle Time: In the Big Red Barn

- Large group activity
- Language and vocabulary skills

Prereading: A-B-C Time

- Print awareness
- Letter recognition
- Auditory discrimination

Prereading: Colors Are Fun! Color recognition

- Prereading: Rhyme Time
- Language expression
- Auditory discrimination
- Dramatizations

Listening and Literature: Once Upon a Time

• Tales in the Barnyard stories

Bible Content

- Topical Bible study in 13 units
- · Character traits based on Christ's perfect example
- Bible stories from Old and New Testaments illustrate character traits: obedience (David), courage (Esther), kindness (Elisha), responsibility (Joseph), thankfulness (Timothy), contentment (Paul),

Prereading

- · Language acquisition and development
- Recognition of alphabet letters
- Phonemic awareness of alphabet sounds /a/ to /z/
- Letter-sound recognition of medial short-vowel sounds; initial
- Optional beginning reading

Listening and Literature

- fanciful prose and poetry; nursery rhymes
- Vocabulary development and enrichment
- · Auditory memory; sound by direction, pitch, tempo, and volume; rhyming words
- Listening questions to develop comprehension
- · Dictation of group writing experiences; sentence completions; story sequencing

- Read-aloud suggestions
- · Listening skills and visual memory

Premath: 1, 2, 3, Go!

- Counting and number recognition
- Sorting and sequencing

Premath: Look Up, Look Down

· Opposites and positional words

Premath: Show Me a Shape

- Shape recognition
- Large motor skill development
- Following directions
- Creative movement

Environment: Let's Discover! Science and observation skills

generosity (the wise men), honesty (Paul's nephew), prayer (Elijah), forgiveness (Jesus), trust (Noah), respect (Josiah), and patience (Abraham).

Character Emphasis

 Character traits emphasized in application stories show children their need of Christ as Savior and demonstrate ways to apply

Handwriting

- · Correct posture, pencil hold, and paper placement
- Prewriting skills: finger tracing and pencil tracking of left-toright, vertical, horizontal, diagonal, zig-zag, and curved lines
- Uppercase and lowercase PreCursive alphabet; numbers 0 - 12

Mathematics

- Number recognition 0-20; counting to 100; shape recognition; pattern sequencing; color sequencing
- · Calendar, clock, coins, measurement, dot patterns, number sets, number line, ordinals, fractions
- Position words

Social Studies

Online

- Concepts of God's plan for the child and his family
- · Patriotism, patriotic symbols, holidays

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Hands-on learning

Arts: Let's Create!

- Creative expression
- Hand-eye coordination
- Music: Sing with Me
- Singing and listening
- Moving and plaving
- Motor: A Hop, Skip, and a Jump Social interaction

Social: Happy Habits

 Manners, habits, and social training

Cooking: Yummy in My Tummy

- Cooking and following directions
 - Sensory and language experiences

biblical principles to personal-life situations.

Bible Truths for Christian Growth

• 13 questions and answers correlated with Bible content

Memory Verses

- 13 verses
- Community helpers, transportation

Science

- Environment: seasonal changes of plants and animals; animal families and animal homes
- · Hands-on: experiments, cooking, weather, space, and magnets

Art

 Art suggestions and craft activities correlated with unit themes

Motor

· Fine and gross motor development activities; games, action rhymes, and action songs

Music

- · Songs, rhymes, and musical games
- Additional music strand to complement lessons through movement, rhythm instruments, retelling of stories, games, and songs

Footsteps for Fours 3rd Edition



and final consonants

strand for eager learners

Traditional literature; realistic and



Focus on Fives

4th Edition



LANGUAGE ARTS Prereading

- Print awareness: left-to-right eye progression; visual discrimination; visual memory
- Reasoning; classifying; sequencing size and shape relationships
- Rhyming; awareness of author; picture reading
- Listening comprehension
- Comparing
- Following directions; perceiving concepts, such as up/down, hard/ soft
- Alphabet recognition: phonemic awareness

Phonics and Word Perception

- Units 1–3: Letter-sound association—consonants and short vowels; words with closed syllable phonograms (examples: _*it*, _*at*); plural words with *s* and *es*; compound words; possessive words
- Units 4–6: Letter-sound association—consonant blends and

Heritage Studies

 Geography: US landmarks; history: Native Americans, colonial life; culture: families, community helpers, Hispanic culture, Bible times, farming, American celebrations

Reading



Word Recognition

- Application of phonics concepts presented in K5 phonics lessons
- Readers 1–16—short vowels, single consonants
- Readers 17–34—short vowels, consonant blends and digraphs, long vowels, r-influenced vowels, special vowels
- Word families; high-frequency words; compound words; words with suffixes

Comprehension

- Picture reading
- Questioning to develop higher order thinking skills

digraphs, long vowels; r-influ-

combinations; vowel patterns

for long vowels (examples: _oke,

Predicting outcomes; answering

questions after silent reading;

· Perceiving relationships; distin-

guishing reality from fantasy

Matching words and pictures;

Oral communication and oral

· Discussion; action rhymes; pan-

tomime; retelling stories; reading

· Dictating sentence ideas for indi-

vidual composition; completing

Science

reading short stories

phonics stories orally

Composition

sentence starters

matching sentences and pictures;

sequencing events; developing

enced vowels; special vowel

Early Reading Skills

Comprehension

vocabulary

reading

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- Predict text; make inferences; draw conclusions; predict outcomes
- Compare; sequence events; follow directions

Vocabulary

Meaning from context

Literature

 Read a variety of genres: family stories, informational articles,

Handwriting

 Letter formation; principles of slant; alignment; spacing; pencil hold; posture

RELATED ARTS Art

 Drawing; painting; making crafts to match the unit themes of the lessons (examples: puppets, papier-mâché pig)

Motor Skills

- Encouraging fine-motor skills through prewriting activities, fingerplays, cooking and Learning Center activities, and student activity worksheets
- Developing gross-motor skills during simple games and group activities

Music

- Traditional and piggyback songs; music games
- Appreciating God's creation
- Learning about birds, bugs, magnets, seasons, water, our bodies, weather, rocks, oceans, sun, moon, plants, and animals
- Experiencing hands-on activities

fanciful animal stories, poetry, Bible accounts, and realistic fiction

Distinguish reality from fantasy

Silent Reading

• Reading for specific information; reading for author's message

Oral Reading

- Communicate message of the author; communicate in a natural manner
- Portray a character
- Respond to punctuation: period, exclamation point, question mark, quotation marks

Bible Truths Updated 2nd Edition



Bible Content

- · Chronological and topical study of the Old and New Testaments
- Bible characters include Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua through Jonah, and Christ.
- Topics include Creation, learning about the Bible, the life of Christ, prayer, and missions.
- · Lessons for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter

Character Emphasis

· Character traits emphasized in application stories correlated with biblical content

Catechism

· 50 questions correlated with biblical content

Memory Verses

25 verses or passages

Math 3rd Edition



Numeration

- Identify 0–100
- Writing 0–100

Number Sense

 Ordinals: first-sixth; first, next, last; before, after, between; patterns; place value: tens/ones

Counting

- · Count to 150 by 1s
- Count to 100 by 10s
- Count to 50 by 5s; count on

Addition

 Sums to 10; equation; vertical form; money; oral word problems

Subtraction

• Differences to 10; equation; vertical form; money; oral word problems; take-away; comparison

Algebra Readiness

Equation

Fractions

• Equal parts; halves; thirds; fourths; halves of a set of objects

Geometry

- · Flat shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle; symmetry; same shape
- · Solid figures: ball-shape (sphere), can-shape (cylinder), box-shape (rectangular solid, cube), coneshape (cone)
- · Spatial relationships: top, middle, bottom; left, right; over, under; inside, outside; on, off; front, back Patterns

Estimation

- Numbers of objects
- · Length: centimeter
- Weight: weighs more, weighs less
- · Capacity: holds more, holds less

Measurement

Size: larger, smaller

- Length, height; longer, shorter; nonstandard units; inch; centimeter
- Weight: weighs more, weighs less; pound

- · Capacity: holds more, holds less; cup, quart, gallon, liter
- Temperature: hot, cold
- Measuring tools: ruler, scale, thermometer, cup
- Time: to hour
- · Calendar: days, weeks, months, year
- · Money: penny, nickel, dime, quarter

Problem Solving

 Oral word problems; graphs; probability

Statistics and Graphs

• Pictograph; bar graph; tallies

Calculators

 Number recognition, count up, count back; addition; subtraction

Math

4th Edition



Numeration

Identify numbers 0–100

• Write numbers 0–100

Number Sense

- Compose/decompose numbers
- Identify ordinal positions: first– tenth; first, next, last
- Determine order: before, after, between
- Find patterns in numeration
- Develop place value: tens and ones
- Identify teen numbers as 10 and some more

Counting and Cardinality

- Count and make sets to 20
- Count to 100 by 1s and 10s
- Count on from any given number to 100
- Represent the quantity of a number using manipulatives or by drawing a picture

Whole Number Operations: Addition and Subtraction

- Sums to 10: join sets; count on; compose/decompose numbers
- Count back differences to 10; take
 apart; unknown part
- Represent addition/subtraction sentences with pictures (manipulatives, draw, act out)
- Write addition/subtraction sentences (equations)
- Solve word problems
- Tell a story for a number sentence
- Explain the sum or difference

Algebra Readiness

- Understand part-whole relationship
- Correlate the relationship between addition and subtraction

Equal Parts of a Whole (Fraction Concepts)

- Count equal parts in a whole
- Distinguish between equal parts
 and unequal parts
- · Partition a whole into equal parts

Geometry

- Describe attributes of plane shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle in various orientations
- Describe attributes of solid figures: ball shape (sphere), can shape (cylinder), box shape (rectangular solid, cube), cone shape (cone)
- Construct shapes with manipulatives
- Identify spatial relationships: top, middle, bottom; left, right; over, under; inside, outside; on, off; front, back
- Extend and construct patterns (color, shape, size)

Estimation

- Number of objects
- Length: longer, shorter
- Weight: weighs more, weighs less
- Capacity: holds more, holds less
- Time: more time, less time

Measurement and Data

- Sort and classify objects by attributes (number, color, size, shape)
- Compare measurable attributes; length (longer/shorter), height (taller/shorter), weight (heavier, lighter), capacity (more, less)
- Measure: nonstandard units and inches; more than one attribute
- Determine temperature: hot, cold
- Tell time: read and write time to the hour; daytime, nighttime; sequence events; more time, less time
- Read a calendar: days of the week; months of the year; yesterday, today, tomorrow; seasons
- Identify and count pennies

Pictographs

- Solve word problems by using manipulatives, drawing pictures, or acting out situations
- Write and solve number sentences (equations)

Grade 1

Bible Truths A Father's Care 3rd Edition



Bible Truths for Life 1st Edition



Bible Content

- Chronological and thematic study of the Old and New Testaments
- Bible characters include Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Peter, and Paul.
- Themes include God keeps His promises, God's guidance, God's care, God gives strength, the Bible, and prayer.
- **Bible Content/Bible Truths**
- 43 of the complete set of 147 questions arranged under 7 biblical doctrines
- Bible Stories from both the Old and New Testaments that demonstrate each Bible Truth.
- Historical figures including Adam, Moses, David, Jesus, Peter, and Paul
- Doctrines including God, God's Works, The Fall, Christ, Salvation, Christian Living, and the End Times.

GENERAL SCIENCE

 Lessons for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter

Bible Study Skills

• Using the contents page of a Bible to locate a verse

Character Emphasis

• Character traits used in application stories show students their need of Christ as Savior and ways to apply biblical principles to personal life situations.

Bible Living

• Instruction for the students on how to make the Bible Truth a part of their lives

Biblical Worldview

- Instruction on how the Bible Truths help students understand God's creation biblically
- Explanations on how nonbiblical worldviews are not true

Bible Truths for Christian Growth

 75 of the complete set of 164 questions correlated with 10 biblical themes

Memory Verses

36 verses or passages

Hymns

• 10 songs, each accompanying a unit theme

Bible Memory

- 43 Bible Truth responses to be memorized for knowing Bible truth
- 7 memory verses to support the seven doctrinal themes

Bible Truth Songs

• 43 songs that help students learn the 43 Bible Truths

Science 4th Edition



Science, scientists, the five senses, STEM: the engineering design process (ask, imagine, plan, make, make better, share), a scientist's worldview, process skills (observe, classify, measure, infer, predict, communicate) science tools (hand lens, ruler, measuring cup/beaker, balance scale, thermometer), the scientific method (problem, hypothesis, materials, procedure, observations, conclusions)

LIFE SCIENCE Plants

 Living things, nonliving things, needs of plants (light, air, water, dirt, space), ways people use plants, result of sin, parts of plants (roots, stems, leaves, flowers), life cycle (seed, seedling, adult plant), parents and young

Animals

 Environment, needs of animals (air, water, food, shelter, space), classifying animals (fish, birds, mammals), parts of animals, life cycle (robin), parents and their offspring, results of sin

OUR BODIES The Human Body

 Animals and people (similarities and differences), parts outside (head, arms, legs), parts inside (bones, muscles, heart, lungs, brain, stomach)

Care for the Human Body

 Be kind to others (in words and actions), healthy habits (for a strong body, to keep germs away, to keep germs away from others, for strong teeth), safe habits (at play, in the car, at home, in the community)

EARTH-SPACE SCIENCE The Earth and Its Lights

Online

 Beginnings, earth's rotation, sun (characteristics, path), stars (characteristics, star pictures), moon (characteristics, path, phases)

Seasons

• Earth's revolution and tilt, cycle of seasons, characteristics of winter, spring, summer, fall

Weather

• Temperature, wind, the water cycle (clouds, rain, sleet, hail, snow), what a meteorologist is and does

PHYSICAL SCIENCE Light Energy

 Beginnings of light, natural or manmade light, light and objects (transparent, translucent, opaque), shadows, characteristics (illuminates, how light travels)

Sound Energy

 How sound is made, how sound moves, sound and matter, how sound is heard, how sound changes (volume, pitch)

Communicating with Light and Sound

 Around home, around school, around the community; additional worldview learning

Heritage Studies

4th Edition



Focus

• Developing a Christian worldview of the family, community, jobs, land, and the United States

Geography

- · Types of land and water, continents and oceans
- Globes and maps (title, key, compass rose), cardinal directions
- Saving and using resources

Weather

 Seasons • Water cycle

History

- Time (past, present, future)
- · Primary and secondary sources

Number words: zero to twenty

Ordinals: first-tenth; first, next,

Pattern: sequencing: first, next,

• Place value: hundreds/tens/ones;

10 more/10 less; 100 more/100

with < and >; expanded form

 Count to 1,000 by 1s; count to 1,000 by 100s; count to 200 by

forward and backward

• 100 basic facts; 2- and 3-digit

addends; rename 10 ones as 1

vertical form; word problems

Order principle, zero principle,

• 100 basic facts; fact families;

2-digit minuend and subtrahend;

equation; vertical form; money

grouping principle

Subtraction

ten; column addition; equation;

10s; count to 100 by 5s; count to

50 by 2s; count to 30 by 3s; count

less; even/odd numbers; compare

last; before, after, between

last; before, after, between

American History

- Native Americans
- Explorers

Numeration Identify 0–999

• Writing 0–1,000

Number Sense

Number line

Counting

Addition

Math 3rd Edition



- · Settlements: Jamestown and Plymouth
- Founding of the United States
- Abraham Lincoln
- Effects of immigration
- United States today

Government

- Rules and laws, justice
- Community, state, and national leaders; elections
- Description and symbols of the United States
- Rights and responsibilities of American citizens

Economics

- Needs and wants
- · Goods and services
- Trading, barter, money
- Jobs, volunteers
- Budgeting
- · Word problems; take-away, comparison, missing addend
- Zero principle

Multiplication

• Readiness; repeated addition; doubling; counting by 2s, 3s, 5s; equation; word problems

Division

· Readiness; fair shares **Algebra Readiness**

• Equation; missing addend

Fractions

· Equal parts; halves; thirds; fourths; part of a set of objects; fair shares

Decimals

Money

Geometry

- Flat shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle; sides and corners; symmetry; same size; same shape
- · Solid figures: sphere, cylinder, rectangular prism, cube, cone, pyramid; corners, faces, curves
- Spatial relationships; patterns; perimeter

Estimation

- Numbers of objects
- · Length: inch, centimeter

Technology and tools

Culture

- Biblical worldview
- Families and homes
- Celebrations
- Families in history
- Churches and schools
- · Changes in travel and communication
- Contributions of immigrants

Social Studies Skills

- Addresses and landmarks
- Sorting and sequencing
- Bar graphs, diagrams, timelines, and calendars
- · Literacy skills: compare, main idea and details, fact and opinion, cause and effect
- Weight: weighs more, weighs less
- Capacity: holds more, holds less

Measurement

- · Length/height: nonstandard units, inch, centimeter
- Weight: weighs more, weighs less; pound
- Mass: kilogram
- · Capacity: holds more, holds less; cup, quart, gallon, liter
- Temperature: Fahrenheit; Celsius
- Measuring tools: ruler, scale, thermometer, cup
- Time: to five-minute interval; elapsed time
- · Calendar: days, weeks, months, year
- · Money: penny, nickel, dime, quarter

Problem Solving

· Word problems; graphs; tables; probability; money

Statistics and Graphs

• Pictograph; bar graph; tallies

Calculators

 Make numbers; addition; subtraction

Math

4th Edition



Numeration

- Read and identify 0–999
- Write and picture 0–999
- Number words: zero to twenty

Number Sense

- Compose/decomposeOrdinals: first-tenth; first, next,
- last; before, after, betweenPatterns; sequencing: first, next,
- last; before, after, between

Number Line

- Place value
- Hundreds/tens/ones;
- 1 more/1 less, 10 more/10 less, 100 more/100 less
- Expanded form
- Compare with < and >
- Even/odd numbers

Counting

- Find patterns in numeration
- Count to 999
- Count by 1s, 5s, 10s to 200
- Count forward and backward

Addition

- 100 basic facts (using strategies)
- Number sentences (equations) and vertical form
- Two- and three-digit addends; money
- Rename 10 ones as 1 ten

Prereading Skills

 Interpreting pictures, sequencing, matching sounds with pictures

Listening

- Listening enjoyment: songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, folktales
- Listening comprehension: interpreting information, listening for facts and details, following directions, making critical judgments, making application, identifying a main idea

Oral Communication

 Taking part in songs, discussion, sharing of ideas, action rhymes, pantomimes, dialogues, and choral readings; retelling stories

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics

- Using auditory discrimination and letter-sound association for each of the 44 English sounds and their variant spellings
- Identifying: consonant blends and digraphs, vowel digraphs and diphthongs, r-influenced vowels

Subtraction

- 100 basic facts (using fact families and other strategies); two-digit minuend and subtrahend; equation; vertical form; money
- Word problems: take-away, comparison, missing addend
- Subtract 0 rule

Multiplication Readiness

• Repeated addition; counting by 2s, 5s, 10s

Algebra Readiness

- Represent a picture with a number sentence; missing addend
- Understand and use addition properties (commutative, associative, identity)

Fractions

• Equal parts; halves; fourths (quarter); part of a set of objects

Geometry

- Plane shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle; sides and corners
- Solid figures: sphere, cylinder, rectangular prism, cube, cone; corners, faces, curved sides
- Spatial relationships; patterns; perimeter
- Recognizing soft and hard *c* and *g*, the silent consonants, open and closed syllables
- Decoding 130 phonograms or word families
- Developing word-recognition
 skills
- Recognizing rhymes; writing analogies
- Reading phrases and sentences with comprehension

Vocabulary

- Determining meaning from context
- Synonyms, antonyms, compound words

Structural Analysis

 Counting syllables; dividing words: base words, prefixes, suffixes

Study Skills

• Using alphabetical order, following directions, reading a color key, reading for the main idea

Estimation

- Numbers of objects
- Length: is longer, is shorter
- Weight: weighs more, weighs less
 Capacity: holds more, holds less

Measurement

- Length/height: nonstandard units, inch, centimeter
- Weight: weighs more, weighs less
- Capacity: holds more, holds less
- Temperature: Fahrenheit; Celsius
- Measuring tools: ruler, scale, thermometer, cup
- Time: hour and half hour; elapsed time
- · Calendar: days, weeks, months
- Money: penny, nickel, dime, quarter

Problem Solving

Word problems; picture, tally chart, bar graph

Reasoning

Graphs and Data Pictures, graphs, bar graphs, tally charts

Calculators (optional)

 Make numbers; addition; subtraction

Composition

- Oral composition: dictating a word, a phrase, and a sentence; describing an experience; sharing an idea
- Written composition: completing a sentence, a story, and a rhyme; writing complete sentences, stories, letters, poems, a recipe, instructions; journaling; learning the five steps in the writing process

Grammar and Mechanics

- Capitalization; punctuation: periods, question marks, exclamation points, commas; contractions; possessives
- Parts of speech: action words, naming words, describing words
- Position words; comparatives, superlatives

Reading

 Reading for comprehension, drawing conclusions



Phonics & English

Phonics & English

4th Edition



Prewriting Skills

 Interpreting pictures, matching sounds with pictures, print awareness

Listening

- Listening enjoyment: songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes
- Listening comprehension: interpreting information, listening for facts and details, following directions, making critical judgments, making application, identifying a main idea

Oral Communication

- Taking part in songs, discussions, action rhymes, dialogs, recitations, retelling stories
- Writing a dictated word, phrase, or sentence; describing an experience; sharing ideas
- Collaborative conversations: pairshare, small-group discussions, class discussions, asking and answering questions

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics

• Using auditory and visual discrimination as well as letter-sound association for each of the 44 English sounds and their variant spellings

- Identifying consonant blends and digraphs, short and long vowel patterns, r-influenced vowels, diphthongs
- Recognizing rhyming words
- Recognizing hard and soft *c*, hard and soft *g*, silent consonant patterns
- Recognizing open and closed syllables
- Decoding 130 phonograms or word families
- Developing word recognition skills

Vocabulary

- Determining meaning from context
- Synonyms, antonyms, compound words, contractions, analogies

Structural Analysis

• Counting syllables, syllable division; prefixes, suffixes, suffix rules

Study Skills

• Using alphabetical order; following directions; reading a color key

Written Communication

- Sentences: complete thought, completing a sentence, writing a sentence; sentence parts (subject part, verb part)
- Paragraphs: topic, topic sentence, details; completing the five-step writing process
- Genre: narrative, informational text, poem, thank-you note
- Journaling

Grammar, Mechanics, and Usage

- Capitalization: beginning of a sentence; proper nouns
- Punctuation: end of a sentence (period, question mark, exclamation point); comma; apostrophe in contractions and possessive nouns
- Parts of speech: nouns, verbs (action and linking), adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions
- Sentences: subject-verb
 agreement

Reading for Comprehension

• Reading phrases and sentences with comprehension

Reading 3rd Edition



Phonics and Word Recognition • Review and application of

- phonics concepts presented in Phonics and English 1
- Word families
- Consonant sounds: single, blends, digraphs, silent, soft and hard c and g
- Vowel sounds: short, long, r-influenced, special
- Open/closed syllables; syllable division
- Service words

Vocabulary

 Meaning from context; synonyms; antonyms; prefixes; suffixes; analogies; compound words; contractions; action words; describing words; naming words; riddles; Bible words

Comprehension

• Literal, interpretive, critical, appreciative levels; biblical truth

- Interpret pictures; follow directions, sequence; classify; compare and contrast; cause and effect
- Make inferences; draw conclusions; predict outcomes
- True/false statements; size/spatial/time relationships; main idea
- Punctuation; capitalization; sentence sense; comparatives/ superlatives

Literature

- Reading a variety of genres: realistic fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, fable, folktale, article, Bible account, missionary stories, drama
- Character traits and motives; setting
- Fanciful elements; similes
- Poetry: rhyme, rhythm, onomatopoeia

Study Skills

• Alphabetizing, book parts, glossary, calendar, color key, locate information, maps, diagrams

Fluency

- Silent reading: read for understanding, specific information, biblical truth, author's message
- Oral reading: communicate message of the author; language-like flow; communicate meaning, mood; portray characters, emotion; respond to punctuation

Composition

- Describe a picture, an experience, an object, a place, and an event
- Write a newspaper article, a letter, a journal entry, and a poem
- Complete a sentence and a story frame
- Write a response to the theme of a story, an event from another point of view, and things learned about God

Reading 4th Edition



Phonics and Word Recognition

- Review and application of phonics concepts presented in Phonics and English 1
- Word families
- · Consonant sounds: single, blends, digraphs, silent, soft and hard c and q
- Vowel sounds: short, long, r-influenced, special
- Open/closed syllables; syllable division
- Service words

Vocabularv

- · Meaning from context; synonyms; antonyms; prefixes; suffixes; analogies; compound words; contractions; action words; describing words; naming words; riddles; Bible words
- Comprehension
- · Literal, interpretive, critical, appreciative levels; biblical truth

- Interpret pictures; follow directions, sequence; classify; compare and contrast; cause and effect
- · Make inferences; draw conclusions; predict outcomes
- True/false statements; size/spatial/time relationships; main idea
- Punctuation; capitalization; sentence sense; comparatives/ superlatives

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Composition

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- · Write a newspaper article, a letter, a journal entry, and a poem
- Complete a sentence and a story frame
- Write a response to the theme of a story, an event from another point of view, and things learned about God

Spelling

3rd Edition



- **30 Weekly Word Lists** • Ten words per list (nine pattern words and one sight word)
- · Words frequently used in writing
- Review list with pattern words every fifth week

Generalizations

- Phonics generalizations: short and long vowel patterns, r-influenced vowel patterns, diphthongs
- · Consonant patterns: consonants, consonant blends and digraphs, soft c
- Structural generalizations: suffixes s, es, ed, er, est, ing; suffix rules: no change to base word, double the final consonant, drop the final e

Word Study

- Phonics and structural analysis activities
- · Word meaning activities: sentence contexts, rhyming words, meaning or picture clues, puzzles

Proofreading

· Spelling awareness: identifying the correct spelling for a given

word, identifying and correcting misspelled words, standardized-test practice

Dictionary Skills

- Location skills
- Alphabetical order to the first and second letter
- · Entry words, guide words, word forms, sample sentence

Writing Application

Dictation sentences in tests

Handwriting 3rd Edition



• PreCursive letter formation for A-Z; using correct pencil hold, paper position, posture, and spacing; being consistent in slant and letter alignment; placing words on a line correctly; practicing letter formation with words, sentences, Bible principles, and poems

Grade 2

Bible Truths A Servant's Heart 3rd Edition



Bible Truths

4th Edition

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A Servant's Heart

Bible Content

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Science 4th Edition



GENERAL SCIENCE

 Process skills, science tools, scientific method

EARTH SCIENCE Earth

- Parts of the earth: the surface, globes, volcanoes, earthquakes, layers
- Movement of the earth: sunrise, sunset, rotation, daytime, nighttime, revolution, seasons
- Natural resources: conservation, water, soil, erosion, fossil fuels; reduce, reuse, recycle

Space

· Earth in space: rotation; revolution, day and night, seasons

LIFE SCIENCE

- with nonliving things, basic needs (food, water, space, shelter), characteristics of living things, life cycles
- evolution, fossils, ways fossils form, dinosaurs
- plants need, seeds, seed dispersal, plant life cycle
- · Systems of the body: skeletal, muscular, circulatory, respiratory, digestive
- food and exercise

PHYSICAL SCIENCE Motion

 Motion: forces, motion, friction, gravity, weight, magnetism

Energy

· Light and shadows: sources of light, reflection, colors, transparent, translucent opaque, shadows

Matter

 Matter and heat: forms of matter (solid, liquid, gas), changing forms (freezing, melting), temperature, thermometer

- Living Things
- Living things: living contrasted
- Fossils and dinosaurs: Creation,
- Plants: parts of a plant, what

Human Body

Science

5th Edition



GENERAL SCIENCE What Science Is

• Science, scientists, importance of science, a scientist's worldview, science inquiry skills (observe, classify, measure, infer, predict, communicate), science tools (hand lens, ruler, beaker, thermometer, balance), scientific method (problem, hypothesis, materials, procedure, observations, conclusions), STEM: the engineering design process (ask, imagine, plan, make, test and make better, share)

PHYSICAL SCIENCE What Matter Is

· Origin of matter, describing matter, properties of matter (color, shape, size, temperature, hardness, texture, ability to sink or float), classifying by property, states of matter (solid, liquid, gas)

How Matter Changes

• Temperature and matter, solids to liquids, liquids to gases, gases to liquids, liquids to solids, changing matter (reversible/irreversible, bend/break, mixture), combining matter

How Matter Moves

• Force (push/pull, cause/effect), motion (direction, cause/effect), speed (cause/effect), origin of force, kinds of force (friction, gravity, magnetism)

EARTH-SPACE SCIENCE How the Earth Moves

 Solar system (origin, planets), Earth (shape, globe as a model), rotation (axis, day/night, sunrise/sunset), revolution (orbit, seasons)

What Makes Up the Earth

· Earth's surface (water, land), inside the earth (studying the earth, geologist, layers of the earth), weathering (water, ice, wind, plants), erosion (wind, water, erosion control), the earth's moving surface (volcanoes, earthquakes)

What Natural Resources Are

· Natural resources (air, water, soil, plants, animals, fossil fuels), pollution, natural resource products (from water, soil, plants, animals, fossil fuels), the Three Rs (reuse, reduce, recycle)

LIFE SCIENCE

How Plants Grow and Change

· Living things, nonliving things, plant needs (water, air, soil, light, space), the Fall and plants, parts of plants (roots, stems, leaves, flowers), life cycle (seed and its parts, seedling, adult plant), how seeds travel (air, water, animals)

How Animals Grow and Change

• Needs of animals (air, water, food, space, shelter), changes animals make to where they live (by storing food, building shelters), classifying animals (with backbones: fish, birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles; without backbones: insects, spiders), how animals grow and change, parents and their offspring, life cycle (butterfly, frog), food chain (predator and prey, results of sin)

Where Things Live

 Populations, communities, water habitats (ocean, pond, wetland), land habitats (rainforest, woodland forest, desert, savanna, tundra), changing habitats (animals, plants, wildfires, people)

What Fossils Show Us

 Creation or evolution, fossils, kinds of fossils (petrified, mold, cast, amber, trace, frozen), plant fossils, insect fossils, dinosaur fossils, dinosaurs (Stegosaurus, Tyrannosaurus rex), end of dinosaurs

How the Human Body Works

· Body systems (skeletal, muscular, circulatory, respiratory, nervous, digestive), food, exercise

Heritage Studies

3rd Edition



Focus

• Developing a Christian perspective on United States history from Native Americans to the founding of the independent nation

Geography

• Map skills: compass rose, keys, landforms, bodies of water, landform map, map grid, globe

Climate

American History

- Founding of the colonies
- Immigration
- Revolutionary War

Government

- Constitutional Convention
- Laws
- Leaders
- Rights and responsibilities of a citizen

- Constitution
- First president

Economics

· Economics in a community and in the colonies

Culture

- Native American cultures
- Cultures in the colonies

Heritage Studies

Community and Government 4th Edition



Focus

• Developing a Christian worldview of communities, government, buying and selling, people and places, and American culture

Geography

- Map skills: grid map, map scale
- · Geography of North America
- Geography of United States: population density, land forms, bodies of water, climate zones

History

- Communities: development of changes within
- Memorials

Government

- · How a bill becomes a law
- Purpose of government
- Constitution, Bill of Rights
- · Levels of government (national, state, local)
- Choosing leaders
- Citizens: process of citizenship, rights and responsibilities
- Countries working together

Social Studies Skills

- Comparing points of view
- Problem solving
- Comparing fact and fiction
- Cause and effect

· Primary and secondary sources

Economics

- Work, specialization
- Scarcity, opportunity cost, budgets
- Goods and services
- Producers and consumers, types of resources
- Supply and demand
- Trading between countries

American Culture

- Core values
- Influences: Native Americans,
 - immigrants, technology
 - Sharing culture

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Math

3rd Edition



Numeration

 Identify and write 0–9,999; number words: zero to nine hundred ninetv-nine

Number Sense

- Place value: thousands/hundreds/tens/ones; 10 more/10 less; 100 more/100 less; even/odd numbers; round to the nearest ten and hundred; compare with < and >; expanded form
- Ordinals: first-twentieth
- Patterns; sequencing: before, after, between; number line

Counting

• Count by 1s, 5s, 10s, and 100s; by 2s to 60; by 3s to 30; by 4s to 40

Addition

- 100 basic facts; fact families; fourdigit addends; column addition; rename 10 ones as 1 ten, 10 tens as 1 hundred, 10 hundreds as 1 thousand; money; word problems; strategies
- Order principle, zero principle, grouping principle

Subtraction

- 100 basic facts; fact families; three- and four-digit minuend and subtrahend; rename 1 ten as 10 ones, 1 hundred as 10 tens, 1 thousand as 10 hundreds; money
- Word problems; take-away, comparison, missing addend; strategies
- Zero principle

Multiplication

- Repeated addition; array; number line; equation; vertical form; factors: 0–5, 10; word problems
- Order principle, identity principle, zero principle

Division

 Equal sets; equation; missing factor; divisor: 1–5; word problems

Algebra Readiness

 Equation; missing addend; missing factor; order principle, grouping principle, zero principle

Fractions

• Equal parts; halves to tenths; part of a set; fair share; compare with common denominators; compare with 1 as the numerator

Decimals

Money

Geometry

- Plane figures: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon, oval; sides, vertices; similar, congruent; symmetry; slides, flips, turns
- Solid figures: sphere, cylinder, rectangular prism, cube, cone, pyramid; faces, edges, vertices, curves
- Lines: horizontal/vertical; parallel/ intersecting
- Area; perimeter; patterns

Estimation

 Round to nearest ten and hundred

- Length: inch, foot, yard; centimeter, meter
- Weight: more than/less than 1 pound, 1 ounce
- Mass: more than/less than 1 kilogram; about 1 gram/more than 1 gram
- Capacity: more than/less than 1 cup, 1 pint, 1 quart, 1 gallon; more than/less than 1 liter

Measurement

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- Temperature: Fahrenheit; Celsius
- Measuring tools: ruler, scale, thermometer, cup, liter
- Time: to five-minute interval; a.m./p.m.; elapsed time
- · Calendar: day, week, month, year
- Money: penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar, dollar

Problem Solving

 Word problems; graphs; tables; charts; map skills; probability; money

Statistics and Graphs

 Pictograph; bar graph; coordinate graph; line graph; circle graph; tables; charts; tallies

Calculators

Addition; subtraction

Math Nu

4th Edition



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Calculators

Addition; subtraction

English Writing & Grammar Updated 2nd Edition



Parts of Speech

- Noun: common, proper, singular, plural, passive, abbreviation, possessive
- Verb: action; linking; helping—has, have; present and past tenses; regular and certain irregular verbs
- Pronoun
- Adjective
- Adverb

Sentence Structure

- Sentence: fragment, run-on sentence, combining sentences, expanding sentences
- Sentence parts: subject part, subject, predicate part
- Sentence type: statement, question, command, exclamation

Conventions

- Capitalization: proper nouns, titles, abbreviations, initials, book titles
- Punctuation: period, question mark, exclamation point, comma, apostrophe

Usage

Pronoun reference, contractions

Writing Skills

- Writing process: plan, draft, revise, proofread, publish
- Writing traits: ideas, organization, word choice, conventions
- Using a dictionary
- Using a thesaurus
- Conferencing with teacher and peer
- Organizational tools: word-web, time-order chart, senses chart, note cards
- Using a rubric for self-assessment

Writing Projects

- Shared writing
- Independent writing
- Paragraph development
- Poetry: Hebrew poem, couplet, shape poem
- Personal story, friendly letter, instructions, opinion to introduce a book, research report

Study and Reference Skills

- Reference skills: parts of a book: title, page, table of contents; library: fiction, nonfiction, biography; information sources: encyclopedia, dictionary, atlas, magazine, DVD; electronic card catalog; computer: safety/etiquette, key-word search
- Dictionary skills: alphabetical order, guide word, entry word, definition, sample sentence
- Study skills: listening: follow directions, listening strategies, identify facts and details; taking notes

Listening and Speaking Skills

- Listening skills: following directions, listening strategies, identify facts and details
- Speaking skills: audio recordings, collaborative conversations, reading orally

Reading 3rd Edition



Phonics and Word Recognition

- · Reteaching of phonics: a review of the forty-four sounds of English with many of the variant spellings
- Open/closed syllables; counting syllables; syllable division: base words/prefixes/suffixes, VC/CV pattern, compound words, consonant + -le
- Service words

Vocabulary

 Meaning from context; synonyms; antonyms; homophones; prefixes; suffixes; analogies; compound words; contractions

Comprehension

- · Literal and higher-order levels; biblical truth
- · Interpret pictures; follow directions; sequence; classify; compare and contrast; cause and effect; problem and solution

- · Make inferences; draw conclusions; predict outcomes
- True/false statements; time/place relationships; relevant information; facts/opinions; main idea
- Punctuation; capitalization; abbreviations; comparatives/superlatives; possessives; pronouns; action words; describing words

Literature

- Reading a variety of genres: realistic fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, fable, folktale, tall tale, article, Bible account, biography, poetry, drama, mystery
- · Main character; character development, motives, traits
- · Setting; plot; point of view; fanciful elements; idioms; imagery; similes; figurative language
- · Poetry: rhyme; rhythm; repetition; onomatopoeia; alliteration

Informational Text Skills

- · Book parts: title, author, illustrator, contents, glossary
- Alphabetizing: books of the Bible: calendar; recipe; poem stanzas; hymn stanzas; captions; headings; maps; diagrams; graphs; graphic organizers

Fluency

- · Silent reading: read for understanding, specific information, biblical truth, author's message
- Oral reading: communicate message of the author; language-like flow; communicate meaning, mood; portray characters, emotion; respond to punctuation; convey dialog

Composition

- Writing in response to reading
- · Descriptions; personal experiences; poems
- Alternate story ending

Spelling

2nd Edition



32 Weekly Word Lists

- · Words frequently used in writing
- Pattern words and irregular spelling words
- Interactive study method
- · Weekly review of patterns

Generalizations

- Phonics generalizations: vowel patterns: short and long vowels, r-influenced vowels, diphthongs
- Consonant patterns: consonants, consonant blends and digraphs, soft *c*, soft *g*, silent consonants
- Two-syllable words ending in le, er, y, and reliable patterns
- Structural generalizations: compound words

- Contractions
- Suffixes: s, es, ed, ing, er, est
- · Suffix rules: no change to the base word, double the final consonant, drop the final e, change y to i

Word Study

- Word sort: classifying words based on shared features
- · Word building: making new words by adding or omitting letters
- Phonics and structural analysis activities
- · Word-meaning activities: contexts, meaning clues, synonyms, antonyms, homophones

Proofreading

- Spelling awareness; identifying and correcting misspelled words in sentences or passages
- · Identifying the correct spelling for a given word
- Standardized-test practice

Dictionary Skills

- Location skills
- · Alphabetical order to the first, second, and third letter
- · Entry words, guide words, word forms

Writing Application

- Dictation sentences in tests
- Real-life writing application

Handwriting 2nd Edition



- Maintaining PreCursive alphabet and mastering cursive alphabet Maintaining good handwriting
- skills: good posture, paper positioning, pencil hold, correct-letter formation, slant, alignment, rhythm, spacing, neatness
- Applying use in subject content areas: Bible, math, English skills, science, Heritage Studies
- Copying good cursive models that include Scripture, poetry, hymns, pledges, recipes, thankyou notes, invitations, and friendly letters

Grade 3

Bible Truths Following Christ 3rd Edition



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Bible Content

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application

coworkers.

- Integrated doctrine through a chronological and thematic study of the Bible emphasizing application
- Bible characters include Cain, Abel, Seth, Job, Lot's wife, Korah, Elijah, Jesus, the apostles, Peter, Philip, and Paul and his coworkers.
- Themes include sin and salvation, purity, life of Christ, willingness, friendships, obeying authorities,

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friendships, obeying authorities,

Peter, Philip, and Paul and his

cooperation, dedication, and thankfulness.

• Lessons for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter

Bible Study Skills

 Using cross references
 Reinforces using the Bible's contents page and glossary, interpreting meanings, sequencing events, reading maps

Character Emphasis

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LIFE SCIENCE

Living Things

- Cold-blooded animals: fish, amphibians, reptiles
- Warm-blooded animals: birds, mammals; instincts and learned behaviors
- Plants: parts, photosynthesis, chlorophyll, uses
- Ecosystems: characteristics of living things, environment, population, community, habitats, producers, consumers, decomposers, herbivores, omnivores, carnivores, food chains, food webs, predator, prey, changes in ecosystems, resources, balancing ecosystems
- Cells: microscope, cell sizes and shapes, one-celled living things, parts of cells, tissues, organs, systems

Human Body

Online

 Skin: epidermis, dermis, characteristics of skin, melanin, fingerprints, nerves, blood vessels, sweat glands, pores, oil glands, skin care students their need of Christ as Savior and ways to apply biblical principles and commands to life situations.

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PHYSICAL SCIENCE Motion

• Motion: forces, friction, gravity, weight, magnetism, motion, work, energy, kinds of energy

Energy

• Sound: vibrations, causes, sound waves, speed of sound through matter, reflected sound waves, echoes, absorbing sound waves, characteristics of sound (pitch, volume, quality), using sound, parts of the ear, how sound travels through the ear

Matter

• Matter: properties of matter, mass, volume, using a balance and graduated containers, states of matter (solid, liquid, gas), changing states of matter (evaporation, condensation), properties of water, physical changes, mixtures, chemical changes

Science 4th Edition



GENERAL SCIENCEProcess skills, science tools, scien-

tific method

EARTH SCIENCE Earth

- Rocks: how they form (igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic), weathering, Genesis Flood
- Minerals: uses, characteristics of minerals
- Soil: layers of soil, humus
- Weather: atmosphere, temperature, precipitation, water cycle, weather instruments (rain gauge, weather vane, anemometer, thermometer), drought, clouds, wind, meteorologist, weather forecast, storms (tornado, hurricane, blizzard)

Space

• Solar system: the sun, planets, asteroids and dwarf planets; constellations, astronomers, telescopes



Science

5th Edition



Process skills, science tools, scientific method

EARTH-SPACE SCIENCE

The Solar System

 Solar system (origin, worldviews, gravity, patterns, the sun and other stars, observing stars and planets), inner planets and moons (Mercury, Venus, Earth and Moon, Mars), outer planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune), asteroids, dwarf planets

Weather and Climate

 Weather: studying weather, weather tools (rain gauge, thermometer, weather vane, anemometer), clouds (stratus, fog, cumulus, cirrus), precipitation (water, cycle, rain, sleet, snow, hail), wind, severe weather (drought, flood, thunderstorm, tornado, hurricane, blizzard), weather warnings; Climate: climate zones (polar, temperate, tropical), climate change (biblical view, different view, possible causes, God's promise)

Soil, Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils

 Soil: parts of soil, layers of soil (topsoil, subsoil, bedrock), weathering, erosion, conservation; Rocks: sedimentary, igneous, metamorphic; Minerals: properties (hardness, crystal shape, color), uses of minerals; Fossils: biblical view (how and when fossils formed, extinction, adaptation), evolutionary view (how and when fossils formed, extinction, adaptation), Is evolution true?

LIFE SCIENCE

Cells, Tissues, Organs, and Systems

 Cells: definition, observing, kinds, parts of plant and animal cells (nucleus, cytoplasm, membrane, wall); Tissues: definition, examples (muscle, nerve); Organs: definition, upper body organs; Systems: definition, skin (largest organ of human body), epidermis (fingerprints), dermis (blood vessels, sweat glands, oil glands)

Plants

 Plant life cycle (germination, growth, reproduction, death), photosynthesis (what a plant needs, what a plant produces), uses of plants, plant traits, adaptation (biblical view, evolutionary view)

Cold-Blooded Animals

 Classifying animals (vertebrate, temperature), cold-blooded animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects, spiders), characteristics, features to survive and grow, ways to reproduce, life cycles of cold-blooded animals

Warm-Blooded Animals

 Warm-blooded animals (birds, mammals), characteristics, features to survive and grow, ways to reproduce, are humans mammals?, taking care of animals, life cycles of animals (birth, growth, reproduction, death), animals and their offspring (same kind, inherited traits, instincts, learned behavior, inherited traits and behavior), studying animals

Ecosystems

 Living together (population, community, habitat, ecosystem), resources, eating for energy (producer, consumer, decomposer), types of consumers (herbivore, carnivore, omnivore), living together in groups, food chains, food webs, changes in an ecosystem (balance)

PHYSICAL SCIENCE Matter and Sound

 Physical properties (mass, volume, matter), states of matter (solid, liquid, gas), changes in states (solids and liquids, liquids and gases), states of water, physical and chemical changes, serving with matter, sound (vibrations, sound waves, characteristics of sound [pitch, volume, uses])

Forces and Motion

 Force: fast, slow, direction, kinds (contact/noncontact forces); Motion: directions, distance, speed, how force affects motion, patterns of motion (observations, predictions, unseen patterns, created patterns), work

Electricity and Magnetism

 Electricity: electric charges (positive, negative, neutral), static electricity, current electricity; Magnetism: magnets (magnetism, magnetic field, poles), uses of magnets, electromagnets (discovering electromagnets, uses of electromagnets)

Heritage Studies

3rd Edition



Focus

 Learning about the founding and growth of a new nation from a Christian perspective

Geography

 Map skills: cardinal and intermediate directions, grids, globe, latitude and longitude, hemispheres, landforms, prime meridian, equator, and population map

Social Studies Skills

- Primary and secondary sources; renewable and nonrenewable resources
- Charts and graphs: timeline

• Fact and opinion, cause and effect, compare and contrast

American History

- America's beginning
- Trail of Tears
- Wars: Revolutionary War, French and Indian War, War with Great Britain, and Civil War
- Communication and transportation
- Inventions
- Western Expansion

Government

- Constitutional Convention
- Bill of Rights
- Articles of Confederation

PreamblePolitical parties, Electoral College

Economics

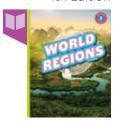
- Cost and benefits
- Imports and exports
- Planning a budget

Culture

- Songs: patriotic, folk, hymns
- Flag etiquette
- Food sampling

Heritage Studies

World Regions 4th Edition



Focus:

• Developing a biblical worldview of geography.

Geography:

- Maps
- Earth's physical featuresCultural and economic impacts
- of human interaction with the environment
- Interconnections between world regions
- Geographical knowledge-based
 evaluations and assessments

Government

- Capitals
- Government types
- Leaders

Economics

- Industries
- Trade
- Currencies

History

- Exploration and migrationConflicts
- Origins of cultures

Culture

- Religions and beliefs
- Indigenous customs
- Traditional arts
- Ethnic food and clothing

Religion

- Traditional beliefsChristianity
- Christianity

Literacy Skills

- Classify
- Summarize

Social Studies Skill

Map projections

Math

3rd Edition



Number Sense

- Recognize and write 0–1,000,000 with numerals and words; Roman numerals I–XII
- Ordinals: first through ninety-ninth; order; number line
- Place value: 10 more/10 less; ones to hundred thousands; expanded form; round to the nearest ten, hundred, one thousand, compare with > and <
- even/odd numbers

Counting

• Count by 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, 100s, 1,000s, 10,000s; count by 2s to 20, by 3s to 30, by 4s to 40, by 5s to 50, by 6s to 60, by 7s to 70, by 8s to 80, by 9s to 90

Addition

 100 basic facts; fact families (with strategies); five-digit addends; vertical form; rename 10 ones as 1 ten to 10 one thousands as 1 ten thousand; money; strategies; word problems; commutative property, associative property, identity property

Subtraction

 100 basic facts; fact families; fivedigit minuend and subtrahend; word problems; rename 1 ten as 10 ones to 1 ten thousand as 10 one thousands; money; word problems; strategies; take-away, comparison; missing addend; zero principle

Multiplication

 110 basic facts; fact families; multiples; repeated addition; arrays; number line; equation; vertical form; one digit factors; two to three digits by one digit; renaming; strategies; word problems; commutative property; associative property; identity property; zero property

Division

 110 basic facts; fact families; equal sets; repeated subtraction; measurement; partition/strategies; equation; division frame; word problems; two and three digits by one digit; one-digit remainders

Algebra Readiness

 Equation; missing addend; missing factor; negative numbers (temperature); addition and multiplication; properties

Fractions

 Part of a whole; part of a set; equivalent fractions; compare; order; mixed numbers; add and subtract like fractions

Decimals

 Read and write tenths and hundredths; mixed numbers; compare; order; add and subtract; rename 10 tenths as 1 one and 10 hundredths as 1 tenth; word forms; money; word problems

Geometry

- Plane figures: circle, polygons, square, triangle, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon, octagon; edge, vertex; slides, flips, turns
- Solid figures: sphere, cube, cylinder, cone, rectangular prism, rectangular pyramid; faces; edges; vertices; curved surface
- Lines: horizontal/vertical; parallel/ intersecting; symmetry

Area; perimeter; patterns

Estimation

- Round to nearest ten, hundred, and one thousand
- Length; distance; capacity; weight; mass

Measurement

- Length: ½ inch, foot, yard, mile; centimeter, meter, kilometer
- Capacity: cup, pint, quart, gallon; milliliter, liter
- Weight: ounce, pound
- Mass: gram, kilogram
- Temperature: Fahrenheit; Celsius
- Time: to one-minute interval; past and future elapsed time to five-minute interval; before/ after the hour; a.m./p.m.; noon/ midnight
- Calendar: date, future date; schedule
- Money: coins; five-dollar bill; ten-dollar bill; dollar sign; decimal point; addition, subtraction

Problem Solving

 Word problems; graphs; tables; charts; schedule; map skills; logic; probability; money; multi-step problems; problems with too little information; problem-solving plan

Data and Graphs

 Bar graph, pictograph; line plot; line graph; coordinate graph; circle graph; tables and charts; tallies

Calculators

Addition; subtraction

Math

4th Edition



Number Sense

 Recognize and write 0–1,000,000 with numerals and words; Roman numerals I–XII

- Ordinals: first through ninety-ninth; order; number line
- Place value: 10 more/10 less; ones to hundred thousands; expanded form; round to the nearest ten, hundred, one thousand, compare with > and <
- even/odd numbers

Counting

Count by 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, 100s, 1,000s, 10,000s; count by 2s to 20, by 3s to 30, by 4s to 40, by 5s to 50, by 6s to 60, by 7s to 70, by 8s to 80, by 9s to 90

Addition

 100 basic facts; fact families (with strategies); five-digit addends; vertical form; rename 10 ones as 1 ten to 10 one thousands as 1 ten thousand; money; strategies; word problems; commutative property, associative property, identity property

Subtraction

 100 basic facts; fact families; fivedigit minuend and subtrahend; word problems; rename 1 ten as 10 ones to 1 ten thousand as 10 one thousands; money; word problems; strategies; take-away, comparison; missing addend; zero principle

Multiplication

 110 basic facts; fact families; multiples; repeated addition; arrays; number line; equation; vertical form; one digit factors; two or three digits by one digit; renaming; strategies; word problems; commutative property; associative property; identity property; zero property

Division

 110 basic facts; fact families; equal sets; repeated subtraction; measurement; partition/strategies; equation; division frame; word problems; two and three digits by one digit; one-digit remainders

Algebra Readiness

 Equation; missing addend; missing factor; negative numbers (temperature); addition and multiplication; properties

Fractions

 Part of a whole; part of a set; equivalent fractions; compare; order; mixed numbers; add and subtract like fractions

Decimals

 Read and write tenths and hundredths; mixed numbers; compare; order; add and subtract; rename 10 tenths as 1 one and 10 hundredths as 1 tenth; word forms; money; word problems

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- Solid figures: sphere, cube, cylinder, cone, rectangular prism, rectangular pyramid; faces; edges; vertices; curved surface

- Lines: horizontal/vertical; parallel/ intersecting; symmetry
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Data and Graphs

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Calculators

Addition; subtraction

English Writing & Grammar 3rd Edition



Parts of Speech

 Noun: common, proper, singular, plural, possessive, abstract, collective

- Verb: action, linking, helping; present, past, and future tenses;
- irregular verbs
- Pronoun: subject, object, possessive, singular, plural, courtesy order
- Adjective
- Adverb
- Preposition

Sentence Structure

- Sentence: fragment, run-on sentence, compound sentence
- Sentence parts: complete subject, complete predicate, simple subject, simple predicate
- Sentence types: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory
- Diagramming; combining sentences; expanding sentences

Conventions

- Capitalization: proper nouns, titles, abbreviations, initials, book titles
- Punctuation: period, question mark, exclamation point, comma, apostrophe

Usage

Pronoun reference; contractions; subject-verb agreement

Writing Skills & Support

- Shared writing
- Independent writing
- Paragraph development
- Writing process: plan, draft, revise, proofread, publish
- Writing traits: ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions, presentation
- Writing conference with teacher and peer
- Graphic organizers: opinion chart, word web, time-order chart, story map, paragraph model, note cards
- Checklist for self-assessment
- Rubric for summative assessment
- Proofreading marks to improve writing and make corrections
- Using a thesaurus

Writing Projects

- Informative/explanatory: game instructions, research report; Opinion: book review, persuasive essay; Narrative: friendly letter; Poetry: sound poem
- Journal and reflection activities

Reading 3rd Edition





Phonics and Word Recognition

- Phonics review; introduction of additional variant spellings
- Syllable division: base words/ prefixes/suffixes, VC/CV pattern, compound words, prefixes/suffixes, two-syllable words, words ending with *-tion*; consonants + *le*; schwa syllables
- Service words review

Vocabulary

 Meaning from context; synonyms; antonyms; analogies; compound words; contractions

Comprehension

- Literal and higher-order levels; biblical truth
- Sequence; classify; compare and contrast; cause and effect; problem and solution
- Make inferences; draw conclusions; predict outcomes
- Time/place relationships; relevant information; facts/opinions; main idea

 Punctuation; capitalization; abbreviations; comparatives/ superlatives; possessives; pronouns; verbs; adverbs; adjectives

Literature

- Reading a variety of genres: realistic fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, fable, folktale, tall tale, article, Bible account, biography, poetry, play, nonfiction, legend
- Main character; character development, motives, traits
- Setting; plot; conflict; point of view; foreshadowing; fanciful elements
- Idioms; imagery; personification; metaphor; simile; humor; sarcasm; suspense
- Poetry: rhyme; rhythm; onomatopoeia; alliteration; quatrains

Study Skills

- Book parts: contents; glossary
- Encyclopedia; Bible concordance; cross-references; biographical dictionary; newspaper; classified ad

Study & Research Skills

- Reference skills: parts of a book, using the library; Non-print sources: internet, electronic catalog, videos
- Study skills: taking notes, internet safety, keyword search

Listening, Speaking & Viewing Skills

- Listening skills: collaborative discussions, think-pair-share, active listening stories
- Speaking skills: reading orally, presenting reports
- Viewing skills: visual analysis, image brainstorm
- Presentations: oral report with visual display, audio recording, video recording

Biblical Worldview

• Communication in relation to Creation, Fall, Redemption using the themes of friendship, authority, work, celebration, and people

- Skimming; scanning; PQ3R study method
- Calendar; maps; diagrams; graphs; timeline; schedule

Fluency

- Silent reading: read for understanding, specific information, biblical truth, author's message
- Oral reading: communicate message of the author; language-like flow; communicate meaning, mood; portray characters, emotion, motive; respond to punctuation; choral reading

Composition

- Poetry; simile; rhyming riddles; alliterative phrases
- News article; classified ad; personal experience; journal entry; friendly letter; persuasive essay; descriptive paragraph
- Story mapping; play writing; tall tale; research writing; decree/law; financial report

Spelling

2nd Edition



32 Weekly Word Lists

- Words frequently used in writing
 Pattern words and irregular spelling words
- Interactive study method
- Weekly review of patterns

Generalizations

- Phonics generalizations: vowel patterns: short and long vowels, r-influenced vowels, diphthongs
- Consonant patterns: consonants, consonant blends and digraphs, soft c, soft g, silent consonants
- Two-syllable words ending in *le*, *er*, *y*, and reliable patterns
- Structural generalizations: compound words
- Contractions
- Suffixes: s, es, ed, ing, er, est

• Suffix rules: no change to the base word, double the final consonant, drop the final *e*, change *y* to *i*

Word Study

- Word sort: classifying words based on shared features
- Word building: making new words by adding or omitting letters
- Phonics and structural-analysis
 activities
- Word meaning activities: contexts, meaning clues, synonyms, antonyms, homophones

Proofreading

 Spelling awareness; identifying and correcting misspelled words in sentences or passages

Handwriting

2nd Edition



- Maintaining cursive alphabet: uppercase and lowercase
 Maintaining good handwriting
- skills using 3/8" writing lines
- Applying use in subject content areas: Bible, math, English skills, science, heritage studies
- Copying good cursive models that include Scripture, poetry, timelines, tables, diaries, logs, maps, quotations, character traits, and hymns

- Identifying the correct spelling for a given word
- Standardized-test practice

Dictionary Skills

- Location skills
- Alphabetical order to the first, second, and third letter
- Entry words, guide words, word forms, definitions, sample sentences
- Syllable division: compound words; words with two middle consonants; words ending in *le*; open and closed syllables

Writing Application

- Dictation sentences in tests
- Real-life writing application

Grade 4

Bible 4 The Pathway of Promise



Bible Content

- A chronological study of the Old Testament
- Emphasizes understanding the Bible as one story with three progressive parts: Creation, Fall, and Redemption
- Tracks the progression of the Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic, and New Covenants, anticipates the fulfillment through the life of Christ
- Introduces Christ as the perfect Prophet, Priest, and King

Bible Study Skills

- Promotes personal interaction with the Bible
- Emphasizes skill in reading Scripture and letting the Bible answer important questions
- Makes the Bible a personal companion for growing in Christ through observing, interpreting, and applying Scripture

Bible Truths

• 147 questions and answers that help to understand the progression of God's revelation of Himself and major biblical events and truths for growth in Christ

Memory Verses

 Accompanying memory verses for each week

Science 4th Edition



 Process skills, science tools, and scientific method

EARTH SCIENCE Earth

- Changes on the earth: volcanoes, earthquakes, frost, action, abrasion, weathering, erosion, deposition, landslides, avalanches
- Landforms: deltas, dunes, glaciers
- Soil: formation, conservation
- Natural resources: renewable resources (soil, water, trees, conservation, pollution, hydroelectric energy, wind energy, solar energy), nonrenewable resources (fossil fuels); reduce, reuse, recycle
- Water and oceans: water cycle, tides, waves, deep ocean currents, surface currents, ocean floor, ocean depths, ocean creatures

Space

- Moon: shape and size, atmos-phere and temperature, mass and gravity, light, features (maria, mountains, craters, rilles), revolution, rotation, phases, eclipses
- History of the moon: man's theories, science, age of the moon

LIFE SCIENCE Living Things

- Anthropods: exoskeletons, body parts, protection, ways of eating, life cycles, metamorphosis, social insects
- Spiders: body parts, webs, getting food
- Plants: flowering plants, parts of a flower, pollination, seeds, seed dispersal, seed parts, plant life cycle, reproduction, methods of classification
- Ecosystems: environment, basic needs, resources, competition, partnerships, migration, hibernation, changes, pollution
- Animal defenses: adaptations (camouflage, mimicry), protection (armor and horns)

Human Body

- Digestive system: digestive tract and digestive process
- Nutrition: proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, minerals, healthy diet planning
- Skeletal and muscular system: skeleton, parts of bones, marrow, joints, ligaments, cartilage, muscles, injuries

PHYSICAL SCIENCE Forces and Machines

- Forces: friction, work
- Simple Machines: levers, pulleys, wheels and axles, inclined planes, screws, wedges

Energy

- Electricity: positive charges, negative charges, static electricity, current electricity, conductors, insulators, resistors, series circuits, parallel circuits
- Magnetism: magnetic field, uses of magnets, electromagnets, generators
- Light: sources of light, speed of light, transparent, translucent, opaque, shadows, visible spectrum, reflection, refraction, lens, parts of the eye, path of light through the eye, vision correction

Matter

• Measuring matter: length, volume, mass, weight

Heritage Studies

3rd Edition



Focus

 Developing a biblical worldview through the study of American history

Geography

- Map skills: hemispheres, equator, latitude/longitude, and prime meridian
- Natural resources; climates
- Regions

World History

- World War I
- World War II

American History

Indians

- The fifty states (states, history, landmarks)
- Inventions: communication, transportation
- American Industrial Revolution
- Spanish-American War
- Civil War
- Revolutionary War
- War of 1812
- Territories

Government

- Branches of American
 government
- Voting
- Citizenship

Economics

- Stock marketSupply and demand
 - Supply and dem

Culture

- Languages
- Adjustment of immigrants in America
- Evangelism and missionary work

Social Studies

- Cause and effect
- Timeline
- Primary sources

Math 4th Edition



Number Sense

 Recognize and write 0–100,000,000 with numerals and words; Roman numerals I–XXXIX

Number Patterns

• Ordinals; first through ninety-ninth; order; number line; 10 more/10 less

 Place value: ones to hundred millions; expanded form; even/ odd numbers; round to the nearest ten, hundred, one thousand; compare with >, <, and =

Counting

Count by 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, 100s, 1,000s, 10,000s; count by 2s to 20, by 3s to 30, by 4s to 40, by 5s to 50, by 6s to 60, by 7s to 70, by 8s to 80, by 9s to 90

Addition

- 100 basic facts; fact families; six-digit addends; vertical form; rename 10 ones as 1 ten to 10 one thousands as 1 ten thousand
- Strategies; word problems; money
- Commutative property, associative property, identity property

Subtraction

- 100 basic facts (using strategies); fact families; six-digit minuend and subtrahend; rename 1 ten as 10 ones to 1 ten thousand as 10 one thousands
- Strategies; word problems; money; take-away, comparison; missing addend; unknown part
- Zero principle

Multiplication

- 110 basic facts; fact families; multiples; repeated addition; arrays; number line; equations; vertical form; one-digit factors; one digit times two to four digits; two digits times two or three digits; renaming; strategies; word problems
- Commutative property, associative property, identity property, zero property, multiplication principle, addition principle

Division

 110 basic facts (using strategies); fact families; equal sets; repeated subtraction; measurement; partition/strategies; equation; round the division; adjust the quotient; division frame; word problems; finding averages; computation: two to four digits by one digit; two or three digits by two digits; one or two digit remainders; divisibility rules

Algebra Readiness

 Equations; missing addend; missing factor; negative numbers; function tables; variables

Fractions

- Part of a whole; part of a set; add and subtract like fractions and mixed numbers with like fractions; rename improper fractions
- Equivalent fractions; compare; order

Decimals

 Read and write tenths and hundredths; mixed numbers; compare; order; add and subtract; rename 10 tenths as 1 one and 10 hundredths as 1 tenth; word forms; money; word problems; round to nearest whole

Geometry

- Plane figures: circle, polygon, square, triangle, rectangle, pentagon, parallelogram, rhombus, hexagon, octagon; edge, vertex; slides, flips, turns
- Solid figures: sphere, cube, cylinder, cone, rectangular prism, square prism, triangular prism, rectangular pyramid, square pyramid, triangular pyramid; face, edge, vertex, curved surface
- Lines: horizontal/vertical, parallel/ intersecting, segments; points; rays; angles: right, acute, obtuse
- Symmetry; similar; congruent
- Circle: radius, diameter
- Perimeter; area; complex area; volume; patterns

Estimation

- Round to nearest ten, hundred, and one thousand, one million
- Round for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Length; distance; capacity; weight; mass

Measurement

- Length: ¼ and ½ inch, foot, yard, mile; centimeter, meter, kilometer, millimeter
- Capacity: cup, pint, quart, gallon; milliliter, liter
- Weight: ounce, pound, ton
- Mass: gram, kilogram
- Temperature: Fahrenheit; Celsius

- Time: to one-minute interval; past and future elapsed time to five-minute interval; before/ after the hour; a.m./p.m.; noon/ midnight
- Calendar: date, future date; schedule
- Money: coins; one-, five-, ten-, and twenty-dollar bills; dollar sign; decimal point; addition; subtraction; multiplication; division

Problem Solving

 Use a problem-solving plan: problems; graphs; tables; charts; write word problems; schedule; map skills; logic; probability; money; multistep problems; problems with too little information, fractions

Data

• Pictograph; bar, line, circle, and coordinate graphs

- Tables; charts; tallies; line plot; stem-and-leaf plot
- Mean, median, mode, range, frequency

Calculators

Addition; subtraction; division

English Writing & Grammar 2nd Edition



Parts of Speech

- Noun: common, proper, singular, plural, possessive; abbreviation; as a subject, object, and predicate noun
- Verb: action, linking, helping; present, past, and future tenses
- Pronoun: subject, object, possessive
- Adjective: article, predicate adjective, comparative, superlative
- Adverb

Preposition

Sentence Structure

- Sentence; fragment; run-on sentence; compound sentence
- Sentence parts: complete subject, complete predicate, simple subject, simple predicate
- Compound subjects; compound predicates; clauses: independent, dependent; introductory phrases; prepositional phrases; diagramming

Conventions

 Capitalization: proper nouns, titles, abbreviations Punctuation: period, question mark, exclamation point, comma, apostrophe

Usage

- Homophones; pronoun reference; contractions; oftenconfused verbs; double negatives; prefixes; suffixes
- Subject/verb agreement

Writing Skills

- Writing process: plan, draft, revise, proofread, publish
- Writing traits: ideas, organization, word choice, conventions
- Writing conference with teacher and peer
- Organizational tools: character web, events/details chart, opinion chart, outline, plot pyramid, T-chart, time-order chart, Venn diagram, word web
- Rubric for self-assessment
- Proofreading marks to improve writing and make corrections
- Using a dictionary
- Using a thesaurus

Writing Projects

- Shared writing
- Independent writing
- Paragraph development
- Poetry: haiku, acrostic poem
- Personal narrative, friendly letter, instructions, compare-contrast essay, book review, tall tale, research report, business letter

Study and Reference Skills

- Reference skills: parts of a book (title page, table of contents, glossary), library (electronic catalog, encyclopedia, atlas, periodicals)
- Dictionary skills: alphabetical order, guide words, parts of an entry, multiple definitions
- Study skills: taking notes, outlining

Listening-Speaking Skills

 Speaking skill: read a narrative aloud

English Writing & Grammar 3rd Edition



Parts of Speech

 Noun: common, proper, singular, plural, possessive, abstract, collective

- Verb: action, linking, helping, simple tenses, progressive tenses, irregular verbs, frequently confused verbs
- Pronoun: personal pronouns, correcting unclear pronouns, courtesy order, indefinite pronouns, reflexive pronouns, relative pronouns
- Adjectives: articles, demonstrative adjectives, proper adjectives, order of adjectives, comparative, superlative
- Adverb: comparative, superlative, relative adverbs
- Preposition
- Conjunction

Sentence Structure

- Sentence; fragment; compound sentence; complex sentence
- Subjects and predicates: complete, simple, and compound
- Phrase, dependent clause, independent clause
- Diagramming

Conventions

- Capitalization: proper nouns, proper adjectives, titles, abbreviations
- Punctuation: period, question mark, exclamation point, comma, apostrophe, quotation marks

Usage

- Homophones
- Pronoun reference
- Contractions
- Frequently confused verbs
- Double negatives

Writing Skills & Support • Shared writing

Subject/verb agreement

- Paragraph development
- Writing process: plan, draft, revise, proofread, publish
- Writing conference with teacher and peer
- Graphic organizers: word web, events/details chart, opinion, chart, plot pyramid, T-chart, time-order chart, Venn diagram
- Proofreading marks
 Using a thesaurus
- Checklists for self-assessment

Rubrics for summative
 assessment

Writing Projects

- Poetry: acrostic poem
- Opinion: book review
- Narrative: realistic story, tall tale
- Informative: compare-contrast
 essay, research report

Study & Reference Skills

- Reference skills: parts of a book, types of reference books, using the library, using the internet
- Study skills: taking notes, outlining, internet safety, keyword search, reliability of sources

Listening & Speaking Skills

- Listening skills: collaborative discussion, summarization, peer conferences
- Speaking skills: presentations, peer conferences
- Viewing skills: visual analysis

Biblical Worldview

 Communication in relation to Creation, Fall, Redemption using the themes of Source of Language, Truth, Goodness, and Craft

Reading

Voyages 3rd Edition



Word Recognition

Optional remedial phonics

Vocabulary

 Meaning from context; synonyms; antonyms; analogies; Greek and Latin roots; multiple meanings

Comprehension

- Literal and higher-order levels
 Sequencing; classifying; comparison and contrast; cause and
- effect; problem and solution • Making inferences; drawing conclusions; predicting outcomes
- Place/size/time relationships; relevant/irrelevant information; facts/opinion; main idea; dialect; discernment; sense of history
- Biblical discernment and cultural awareness

Literature

 Various genres: realistic fiction, historical fiction, Christian fiction, mystery, biography, autobiography, narrative nonfiction, informational text, procedural text, proverbs, parables, psalm, Bible account, fantasy, folktale, fable, tall tale, myth, poetry, reader's theater, play

- Main character; character motives, traits, background, and development
- Setting; plot; theme; cause and effect; climax; point of view; conflict; foreshadowing; irony; moral; mood; suspense; good/evil elements; humor; symbol; word play; main idea and supporting details; worldview
- Imagery; personification; onomatopoeia; metaphor; simile; exaggeration; dialect, palindrome
- Poetry: free verse, haiku, limerick, acrostic, shape poems; rhyme, rhythm

Study Skills

 Glossary; dictionary; Bible concordance; Bible study; internet research • Maps, timelines, diagrams, graphs, charts, sidebars, captions, titles, subtitles/section titles

Book Reports

• Writing process used to prepare and present written and oral book reports

Fluency

- Silent reading: reading for information, entertainment, understanding, spiritual growth, author's message, biblical truth
- Oral reading: communicating author's message; communicating mood and motive; conveying emotion; portraying character; conveying meaning of Scripture; voice inflection; volume and pacing

Composition

 Metaphor, simile, haiku, limerick, acrostic, folktale ending, letter, journal entry, research writing, interview

Spelling 2nd Edition



32 Weekly Word Lists

- Word lists: 16 pattern words, plus challenge words and review words
- Interactive study method

Generalizations

- Phonics generalizations: long, short, and *r*-influenced vowel sounds; diphthongs; reliable patterns in two-syllable words; unstressed-syllable vowel patterns
- Structural generalizations: compound words, inflectional suffixes, prefixes, derivational suffixes
- Suffix rules: no change to the base word, doubling the final consonant, dropping the final *e*, changing y to *i*

Word Study

- Word sorting: classifying words based on shared features
- Word building: forming words by manipulating patterns, syllables, affixes
- Word meaning: using a word in the context of meaning (definitions, synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homographs, categories, analogies)

Proofreading

- Spelling awareness: identifying the correct spelling for a given word, identifying and correcting misspelled words in sentences or passages
- Standardized-test practice

Dictionary Skills

- Location skills
- Alphabetical order to the fourth letter: alphabetizing words between guide words
- Use of the pronunciation key
- Use of a dictionary entry: entry word, pronunciation, word forms, definitions, sample sentences
- Syllable division: base words and affixes, two-syllable vowel-consonant patterns, unstressed syllables
- Accenting syllables: words with affixes, syllable patterns

Writing Activities

- Dictation sentences in weekly tests
- Real-life writing application

Handwriting 2nd Edition



- Maintaining cursive alphabet: uppercase and lowercase
- Maintaining good handwriting skills using 3/8" writing lines
- Applying use in subject content areas: Bible, math, English skills, science, heritage studies
- Copying good cursive models that include Scripture, poetry,

timelines, tables, diaries, logs, maps, quotations, character traits, and hymns

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Bible 5 The Fullness of Time



Bible Content

- A chronological study of the New Testament
- Emphasizes understanding the Bible as one story with the New Testament being the culmination of Creation, Fall, and Redemption
- Tracks the major themes of glory, kingdom, covenants, law/ wisdom, atonement/priesthood, and divine presence throughout the life of Christ and the New Testament
- Demonstrates Christ as the culmination of the major themes of the Bible

Bible Study Skills

- Promotes thoughtful interaction with the Bible text through questions and answers
- Encourages students to read and memorize the Scriptures on their own
- Introduces the students to Bible study tools such as outline headings, cross-references, concordances, dictionaries, digital Bibles, and Bible marking strategies
- Trains the students to observe the biblical themes throughout the story of Scripture

Science 4th Edition



• Process skills, science tools, scientific method

EARTH SCIENCE

- Layers of the earth: characteristics of the core, mantle, and crust
- **Soil:** weathering, erosion, how soil is formed
- Minerals: characteristics of minerals, uses of gems, metals, and other minerals, mining
- Rocks: formation of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks
- Fossils: contrasting creation and evolution, the Genesis Flood, fossil formation, excavating and restoring fossils, dating and interpreting fossils
- Layers of the atmosphere: characteristics of the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, thermosphere, exosphere, and ozone layer
- Weather: air, air pressure, temperature, air masses and fronts, winds, precipitation, clouds, storms, tornadoes, hurricanes, weather instruments, reading weather maps

Space

• Space technology: regulating heat in spacecraft

LIFE SCIENCE Living Things

- Dinosaurs: fossil evidence, extinction
- Biomes: characteristics, plant and animal life in the tundra, coniferous forest, deciduous forest, grasslands, desert, tropical rainforest, mountains, marine and freshwater biomes, wetlands
- Ecosystems: environment, population, habitat, food chain, food web, predator and prey, energy pyramid, competition, adaptation, migration, hibernation, symbiosis, instincts, learned behaviors, cycles (seasons, carbon, nitrogen, water), stresses (fires, floods, droughts, man-made), succession, native and invasive species, extinction, endangered species

Human Body

- Respiratory system: nose, pharynx, larynx, vocal cords, trachea, bronchi, lungs, inhaling, exhaling, breathing muscles, asthma and other breathing difficulties, dangers of smoking
- Circulatory system: heart, arteries, veins, capillaries, blood cells, blood types, donation blood, excretory system

Bible Truths

 147 questions and answers to help understand the progression of God's revelation of Himself and major biblical events and truths for growth in Christ

Memory Verses

 Accompanying memory verses for understanding and remembering major Bible principles from the lessons

PHYSICAL SCIENCE Energy

- Heat: potential and kinetic energy, thermal energy, temperature, changing states of matter, thermal expansion, conduction, convection, radiation, fuel, unwanted heat, applications to space technology
- **Sound:** sound waves, frequency, speed, pitch, volume, timbre, echoes, ultrasound, music, acoustics
- Light: electromagnetic waves, properties of waves, visible spectrum, refraction, reflection, colors, mirrors, lasers, electromagnetic spectrum

Matter

- Measuring matter: volume, mass, weight, density
- States of matter: solids, liquids, and gases
- **Physical changes:** melting, freezing, vaporization, boiling, evaporation, condensation
- Atoms and molecules: identifying atoms, molecules, elements, and compounds
- Mixtures: evenly and unevenly mixed mixtures, characteristics of solutions

Heritage Studies

4th Edition



Time Period

(ca. 1400) to the present

Map Skills

 Cardinal and intermediate, map symbols and key, map scales, map grids, latitude and longitude, time zones

Kinds of Maps

• Globe, historical, physical and relief, road map, distribution map,

political, map projection, regions/ state capitals

American History

- Chronlogical presentaion
- Events and personalities from pre-Columbus to the present
- Biblical evaluations of events, actions, and attitudes

Government

Biblical philosophy

Roles of the three branches of government

Economics

- Inventions
- Stock market
- Supply and demand

Culture

- Languages
- Religions
- Customs

Math 3rd Edition



Number Sense

- Recognizing and writing 0–100,000,000,000 as numerals and words: Roman numerals I–C
- Place value: ones to hundred billions; comparing; expanded form; even/odd numbers; positive/ negative numbers; number line; expressions and equations

Addition & Subtraction

- Basic facts (fact families and other strategies); six-digit numbers; renaming to hundred thousands; inverse relationship; strategies; word problems; money; compensation
- Properties: commutative, associative, identity; zero principle

Multiplication

- Basic facts (fact families and other strategies); multiples; repeated addition; arrays; equations; vertical form; one to three digits times two to four digits; renaming; strategies; word problems; money; factor trees; prime and composite numbers; GCF; LCM
- Properties: commutative, associative, identity, zero, distributive over addition

Division

 Basic facts (fact families and other strategies); equal sets; inverse of multiplication; measurement; partition; fraction form; equations; two to four digits by one or two digits; remainders; strategies; word problems; money

Fractions

- Part of a whole; part of a set; equivalent fractions; comparing; ordering; lowest terms; renaming improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Adding and subtracting like and unlike fractions; adding and

subtracting mixed numbers with like and unlike fractions

- Multiplying a whole number times a fraction and a fraction times a whole number; multiplying a fraction times a fraction; multiplying a whole number times a mixed number; multiplying a mixed number times a mixed number
- Dividing a whole number by a fraction; dividing a fraction by a fraction; reciprocals

Decimals

- Reading and writing tenths, hundredths, one thousandths; writing as fractions and mixed numbers; comparing; ordering; renaming to thousandths; word forms; money; word problems; rounding to nearest hundredth
- Multiplying a decimal by a whole number, by a decimal, and by a power of 10
- Dividing a decimal by a one-digit whole number; dividing a whole number by a whole number with a decimal quotient; dividing to rename a fraction as a decimal; dividing a decimal by a power of 10

Geometry

- Points; horizontal/vertical lines; parallel/intersecting/perpendicular lines; line segments; rays; angles: right, acute, obtuse; measuring angles
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- Solid figures: sphere, cone, cylinder, polyhedron, cube, prism, pyramid; face, edge, vertex, curved surface; nets; surface area; volume

- Circle: center point, radius, diameter, chord, central angles
- Triangles: sum of angles = 180°; acute, obtuse, right; isosceles, scalene, equilateral

Estimation

- Rounding to a given placeRounding for addition, subtrac-
- tion, multiplication, and division
- Whole numbers; fractions; decimals
- Length; distance; capacity; weight; mass

Measurement

- Length; capacity; weight; mass; temperature
- Time: past and future elapsed time; equivalent units; converting units; adding and subtracting
- Calendar; writing dates

Problem Solving

 Use a problem-solving plan: problems; graphs; tables; charts; schedule; map skills; logic; probability; money; multistep problems; problems with too little or too much information

Data

- Tables; charts; tallies; frequency table; line plot; stem-and-leaf plot
- Pictograph; bar/double-bar graph; line/double-line graph; circle graph; coordinate graph
- Mean, median, mode; range; frequency; scale; interval

Ratios, Proportions, Percents

- Equivalent ratios; unit rate; scale drawings; map scale
- Writing percents as fractions and decimals; writing fractions as percents; comparing percents to decimals and fractions; finding the percent of a number

Calculators

Varied activities

Math

4th Edition



Number Sense • Recognizing and writing

0–100,000,000,000 as numerals and words; Roman numerals I–C

 Place value: ones to hundred billions; comparing; expanded form; even/odd numbers; positive/ negative numbers; number line; expressions and equations

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English Writing & Grammar 2nd Edition



Parts of Speech

 Noun: common, proper, singular, plural, possessive; abbreviation; as a subject, object, and predicate noun

- Verb: action, linking, helping; present, past, future, perfect tenses
- Pronoun: subject, object, possessive, reflexive
- Adjective: article, demonstrative, proper, predicate adjective
- Adverb
- Preposition; conjunction: coordinating, subordinating

Sentence Structure

- Sentence: simple, compound, complex; fragment; subject part, simple subject, predicate, simple predicate
- Sentence types: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory
- Compound subjects; compound predicates; clauses: independent, dependent; phrases: introductory, prepositional; diagramming; basic sentence patterns

Conventions

- Capitalization: proper nouns, titles, abbreviations, initials
- Punctuation: period, question mark, exclamation point, comma, apostrophe

Usage

 Homophones, pronoun reference; subject/verb agreement; contractions; prefixes; suffixes

Writing Skills

- Writing process: plan, draft, revise, proofread, publish
- Writing traits: ideas, organization, word choice, conventions
- Writing conference with teacher and peer
- Organizational tools: T-chart, Venn diagram, opinion chart for a business letter, personal narrative, planning chart for book review, time-order and special words, word web, play map; bibliography
- Rubric for self-assessment
- Proofreading marks to improve writing and make corrections
- Using a dictionary

Using a thesaurus

Writing Projects

- Shared writing
- Independent writing
- Paragraph development
- Poetry: diamante, sense poem
- Compare-contrast essay, persuasive business letter, personal narrative, book review, research report, imaginative instructions, play

Study and Reference Skills

- Reference skills: parts of a book (title page, table of contents, index, glossary, bibliography), encyclopedia, periodicals, library (electronic catalog, atlas, almanac, textbook)
- Dictionary skills: guide words, parts of an entry, multiple definitions, multiple entries (homographs)
- Study skills: taking notes, outlining

Listening-Speaking Skills

• Speaking skills: oral book review, presenting a play

Reading

Quests 3rd Edition



Vocabulary

 Meaning from context; synonyms; antonyms; analogies; Greek and Latin roots; multiple meanings

Comprehension

- Literal and higher-order levels
- Sequence; classify; compare and contrast; cause and effect; problem and solution
- Make inferences; draw conclusions; predict outcomes; summarize
- Self-monitoring; facts/opinion; main idea and supporting details; sense of history
- Biblical discernment and cultural awareness

Literature

 Various genres: realistic fiction, historical fiction, Christian fiction, science fiction, mystery, biography, autobiography, narrative nonfiction, informational text, procedural text, proverbs, Bible prophecy, Bible account, fantasy, folktale, fable, tall tale, myth, poetry, reader's theater

- Main character; character motives, traits, background, dialect, development
- Setting; plot; theme; cause and effect; climax; rising and falling action; point of view; conflict; foreshadowing; humor; invented words; irony; moral; mood; suspense; symbol; rhetorical questions; tone; wordplay; worldview
- Imagery; personification; onomatopoeia; metaphor; simile; exaggeration; dialect
- Poetry: free verse, limerick, hymn, sonnet, tanka, riddles, rhyme, rhythm

Study Skills

- Glossary; dictionary; Bible concordance; Bible study
- Summarizing; skimming; internet research; digital literacy

 Maps; timelines; diagrams; graphs; charts; sidebars; captions; titles; subtitles/section titles

Book Reports

• Writing process used to prepare and present written and oral book reports

Fluency

- Silent reading: for information, entertainment, understanding, spiritual growth, author's message, and biblical truth
- Oral reading: communicate author's message; communicate mood and motive; convey emotion; portray character; convey meaning of Scripture; voice inflection; volume and pacing

Composition

• Metaphor; simile; haiku; tanka; limerick; letter; journal entry; research writing; interview

Spelling

2nd Edition



32 Weekly Word Lists

• Word lists: 20 pattern words, 5 review words

Interactive study method

Generalizations

- Phonics generalizations: review of long, short, and *r*-influenced vowel sounds; diphthongs; reliable patterns in multisyllable words; unstressed syllable vowel patterns
- Structural generalizations: compound words, inflectional suffixes, prefixes, derivational suffixes
- Suffix rules: no change to the base word, doubling the final consonant, dropping the final *e*, changing *y* to *i*

Word Study

- Word sorting: classifying words based on shared features
- Word building: forming words by manipulating patterns, syllables, affixes
- Word meaning: using a word in the context of meaning (definitions, synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homographs, categories, analogies)

Proofreading

- Spelling awareness: identifying the correct spelling for a given word, identifying and correcting misspelled words in sentences or passages
- Standardized-test practice

Dictionary Skills

Location skills

- Alphabetical order to the fourth letter: alphabetizing words between guide words
- Use of the pronunciation key
- Use of a dictionary entry: entry word, pronunciation, word forms, definitions, sample sentences, etymology
- Syllable division: base words and affixes, two-syllable vowel-consonant patterns, unstressed syllables
- Accenting syllables: compound words, words with affixes, syllable patterns, accent changes in homographs

Writing Activities

- Dictation sentences in weekly tests
- Real-life writing application

Handwriting

2nd Edition



- Maintaining cursive alphabet:
 uppercase and lowercase
- Maintaining good handwriting skills using 3/8" writing lines
- Applying use in subject content areas: Bible, math, English skills, science, heritage studies
- Copying good cursive models that include Scripture, poetry, timelines, tables, diaries, logs, maps, quotations, character traits, and hymns

Grade 6



Bible Truths Redemption:

God's Grand Design 4th Edition



Bible Content

- Integrates doctrine into a chronological and thematic study of the Old and New Testaments
- Bible characters include Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Ruth, David, Hezekiah, Jesus, Peter, and Paul.
- Themes include God's covenant, under the blood, God's providence, the Incarnate Word, the book of Revelation, and the history of the Bible.
- Lessons for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter

Bible Study Skills

- Using a Bible commentary
- Reinforces interpreting meaning, using cross-references, abbreviations, a concordance, and a Bible dictionary

Character Emphasis

- Walking with God segments cover 38 application topics for students to study what God says and then evaluate their attitudes and actions
- Character traits used in application stories and a novel show

students their need of Christ as Savior and application of biblical principles to personal-life situations.

Bible Truths for Christian Growth

 164 questions correlated with 10 biblical themes

Memory Verses

36 verses or passages

Basics of a Biblical Worldview



- An introduction to the concept of worldview that encourages students to think about the way they think (metacognition)
- Introduces students to the parts of a worldview: the big story of the world; the beliefs and values that come out of that big story; and the resulting actions of both individuals and cultures.
- Uses the Bible to answer the worldview questions: Where did I come from? Why am I here? What's wrong with the world? What can make it right? Where am I headed?
- Encourages students to evaluate non-biblical worldviews in light of the Scriptures
- Helps students understand their identity in God's big story—created in the image of God, fallen in Adam, and redeemable in Christ
- Encourages students to obey the Creation Mandate and the Great Commandments to love God and their neighbor
- Encourages student to strengthen society through their relationships with their families, friends, and communities
- Equips students to deal with other worldviews and religions with answers from the biblical worldview

Science 4th Edition



 Process skills, science tools, scientific method

EARTH SCIENCE

- Earthquakes: faults, causes, recording and interpreting data from earthquakes
- Volcanoes: causes, locations, classifying by shape and eruption, effects and products of volcanoes
- Weathering and erosion: types and examples of mechanical and chemical weathering, agents of erosion, types of erosion
- **Soil:** particles and texture of soil, formation, horizons
- Natural resources: renewable and nonrenewable energy

resources (fossil fuels, nuclear energy, hydroelectric energy, geothermal energy, wind energy, solar energy), minerals, metals, soil conservation, water; reduce, reuse, recycle

Space

- Stars: magnitude, size, distances between, kinds of stars, constellations, star groups, asteroids, meteoroids, comets, telescopes, spectroscopes
- Solar system: parts of the sun, solar storms, seasons, the planets, dwarf planets, eclipses, space exploration, satellites, probes

LIFE SCIENCE Living Things

- Cells and classification: characteristics of living things, cell theory, tissues, organs, systems, cell reproduction, six kingdoms of classification, scientific names, microscopes
- Animal classification: invertebrate phyla (Porifera, Cnidaria, echinoderms, mollusks, worms, arthropods), vertebrates (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals)
- Plant classification: nonvascular plants (mosses and liverworts), seedless vascular plants (ferns, horsetails, and club mosses),

gymnosperms, angiosperms, parts of a plant

- Plant and animal reproduction: parts of a flower, pollination and fertilization, types of fruit, seeds, spores, asexual reproduction, gestation, placental and marsupial mammals, eggs, parental care
- Genetics: heredity, traits, DNA structure, Mendel's experiments, dominant and recessive genes, Punnett squares, genetic disorders and diseases, genetic engineering

Human Body

• Nervous system: central nervous system, the brain, the peripheral nervous system, neurons,

reflexes, the five senses, memory, sleep, disorders, drug abuse, endocrine system

 Immune system: communicable and noncommunicable diseases, pathogens, vectors, epidemics, nonspecific responses, the immune response, functions of white blood cells, immunity, antibiotics, antibodies, autoimmune diseases, allergies, transfusions and transplants, immune deficiencies

PHYSICAL SCIENCE Motion

 Motion and machines: velocity, acceleration, momentum, work, Newton's laws of motion, simple machines, compound machines

Energy

 Electricity: static and current electricity, types of circuits, measuring electricity, batteries, magnetism, electronics, integrated circuits, computers

Matter

 Chemistry: parts of an atom, atomic theory, classifying elements, periodic table of the elements, compounds, chemical formulas, chemical reactions, atomic bonds, acids and bases

Heritage Studies

3rd Edition



Focus

 Developing a Christian worldview of ancient civilizations (Creation to AD 1500)

Geography

- Map skills
- Climate; natural resources
- Topography
- Comparison of characteristics of ancient civilizations with the modern regions

World History

Historical events

- Conflicts between nationsArchaeological findings
- Government
- Empires and kingdoms Rulers
- Development of cities

Economics

- Trade
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- Job specialization

Culture

- Religions and philosophies
- Ancient customs and traditions

- Languages
- Arts and music
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American History

Ancient influences on American government and economy
World War II

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- Cause and effect
- Timeline
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Math 3rd Edition



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- Part-whole relationships; inverse operations

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Equations

 Inverse operations; compensation; simplify expressions; evaluate expressions; if-then statements; solve for an unknown

Pre-Algebra

- Missing addend/subtrahend/ minuend/factor; add, subtract, multiply, and divide integers; positive/negative numbers
- Variables in expressions and equations; solve for a variable in an equation

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- Part of a whole; part of a set; equivalent fractions; comparing; ordering; lowest terms; renaming improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide like and unlike fractions; cross-products; cancellation; pictorial representations or journal entries to express understanding of operations

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Statistics and Graphs

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Additional content

 Introduction of speed, distance, and time; unit multipliers; comparing types of graphs, independent and dependent events; patterns; squares and square roots; Roman numerals through M (1,000); additional multistep problems

English Writing & Grammar 2nd Edition



Parts of Speech

- · Noun: common, proper, singular, plural; abbreviation; appositive; singular and plural possessive; English words from Greek root words; as subjects, objects
- · Verb: principal parts; past, present, and future tenses; perfect tenses
- Pronoun: subject, object, possessive, reflexive, intensive, interrogative, demonstrative, indefinite; with antecedent
- · Adjective: article, proper, demonstrative, predicate adjective
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Sentence Structure

- Sentence: fragment; run-on; simple, compound, complex; declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory
- Complete subject and predicate; simple subject and predicate; compound subjects and predicates

 Dependent and independent clauses; introductory prepositional phrases; sentence patterns; diagramming

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and change; flat/round, dynamic/ static characters; comparing and

- · Setting; plot; conflict; crisis; point of view; foreshadowing; flashback; moral; mood; tone; suspense; denouement; cliffhanger; resolution; open/closed endings; theme; symbolism; good/evil
- Caldecott and Newbery awards
- · Idiom; personification; exaggeration; hyperbole; allusion; understatement; sarcasm; irony; dialect
- tion, anaphora

Study Skills

- · Glossary; encyclopedia; thesaurus; Bible study; catalog order; Dewey decimal system; nonprint media; periodical guide; atlas; headlines; primary/secondary sources; Venn diagram; graphic organizers
- Skimming; scanning; PQ3R study method; outlining; paraphrasing; note taking; summarizing; topic sentence; listening strategy
- · Maps; diagrams; graphs; charts; timeline; tables

Rubric for self-assessment

- Proofreading marks to improve writing and make corrections
- Using a dictionary
- · Using a thesaurus; avoiding propaganda tactics

Writing Projects

- Shared writing
- Independent writing
- Paragraph development
- · Poetry: limerick, free verse
- Personal narrative, newspaper editorial, instructions, research report, historical fiction, compare-contrast essay, cover letter

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- Oral reading: communicate author's message; communicate mood, motive, meaning, emotion; persuasive manner; interpret dialect; choral reading; voice expression; reading rate

Composition

- Setting; plot; character sketch
- Advertisement; article; predictions; summary; compare and contrast; charting; report; timeline; interview; research; brainstorming ideas
- Short story; play; tall tale; biblical fiction; devotional; radio broadcast; personal experience; humorous incident letter; opinion; thank-you note; friendly letter; descriptive paragraph
- Poem; riddles; haiku; cinquain; rhymes; choral reading
- · Devices of style: imagery, hyperbole, allusion; theme; irony; pun; point of view; figurative language

Reading

As Full as the World 2nd Edition



Word Recognition Syllable division and accented

syllables review

Vocabulary

- Vocabulary review and quizzes
- · Meaning from context; synonyms; antonyms; prefixes; suffixes; analogies; Greek and Latin roots; etymologies; adjectives; adverbs

Comprehension

- Literal and higher-order levels; biblical truth
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- Draw conclusions; predict/ evaluate outcomes; making judgments; interpret information
- Relevant/irrelevant information; facts/opinions; main idea; discernment; sense of history

Literature

- Reading a variety of genres: fiction, realistic fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, folktale, fable, article, Bible account, biography, poetry, narrative
- Main and lesser characters; character, motives, traits, growth

contrasting characters

- · Author biographies; propaganda,

 - · Poetry: rhyme, rhythm, allitera-

Perspectives in Literature

3rd Edition



Vocabulary

Vocabulary review

 Meaning from context; synonyms; antonyms; analogies; Greek roots; parts of speech

Comprehension

- Literal and higher-order levels
- Sequence; classify; compare and contrast; cause and effect; problem and solution
- Connections: text to world, text to text, text to self
- Make inferences; draw conclusions; predict outcomes; evaluate; summarize; analyze
- Self-monitor; preview text; facts/ opinions; main idea and supporting details; historical context
- Biblical discernment; author's worldview; cultural awareness

Literature

 Various genres: allegory, autobiography, Bible account, biblical epistle, biography, fable, fantasy, folktale, historical fiction, humorous essay, humorous fiction, informational text, legend, memoir, mystery, myth, narrative nonfiction, oral history, poetry, realistic fiction, science fiction, social novel, speech, tall tale

- Main character; character emotions, motives, responses, traits; developing/static characters; compare and contrast characters
- Setting; plot; internal/external conflict; point of view; foreshadowing; moral; mood; tone; suspense; resolution; theme; symbolism; wordplay; thesis statement; rhetorical questions
- Author and illustrator biographies; Newbery awards
- Idiom; personification; exaggeration; hyperbole; allusion; imagery; understatement; irony; satire; extended metaphor; dialect
- Poetry: biblical poetry, hymns, free verse, haiku, narrative poems, rhyme, rhythm

Study Skills

- Glossary; Bible study; nonprint media; primary sources; graphic organizers
- Skimming; scanning; text structure; annotating; summarizing;

topic sentence; listening strategies; close reading

• Maps; diagrams; graphs; charts; timelines; tables

Fluency

- Silent reading: for information, entertainment, understanding, spiritual growth, author's message, biblical truth
- Oral reading: communicating author's message; communicating mood, motive, meaning, emotion; interpreting dialect; choral reading; voice expression

Book Reports

 Writing process used to prepare and present written and oral book reports

Composition

- Use the writing process for explanatory essay, personal application essay, friendly letter, argumentative essay, motivational video script
- Personal narrative, poem, journal entry, response paragraph

Spelling

2nd Edition



32 Weekly Word Lists

- Word lists: 25 words (20 pattern words, 5 review words)
- Interactive study method

Generalizations

- Phonics generalizations: reliable patterns in multisyllable words, including review of previously learned vowel and consonant patterns; unstressed syllable vowel patterns
- Structural generalizations: compound words, inflectional suffixes, prefixes, derivational suffixes
- Suffix rules: no change to the base word, doubling the final consonant, dropping the final *e*, changing y to *i*
- Etymology: Greek word parts; Latin prefixes, roots, and suffixes

Word Study

- Word sorting: classifying words based on shared features
- Word building: forming words by manipulating patterns, syllables, affixes, word roots
- Word meaning: using a word in the context of meaning (definitions, synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homographs, categories, analogies, derivations, and sentence completion)

Proofreading

- Spelling awareness: identifying and correcting misspelled words in sentences or passages
- Standardized-test practice

Dictionary Skills

- Alphabetical order: alphabetizing words between guide words
- Use of the pronunciation key

- Use of a dictionary entry: entry word, pronunciation, parts of speech, word forms, definitions, sample phrases or sentences, etymology
- Syllable division: base words and affixes, two-syllable vowel-consonant patterns, unstressed syllables
- Accenting syllables: compound words, words with affixes, syllable patterns, accent shifts in homographs and derivations

Writing Activities

- Dictation sentences in weekly tests
- Real-life writing application

Handwriting 2nd Edition



- Maintaining cursive alphabet: uppercase and lowercase
- Maintaining good handwriting skills using 3/8" writing lines
- Applying use in subject content areas: Bible, math, English skills, science, heritage studies
- Copying good cursive models that include Scripture, poetry, timelines, tables, diaries, logs, maps, quotations, character traits, and hymns

Elementary Spanish

Pasaporte al español Kit A



Communication

 Presents over 250 Spanish words and phrases in context and numbers to 100; develops listening-comprehension skills through read-aloud books; provides native-speaker recordings of conversations and total physical response commands for listening and modeling; leads students to move, point, color, read, and spell through a variety of worktext activities

Cultures

 Introduces cultural aspects of eight Spanish-speaking countries as well as useful facts about Hispanic culture in general

Connections

 Integrates interdisciplinary connections, such as science, math, music, and drama; offers practice in grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation through songs, Bible verses, and Bible truths

Comparisons

 Provides an opportunity to compare Hispanic culture with the students' own culture through recipes, music, and additional theme-related cultural information

Communities

 Arouses interest in missionary work; suggests community outreach activities; encourages parent participation with vocabulary clip-and-learn flashcards

Pasaporte al español Kit B



Communication

 Presents more than 500 Spanish words and phrases in context; develops listening-comprehension skills through read-aloud books, recorded conversations for listening and modeling, dictation exercises, and total physical response commands that lead students to move, point, pantomime, speak, read, and write through a variety of classroom and worktext activities

Cultures

• Highlights cultural aspects of eight Spanish-speaking countries; presents a variety of facts about Hispanic culture in general

Connections

 Makes interdisciplinary connections with heritage studies, science, math, geography, and other subjects; offers practice in grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation through songs, Bible verses, and Bible truths

Comparisons

 Contrasts Hispanic culture with the students' own culture through recipes, music, and additional theme-related cultural information

Communities

 Arouses interest in missionary work; encourages parent participation with vocabulary clip-andlearn flashcards

Grade 7

The Story of the Old Testament



Life Science 4th Edition



Bible Content

- Takes students on a journey through the story of the Old Testament, including both the Major and Minor Prophets
- Special studies: the narrative sections of the Old Testament are complemented by features that cover the "writings" sections of the Old Testament
- Foundations of life science: definition of science, modeling, thinking scientifically, limitations of science, biblical vs. naturalistic worldview; scientific method; characteristics of life, cell theory, molecules and life; classifica- tion of life; cell structure and function, cellular respiration, photosynthesis
- Heredity and the origin of life: genes and cell division, mitosis and meiosis, asexual and sexual reproduction; DNA replication, RNA transcription, protein synthesis; Mendelian genetics, genetic crosses, variations on simple genetics; genetic disorders; gene mutations, chromosomal changes, genetic engineering, cloning, stem cell technology; biblical creationism, nonliteral views of creation, age of the earth, the Flood, fossils; history of evolutionary theory, mutations and evolution, evolutionary family trees, speciation
- Microbiology and plant biology: archaebacteria vs. eubacteria; bacterial structure, reproduction and importance; antibiotic resistance in bacteria; viruses; protozoan movement, nutrition, and reproduction; algal structure,

• Points students to Jesus Christ, who will fulfill all of the promises of redemptive history prophesied in the Old Testament

- Focuses on the Bible study skill of observation
- nutrition, and reproduction; importance of protists; structure, nutrition, and importance of fungi; plant structure; water movement, gas exchange, and photosynthesis in plants; plant growth and hormones; plant tropisms, nastic movements, and photoperiodism; plant classification and life cycles; sexual and asexual reproduction in plants; flower structure, seeds, and pollination
- The animal kingdom: sponges, cnidarians, flatworms, roundworms, earthworms, mollusks, echinoderms, arthropods; endotherms and ectotherms, body systems in vertebrates; fish, amphibians, metamorphosis, reptiles; birds, mammals, classification of mammals; animal behavior, external and internal fertilization, egg structure and development, placental reproduction
- Interactions in the environment: ecosystems, biomes, abiotic environment, water cycle, succession; biotic community, populations, carbon and oxygen cycles, nitrogen cycle, limiting factors; circadian rhythms, seasonal rhythms; food chains, food webs,

ecological pyramids; organism relationships, competition, camouflage, warning coloration, mimicry, predation, symbiosis, parasitism; natural resources, agriculture, endangered species, extinction, human population changes, conservation, pollution

 The complex design of the human body: structure and function of skin, burns; structure and function of skeletal system, fractures, joints; types of muscles, muscle physiology; homeostasis, types of blood cells, blood clotting, blood types, blood plasma; blood vessels, heart structure, flow of blood through heart, blood pressure; immune system, organ transplants; allergies, autoimmune diseases, and AIDS; excretory system; anatomy, physiology, and disorders of the respiratory system; anatomy and physiology of the digestive system, chemical digestion; nervous system, reflexes, brain anatomy, sense organs; hormones and endocrine glands, puberty; metabolism, nutrition; psychoactive drugs, smoking, addiction; spread of disease, protection against disease

Life Science

5th Edition



The Pattern of Life

 Definition of science, science and worldview, biblical vs. naturalistic worldviews, science and biblical ethics, characteristics of life, homeostasis, design of life, modeling, thinking scientifically, limitations of science, classification of life

- Cell theory, cell structure and function, cellular respiration, photosynthesis
- Genes, DNA replication, RNA transcription, protein synthesis, cell division, mitosis and meiosis
- Mendelian genetics, genetic crosses, variations on simple genetics, population genetics
- Biblical creationism vs. evolutionism, change in nature, worldview and change

Microorganisms and Plants

- Archaebacteria vs. eubacteria, bacterial structure, reproduction, and importance; antibiotic resistance in bacteria; viruses
- Protist movement, nutrition, classification, and reproduction; structure, nutrition, and importance of fungi
- Plant structure and classification
- Plant hormones, tropisms, and photoperiodism, plant reproduction and life cycles

The Animal Kingdom

- Characteristics of animals, characteristics and classifications of invertebrates; sponges, cnidarians, worms, mollusks, echinoderms, arthropods; characteristics and classifications of vertebrates; endotherms vs. ectotherms; fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals
- Nutrition, transport, support, movement, and control systems of animals
- Animals reproduction and behavior, external and internal fertilization, egg structure and development, and placental reproduction; innate and learned behavior

The Human Body

- Structure and function of skin, bones, joints, and muscles; types of muscles
- Digestive system structure and function; food and nutrition; chemical vs. mechanical digestion; alimentary canal organs; accessory organs; urinary system structure and function
- Respiratory system structure and function; connection between the respiratory and circulatory systems; circulatory system structure and function; heart, blood cells and plasma; blood vessels; flow of blood through the heart and lungs; connection between

the circulatory and lymphatic systems; lymphatic system and immunity; lymph vessels and nodes

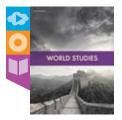
- Components of the immune system; nonspecific vs. specific immunity; vaccines; active vs. passive immunity; parts of the nervous system; central nervous system vs. peripheral nervous system; nerves, reflex arc, and nerve impulses; sense organs structure and function; eyes, ears, touch, smell, and taste
- Hormones and endocrine glands; puberty; human reproduction and biblical sexuality; human growth and development

Interacting with the Biosphere

- Ecology; abiotic vs. biotic factors; ecosystems and biomes
- Cycles of matter; water cycle, oxygen and carbon cycles, and nitrogen cycle; food chains, energy pyramids, and food webs; relationships between organisms; symbiosis; succession
- Managing and protecting the environment; pollution classification and solutions; substance vs. energy pollution; using natural resources; renewable vs. nonrenewable resources; management philosophy; conservation vs. preservation; management principles

World Studies

4th Edition



Topic

World cultures (Creation to the present)

Geography

• Influence of geography on the development of civilizations

History

• Chronological and cultural approach to world studies

Government

• Comparative world governments in history

Economics

• Comparative economics historically and geographically

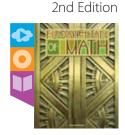
Religion

 Historical comparison of world religions (especially Islam) to Christianity

Culture

• Arts; sciences; ways of life in the past and the present

Fundamentals of Math



- Whole numbers: comparing and ordering; estimating; operations; exponents; roots of perfect squares
- Decimals: comparing and ordering; rounding; approximating square roots; operations; estimating square roots; scientific notation
- Number theory: divisibility; factors; prime and composite numbers; GCD and LCM; converting to and adding in other number bases
- Fractions: equivalent fractions; mixed numbers; comparing and ordering; operations; order of operations
- Rational numbers: ratio and proportion; solving proportions; scale drawings; decimals as rational numbers; finding a percent (part) of a number; finding the percent; finding the whole amount

- Using percents: enlargement and reduction; sales tax; discounts; sale price; simple interest; commission; percent change
- Measurements: customary units of length, capacity, and weight; SI (metric) units of length, capacity, and mass; renaming metric units; time zones; temperature conversions; precision
- Geometry: measuring angles; pairs of angles; perpendicular and parallel lines; transversal of parallel lines; polygons; circle; perimeter and circumference; Pythagorean theorem; congruent and similar figures
- Area and volume: area of quadrilaterals, triangles, and circles; areas of similar figures; surface area of prisms, cylinders, and pyramids; volume of prisms and cylinders
- Probability and statistics: fundamental principle of counting;

permutations; probability; mean, median and mode; circle, bar, and line graphs; histograms; boxand-whisker plots; stem-and-leaf diagrams

- Integers: ordering; operations; applying order of operations; expansion to and properties of the real numbers
- Algebra: evaluating expressions; solving one- and two-step equations; solving one- and two-step inequalities
- Relations and functions: coordinate plane; functions and function rules; graphing linear functions; slope; translation of figures in a plane
- Logic and set theory: statements and negations; compound and conditional statements and negations; truth tables; sets and subsets; union and intersection of sets; finite and infinite sets

Fundamentals of Math 3rd Edition



- Whole numbers and decimals: ordering, rounding and comparing; operations and estimating; exponents; roots of perfect squares; approximating square roots; order of operations
- Integers: numbers sets and subsets; opposite numbers and absolute value; ordering and rounding; operations; order of operations involving integers
- Numerical and Algebraic
 Expressions: variables and expressions; properties of addition and multiplication; factoring common factors; combining like terms; adding linear expressions; properties of exponents; scientific notation
- Fraction theory: divisibility; factors; prime and composite numbers; GCF and LCM; renaming fractions; rational numbers; comparing and ordering rational numbers

- Fractions: operations; order of operations involving rational numbers; evaluating algebraic expressions involving rational numbers
- Algebra: Writing equations; solving one- and two-step equations; solving equations with grouping symbols; solving one- and twostep inequalities
- Ratios and proportion: ratios and rates; simplifying complex ratios; solving proportions; scale models; proportional relationships
- Percents: proportions and percent; percent equations; enlargements and reductions; percent change; sales tax; discounts; sale price; simple interest
- Measures: customary units of length, capacity, and weight; SI (metric) units of length, capacity, and mass; relating metric and customary units; converting rates
- Introduction to Geometry: basic terms; measuring angles; pairs of

angles; perpendicular and parallel lines; characteristics and area of triangles and quadrilaterals; exploring triangle theorems

- Exploring area and volume: circles; areas of similar polygons; surface area of prisms, cylinders, and pyramids; volume of prisms and cylinders
- **Probability:** simple events; theoretical and experimental probabilities; compound events: simulations
- Statistics: populations and samples; descriptive measures (mean, median and mode); mean absolute deviation; comparing populations using line graphs, histograms, box-and-whisker plots, stem-and-leaf plot; visualizing data
- Relations and functions: coordinate plane; functions and function rules; graphing linear functions; slope; sequences

Writing & Grammar

4th Edition



Parts of Speech (and Verbals)

 Noun; pronoun; verb (simple tense and perfect tenses); adjective; adverb; preposition; conjunction (coordinating, correlative, subordinating); interjection; verbals (participle, infinitive, gerund, verbal phrases with modifiers, functions as different parts of speech)

Sentence Structure

 Sentence patterns (S-InV, S-TrV-DO, S-TrV-IO-DO, S-LV-PN, S-LV-PA); introduction to dependent clauses; sentence types (declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory); clause structure (simple, compound, complex, compound-complex); sentence errors (fragments, comma splices, fused sentences)

Mechanics

Capitalization; punctuation; handbook of spelling rules

Usage

 Subject-verb agreement; pronoun-antecedent agreement; pronoun reference; troublesome words; misplaced modifier; dangling modifier

Writing Skills

 Writing process (planning, drafting, revising, proofreading, publishing); types of support (fact, example, statistic, incident/ anecdote, sensory detail, reason); paragraph organization (chronological, spatial, order of importance); paragraph unity; style (precise words, showing not telling, effective fragments, strong action verbs, adding details, rhythm, expanding sentences, tightening writing with appositives, combining sentences, figurative and fresh language); voice; point of view

Examples of Writing Projects

• Argumentative writing, article writing, informative writing, narrative writing

Study Skills

 Scheduling study time; memory techniques; reading comprehension (definitions, restatements, examples, word parts); test-taking strategies (classroom tests, standardized tests)

Exploring Themes in Literature 5th Edition

LITERATURE

Approach • Thematic

Organization

 Six themes: love, community, transformation, justice, perseverance, purpose

Content

- Genres represented: autobiography, biblical narrative, biography, comic strip, coming-of-age story, drama, dramatic dialogue, essay (humorous, persuasive), fantasy, folktale (fairy tale, fable, myth, tall tale), historical fiction, hymn, informational text, interview, legend, letter, memoir, narrative nonfiction, nonsense literature, novel excerpt (includes verse novel excerpt), opinion piece, poetry (includes free verse and narrative), science fiction, short story, speech
- Cultures represented: Caucasian American, Hispanic American, African American, Native American, Chinese, British, Russian, Vietnamese

Features

- This book is arranged by thematic units. Each unit opener contains an illustration, a unit theme, and a unit Essential Question.
 Selections within each unit require reading with discernment, a goal toward which all literature teachers hope to direct their students. Each unit also contains writing opportunities.
- A Before Reading page precedes each selection and introduces students to a Big Question, the genre of the text selection, and two reading tasks: analyzing a work for its technical features (Author's Craft) and employing a

reading comprehension strategy (Reader's Craft). The Big Question provides an opportunity for biblical worldview shaping. The two tasks help students develop writing skills and critical-thinking skills.

- During Reading questions, which appear throughout each selection in the margin, guide students through the two reading tasks.
- On an After Reading page, students answer Think & Discuss questions, many of which require them to demonstrate a high level of understanding of the concepts traced throughout their reading and the lesson. These pages also include short biographical sketches of individual authors.
- Unit Review pages ask questions about key terms and concepts.

incorporate biblical stories with

and often relate to other subjects

a focus on character building

students may be learning

Vocabulary Level A

3rd Edition



Approach

 Uses context as a major means of learning

Plan

 Includes 15 two-part lessons, 15 cumulative reviews, and a supplement containing various types of reinforcement and vocabulary-building exercises (games, puzzles, contests, etc.)

Content

 Focuses on Latin prefixes and roots, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, word families, concise words, denotation, and connotation

Features

 Uses a variety of learning methods, including word stories and spelling helps; lessons that

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Grade 8

Bible Truths 4th Edition



Bible Content

- Takes students on a journey through the story of the Old Testament
- Points students to Jesus Christ, the name whispered throughout the OT
- Asks critical-thinking questions about Bible and textbook readings

· A study of the words and works of

Christ in the Gospels (particularly

relate to the Messianic fulfillment

of the one true big story of God's redemptive plan and the coming

the book of Matthew) as they

of the kingdom

 Supports biblical-worldview thinking by explaining how Creation-Fall-Redemption constitutes the narrative of the Bible

Special Studies

 Special "Ketuvim" sections cover Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon

· Focuses on the Bible study skill of

tional emphasis of Christlikeness

interpretation and the applica-

or sanctification

Memory Verses

 Every section requires a Scripture reading and at least one memory verse

Number of Lessons

44 sections in 7 units

The Life of Christ



Earth Science 4th Edition



- Introduction to earth science: Earth science and exercising biblical dominion, worldviews and science, the structure of science, scientific models, what earth science is; maps and cartography, geographic information systems (GIS); introduction to physical science, matter, forces, energy, and measuring
- The restless earth: Earth as a special place designed for life, a brief history of geology, operational and historical geology, the earth's interior structure, natural resources; old- and young-earth origin theories of the earth, evidences for catastrophic changes in the earth's history, models for geologic tectonics; tectonic forces, faults and earthquakes, earthquakes and seismology, effects of earthquakes; mountains and hills, tectonic mountains and landforms, non-tectonic mountains and landforms; volcanic emissions, volcano activity and classification, intrusive volcanism
- Earth's rocky materials: describing minerals, identifying and classifying minerals, minerals as resources; classifying rocks, igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks,

metamorphic rocks, critiquing the uniformitarian rock cycle; the process of fossilization, paleontology, fossil fuels; weathering, erosion and deposition, soils and soil formation

- The water world: ocean basins and landforms, seawater composition, ocean environments; tides, currents, waves; history of oceanography, methods and instruments, deep-sea exploration, underwater habitats, research vehicles; stream characteristics, lakes and ponds, limnology; groundwater reservoirs, groundwater chemistry, water as a resource, solution caves and karst topography
- The atmosphere: composition and thermal structure of the atmosphere, special regions; energy in the atmosphere; measurable weather data, causes of wind, global wind patterns, sources of local winds, cloud formation, classifying clouds, precipitation, dew and frost; air masses and weather fronts, causes of precipitation, winter storms, thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, weather forecasting, weather maps, applications of GIS

in weather modeling; describing climate and climate zones, climate data and interpretation, observed short-term climate changes from volcanism and oceanic cycles, climate models, worldviews and long-term climate change, environmentalism and biblical stewardship of the environment

• The heavens: the sun-Earthmoon system—the sun's structure, composition and energy, the solar spectrum; the moon's structure and surface, origin theories; Earth's orbit, seasons, timekeeping, lunar phases, eclipses, tidal effects; models of the solar system, Kepler's laws, classification and brief description of the planets, dwarf planets, small solar system bodies, evidences for a young solar system, constellations and star properties, stellar classification and the H-R diagram, stellar aging, classification of galaxies, nonstellar objects, cosmology and worldviews; challenges of space exploration, rocketry, principles of satellite and space probes, challenges and need for manned space exploration

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Earth Science

5th Edition



- Introduction to earth science:
 earth science and exercising biblical dominion; worldviews and science; the structure of science; scientific models; what earth science is; maps and cartography; geographic information systems (GIS); introduction to physical science, matter, forces, energy, and measuring
- The restless earth: the earth as a special place designed for life; a brief history of geology; operational and historical geology; the earth's interior structure; natural resources; old- and young-earth origin theories of the earth; evidences for catastrophic changes in the earth's history; models for geologic tectonics; tectonic forces, faults and earthquakes; earthquakes and seismology; effects of earthquakes; mountains and hills; tectonic mountains and landforms: nontectonic mountains and landforms; volcanic emissions, volcano activity and classification; intrusive volcanism
- Earth's rocky materials: describing minerals; identifying and classifying minerals; minerals as resources; classifying rocks; igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks, and

metamorphic rocks; critiquing the uniformitarian rock cycle; the process of fossilization; paleontology, fossil fuels; weathering, erosion, and deposition; soils and soil formation

- The water world: ocean basins and landforms; seawater composition; ocean environments: tides, currents, and waves; history of oceanography, methods and instruments; deep-sea exploration; underwater habitats; research vehicles; stream characteristics; lakes and ponds; limnology; groundwater reservoirs and groundwater chemistry; water water as a resource, solution caves and karst topography
- The atmosphere: Composition and thermal structure of the atmosphere; special regions; energy in the atmosphere; measurable weather data; causes of wind; global wind patterns; sources of local winds; cloud formation; classifying clouds; precipitation, dew, and frost; air masses and weather fronts; causes of precipitation; winter storms, thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes; weather forecasting, weather maps and

applications of GIS in weather modeling; describing climate and climate zones; climate data and interpretation; observed short-term climate changes from volcanism and oceanic cycles; climate models, worldviews and long-term climate change; environmentalism and biblical stewardship of the environment

• The heavens: The sun-earthmoon system; the sun's structure, composition, and energy; the solar spectrum; the moon's structure and surface, and origin theories; Earth's orbit; seasons, and timekeeping; lunar phases; eclipses, and tidal effects; models of the solar system; Kepler's laws; classification and brief description of the planets; dwarf planets and small solar system bodies; evidences for a young solar system; constellations and star properties; stellar classification and the H-R diagram; stellar aging; classification of galaxies; nonstellar objects; cosmology and worldviews; challenges of space exploration; rocketry; satellites and space probes; challenges and need for manned space exploration

The American Republic 4th Edition



Geography

 Geographic development of the United States through land acquisition; profiles of major geographic regions

History

 Introduction to the history of America

Government

Republican form of government under the Constitution

Economics

• Development and effects of inventions and industries;

successes and problems of the free market

Religion

 Influence of Christianity on American history; influences of religious diversity

Culture

• Interaction of people, ideas, and cultures in America

American Republic

5th Edition



Topic

American history

Geography

 Geographic development of the United States through land acquisition; profiles of major geographic regions

History

• Chronological survey of important events in American history

Government

• Republican form of government under the Constitution

Economics

 Development and effects of inventions and industries; successes and problems of the free market

Religion

 Influence of Christianity on American history; influences of religious diversity

Culture

Interaction of people, ideas, and cultures in America

Pre-Algebra 2nd Edition



- Integers: absolute value; operations; exponents; order of operations; scientific notation
- Expressions: real-number properties; evaluating and simplifying expressions; translating word phrases; rounding and estimating results of operations
- Equations: solving two-step equations; removal of parentheses; subsets of the real numbers; irrational numbers; solving linear inequalities; applying equations and inequalities
- Number theory: prime factorization; GCD and LCM; arithmetic and geometric sequences; number bases other than 10, including hexadecimal; operations in other bases
- Rational numbers: forms of; ordering fractions and decimals; decimal equivalents of fractions; conversion of repeating decimals to fractions; ratios and

proportions; subsets and properties of real numbers

- Operations on rational numbers: operations; evaluating and simplifying expressions; solving equations involving rationals; operations in scientific notation
- Percents: solving percent equations; applying percents; scales; discount, markup, commissions, tips, and interest (including compound); percent change
- Applications: equations with variables on both sides; writing and solving equations and inequalities
- Relations and functions: coordinate plane; functions; graphing linear functions and linear inequalities; slope; direct variation
- Statistics and probability: population and sample; mean, median, and mode; scatterplot; quartiles; box-and-whisker; stem-and-leaf; histograms; choosing the correct

type of graph; permutations; combinations; probability

- Radicals: square roots; radical equations; equations with radicals; equations of the form $ax^2 + b = c$; Pythagorean theorem; operations with radicals; cube roots
- Geometry: pairs of angles; polygons; perimeter and circumference; congruence and similarity; 30–60 and 45–45 right triangle ratios; distance and midpoint formulas; symmetry and transformation
- Areas and volumes: areas of quadrilaterals, triangles, and circles; relation of lengths and areas of similar regions; surface areas of prisms, cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres
- Polynomials: definition of a polynomial; operations with polynomials, including multiplying binomials and dividing a polynomial by a monomial

Writing & Grammar 3rd Edition



Parts of Speech (and Verbals)

- Review of all from Grade 7 plus the following new material: pronoun—relative; verb—progressive tense, passive voice; conjunction—correlative; verbals—participle, infinitive, gerund, verbal phrases with modifiers, functions as different parts of speech
- Sentence Structure

 Review of all from Grade 7 plus the following new material: dependent clause—adjective clause

Mechanics

Capitalization; punctuation; spelling

Usage

• Review of all from Grade 7

Writing Skills

• Review of all from Grade 7 plus the following new material: essay—thesis statement, outlining; introductory and concluding paragraphs

Examples of Writing Projects

- Description: travel brochure, character profile
- Exposition: news story, business letter
- Narration: autobiography, fable
- Persuasion: debate script, print advertisement

Study and Reference Skills

• Review of all from Grade 7 plus the following new material: dictionary—usage label

Writing & Grammar 4th Edition



Parts of Speech (and Verbals)

• Review of all from Grade 7 plus the following new material: verb—progressive tense; indicative, imperative, and subjective)

Sentence Structure

• Review of all from Grade 7 plus the following new material: adjective clause, adverb clause

Mechanics

 Review of all from Grade 7 plus the following new material: punctuation—parentheses, brackets, dashes, ellipses

Usage

Review of all from Grade 7

Writing Skills

 Review of all from Grade 7 plus the following new material: six traits of writing, proofreading symbols, writing different types of paragraphs (definition, process, descriptive, compare-and-contrast, argumentative), writing an anecdote, visual representation, writing poetry, writing a business letter, expanding and combining (with parallel structures, with adjectives, with adverbs, with prepositional phrases, with participial phrases, with infinitive phrases)

Examples of Writing Projects

 Informative writing, narrative writing, argumentative writing, multigenre project

Study & Reference Skills

• Study skills are incorporated into Student Handbook. Reference skills are incorporated into a comprehensive research chapter

Excursions in Literature

3rd Edition



Approach • Thematic

Organization

 Six themes: friends, choices, heroes, discoveries, adventurers, viewpoints

Content

- Genres represented: short fiction, novel, drama, poetry, hymns, folktale, personal essay, humorous essay, diary
- Cultures represented: American, English, French, Japanese,

Norwegian, Cuban, Chinese, Irish, Czech, New Zealand, Greek, Burmese, South African, German, Dutch, Yiddish, Polish

Features

 The book contains introductory essays that acquaint the student with the unit themes. Selections within each of the units require reading with discernment, a goal toward which all literature teachers hope to direct their students. "Thinking Zone" question pages introduce students to terms and concepts used in literary analysis. Questions progress from literal to interpretive to critical to appreciative and guide the students in evaluating the literature and applying the associated concepts. Unit review pages ask questions about key terms and concepts. The text also includes short biographical sketches of individual authors.

Vocabulary

Level B 3rd Edition



Approach

 Uses context as a major means of learning

Plan

 Includes 15 two-part lessons, 15 cumulative reviews, and a supplement containing various types of reinforcement and vocabulary-building exercises (games, puzzles, contests, etc.).

Content

Focuses on Latin prefixes and roots, synonyms, antonyms,

homonyms, word families, concise words, denotation, and connotation

Features

 Uses a variety of learning methods, including word stories and spelling helps; lessons that incorporate biblical stories with a focus on character building and often relate to other subjects students may be learning

Grade 9



Bible 9



Why the Bible Matters

 Discusses the Bible's design and function, focusing on how the Bible relates to science, history, and literature; explains how the Bible can help us make decisions and evaluate ideas

Publish Great Things

 Presents the biblical teaching on world missions and includes practical methods for teen involvement in missions; focuses on key biblical doctrines supporting God's desire to save all from sin; provides activities to motivate students to reach the world for Christ

That I May Know Him

 Presents aspects of Christ's character and focuses on His relationships with various groups of people in the Gospel of Mark

The Triumph of Christ



- A study of the one big story of Scripture (Creation, Fall, Redemption) from Acts to Revelation and the instruction for the church on how to live out the beliefs and values that are derived from that one true big story.
- Focuses on the Bible study skill of application and reinforces the proper model of sanctification for maintaining a holy walk.

Physical Science 6th Edition



 Structure of matter: science as the development of models to explain and describe phenomena in a fallen and broken world; biblical versus secular worldview aspects of science; definition of key elements of scientific knowledge-laws, theories, and hypotheses; scientific study and application of scientific knowledge as a key aspect of obedience to the Creation Mandate; methodologies of science; scientific measurement; the metric system; accuracy, precision, and repeatability in measurements; introduction to the nature and classification of matter and energy; changes matter undergoes; historical development of the atomic model; structure of the atom; origin of the periodic table; elements and their symbols; classification of

the elements; periodic trends; electronegativity and valence electron structure; covalent, ionic, and metallic bonds; compounds classified according to bond-type; chemical formulas and equations; oxidation numbers; introduction to organic chemistry and biochemistry

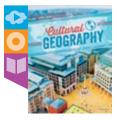
- Changes in matter: types of chemical reactions; radiation and nuclear changes; classifying mixtures; solutions and the solution process; measuring concentration; acids and bases; salts from acid-base reactions; pH system and measurement
- Matter in motion: describing motion; frames of reference; momentum; Newton's laws of motion; gravity; free-fall; mechanical work; levers and other simple machines; mechanical advantage and efficiency; kinetic

and potential energy; energy transformations and conservation; thermodynamics—thermal energy, temperature, and heat; basic hydraulic theory; gas laws; fluid mechanics

 Waves and energy: description of periodic motion; waves and wave phenomena; sound and its properties; the human voice and hearing; applications of sound; static electricity; electric fields; electric current and Ohm's law; circuits and electrical safety; magnets and magnetism; AC and DC generators and motors; transformers; electromagnets and their uses; bands of the electromagnetic spectrum; the properties of visible light; the nature of color; reflection and mirrors: refraction and lenses

Cultural Geography

4th Edition



Topic

Physical, political, and cultural geography

Geography

 Complete survey of geographic principles and regions; map skills

History

 Geographic approach to key historic events

Government

 Overview of types of governments; current issues

Economics

Influence of land, climate, and resources on national economics

Religion

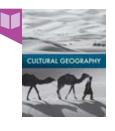
 Stewardship of resources; status of Christianity; geography of Bible lands; comparative world religions; world missions

Culture

 Eight culture regions and their influence on lifestyles, language, arts, and culture

Cultural Geography

5th Edition



Topic

• Physical and human geography and their interactions

Geography

 Complete survey of geographic principles and regions; map skills

History

• Geographic approach to key historic events

Government

 Overview of types of governments; current issues

Economics

Influence of land, climate, and resources on national economics

Religion

 Stewardship of resources; status of Christianity; geography of Bible lands; comparative world religions; world missions

Culture

 Eight cultural regions and their influence on lifestyles, language, arts, and culture

Algebra 1 3rd Edition



- Operations: review of the real number system, number lines, absolute value, arithmetic operations of integers and rational numbers, exponents, and order of operations
- Variables and equations: using variables, algebraic expressions, and formulas; writing and solving linear equations
- Using equations: solving literal equations and proportions; applying equations to applications involving similar figures, percentages, money, motion, and mixtures
- Solving inequalities: linear inequalities, including conjunctions, disjunctions; absolute-value equations and inequalities
- Relations and functions: representing relationships between

data, using graphs, equations, and tables; direct and inverse variations; graphing absolute-value functions

- Linear functions: graphs, slopes, and intercepts of linear equations; determining the equation of a line; parallel and perpendicular lines; correlation and lines of fit; graphing linear inequalities
- Systems of equations and inequalities: solving systems graphically, by substitution, and by elimination; applications of systems
- Exponents: products, quotients, and powers of exponential expressions; scientific notation; graphing exponential functions; exponential growth and decay
- Polynomials: classification, evaluation, operations, special patterns

- Factoring: common monomials, trinomials, special patterns
- Radicals: simplification and operations with radicals; Pythagorean theorem, distance and midpoint formulas; solving radical equations and graphing radical functions; applications
- Quadratic equations: solving by factoring, taking roots, completing the square, and the quadratic formula; graphing parabolas and finding zeros; applications
- Rational expressions and equations: simplification and operations with rational expressions; solving rational equations; applications (Each chapter includes a feature on sequences and graphing calculator tips.)

Writing & Grammar



3rd Edition

Parts of Speech (and Verbals)

 Review of all from Grade 8 plus the following new material: noun—collective; verb—indicative and imperative moods; adjective—determiner; adverb—qualifier, relative; preposition—phrasal; conjunction subordinating; verbals—verbal phrases with objects

Sentence Structure

Review of all from Grade 8
 plus the following new material: dependent clause—
 adverb clause; clause
 structure—compound-complex

Mechanics

 Capitalization; punctuation; spelling

Usage

 Review of all from Grade 8 plus the following new material: modifier placement—misplaced modifier, two-way modifier, dangling modifier

Writing Skills

 Review of all from Grade 8 plus the following new material: paragraph development—comparison/contrast; style—conciseness, smoothness, fresh words; sentence variety—length and complexity, sentence patterns, sentence beginnings; sentence expansion and reduction—dependent clauses, phrases, single words; sentence logic—misplaced and dangling modifiers; parallelism; avoiding biased language

Examples of Writing Projects

- Description: comparison/contrast
 paper
- Exposition: five-paragraph research essay, storyboard (public service announcement)
- Narration: personal experience
- Persuasion: devotional
- Poetry: quatrain, diamante

Study and Reference Skills

 Review of all from Grade 8 plus the following new material: dictionary—inflected forms, variant spellings, field label, stylistic label; library—Cutter number; reference tools—New York Times Index, subject index, yearbook, Bible commentary; reading comprehension—comparison and context; test-taking strategies—analogy

Fundamentals of Literature

2nd Edition



Approach ⋅ Critical

Organization

• Six unit divisions: conflict, theme, character, structure, point of view, moral tone

Content

- Range of selections: classic to contemporary
- Genres represented: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama

- Cultures represented: American, English, French, Russian, Swedish, Japanese
- Supplementary material: *Cyrano de Bergerac* (video)

Features

 The introductory essays focus on six basic elements of literature. These elements lay the foundation for the student's understanding of interpretive literature and prepare him for the more detailed literary analysis in the tenth-grade text. In addition, the text uses Scripture passages to illustrate and clarify literary concepts. The unit introduction, the headnotes, and the end questions for each story encourage the student to use the information gleaned from reading to find meaning, to analyze that meaning in light of Scripture, and to apply the lessons to life.

Vocabulary

Level C 3rd Edition



Approach

Uses context as a major means of learning

Plan

 Includes 15 two-part lessons, 15 cumulative reviews, and a supplement containing various types of reinforcement and vocabulary-building exercises (games, puzzles, contests, etc.)

Content

• Focuses on Latin prefixes and roots, synonyms, antonyms,

homonyms, word families, concise words, denotation, and connotation

Features

 Uses a variety of learning methods, including word stories and spelling helps; lessons that incorporate biblical stories with a focus on character building and often relate to other subjects students may be learning

Grade 10

Bible 10



Personal Evangelism and Discipleship • Offers a biblical foundation and

practical methods for personal evangelism and discipleship; focuses on the doctrines of man, sin and salvation, the Great Commission, and discipleship

Martyrdom: The Final Triumph of Faith

 Inspires students to live Godcentered lives and to see God's purpose in suffering and persecution; encourages them to triumph through adversity

Walking by the Spirit

 Surveys the person and work of the Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testaments, focusing on the Spirit's role in salvation and sanctification

Bible Doctrines



Bible Content

- Guides students as they understand and apply the major biblical doctrines, equipping them to know what they believe and why they believe it
- Helps students develop skills in harmonizing all that the Bible teaches on various topics by participating in collaborative

research, analyzing various texts and sources, and contributing to group discussions

 Includes case studies and doctrinal dilemmas to help students develop 21st century skills as they respond to relevant challenges to upholding and applying truth to life

Biology 4th Edition



 Science of life: God and science, truth, types of reasoning, faith, modeling, scientific method, limits of science, controlled experiments, attributes of life, study of life, measurement, microscopes, elements, thermodynamics, solutions, basic chemistry, organic chemistry, cell structure, organelles, levels of cellular organization, living state of cells, homeostasis, membrane transport, photosynthesis, aerobic and anaerobic cellular respiration, metabolism and protein synthesis, mitosis, meiosis, sexual reproduction, Mendelian genetics, genetic crosses, sex-linked traits, chromosome and gene changes, gene expression, gene mutations, cancer, population genetics, eugenics, Christian approach to biotechnology, cloning, genetic engineering, stem-cell technology, gene therapy, genetically modified crops, worldviews, philosophy of evolution, biological

evolution, biblical creationism, intelligent design, Noah's Flood, fossils, dating methods, age of the earth

· Science of organisms: classification, binomial nomenclature, use of dichotomous keys, comparison of species and kind, speciation, phylogenetic trees, bacterial structure, bacterial reproduction, control of bacteria, viruses and related organisms, human diseases and disorders, disease detection and control, aging and death, protozoan classification and structure, algal structure and reproduction, algal classification, fungus-like protists, fungi classification and structure, plant classification, plant tissues and anatomy, plant physiology, conduction in plants, plant hormones, tropisms, plant reproduction, flower structure, animal characteristics and anatomy, sponges, cnidarians, flatworms, roundworms, segmented worms,

mollusks, echinoderms, arthropod characteristics, crustaceans, arachnids, insects, chordate characteristics, vertebrate life processes, vertebrate behavior, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, ecology, ecosystems, animal rights, pollution, Creation Mandate

 Study of human life: human distinctions; tissues, organs, and systems; diseases and disorders; integumentary, skeletal, muscular, respiratory, digestive, circulatory, lymphatic, excretory, nervous, endocrine, and reproductive systems; bone structure and growth; muscle structure and contraction; breathing; nutrition and digestion; blood; immunity; neurons and nerve function; brain; senses; hormones; smoking, alcohol, and other drugs; addiction; female cycles; human embryology and birth; human relationships; abortion and euthanasia; sexual purity

Biology 5th Edition



 Living in God's World: Creation, Fall, Redemption; Creation Mandate, study of life, attributes of life, the energy and information of life, worldviews, nature of science, modeling, scientific method, microscopes, elements, thermodynamics, basic chemistry, physical and chemical changes, solutions, organic chemistry, ecology, ecosystems, biomes, food web, symbiosis, biochemical cycles, population growth and biodiversity, climate change, conservation

 The Pattern of Life: cell theory and structure, organelles, homeostasis, osmosis, membrane transport, metabolism, DNA synthesis, protein synthesis, photosynthesis, aerobic cellular respiration, fermentation, mitosis, meiosis, Mendelian genetics, genetic crosses, sex-linked traits, gene expression, population genetics, gene and chromosomal mutations, cancer, genetic engineering, historical development of biological evolution, tenets of biological evolution, biblical views of origins, contrasting the evolutionary and biblical views of history

- Microorganisms and Plants: taxonomy, binomial nomenclature, use of dichotomous keys, comparison of species and kind, speciation, phylogenetic trees, archae and bacteria, bacterial structure, bacterial reproduction, control of bacteria, viruses and related organisms, diseases, protozoan classification and structure, protozoan reproduction and role in the environment, chromist classification and structure, chromist reproduction and role in the environment, evolution and protists, fungi classification and structure, fungi reproduction and role in the environment, plant classification and structure. nutrient transport in plants, plant hormones, tropisms, plant reproduction and role in the environment for mankind's use
- Animals: characteristics of animals; classification and structure of sponges, cnidarians, worms, mollusks, echinoderms, and arthropods; invertebrate reproduction and roll in the environment, classification and structure of ectothermic vertebrates; the reproduction and role in the environment for fish, amphibians, and reptiles; classification and structure of birds and mammals, the reproduction and role in the environment of endothermic vertebrates
- The Human Body: the essence of humanity; tissues, organs, and systems; structure, function and role of the following systems in the human body: integumentary system lymphatic, skeletal, muscular, respiratory, circulatory, digestive, excretory, nervous, endocrine, and reproductive systems; human growth and development, balanced living

World History 5th Edition



Торіс

World history

Geography

Chronological survey of physical and political geography

History

 Chronological survey of world history from Creation to the present with added coverage of non-Western civilizations

Government

• The relationship between Christians and the world's political systems

Economics

 Comparative economics from both a historical and a geographical perspective

Religion

 Focus on western, Judeo-Christian heritage and Islam, while also surveying the religions of Asian, African, and Latin American cultures

Culture

• Examination of how individuals have carried out the Creation Mandate, including the development of their God-given talents in the fields of art, music, literature, and science

Geometry 4th Edition



- Foundations of geometry: sets; definitions; incidence postulates and theorems; segment and angle measure; circles; polygons; polyhedra
- Reasoning and proof: inductive and deductive reasoning; truth tables; proofs using angles and segments, bisectors, constructions
- Parallel and perpendicular lines: characteristics; proofs; constructions; and coordinate geometry
- Congruent triangles: angles in triangles; congruence postulates and theorems; flow-chart proofs; right triangles; midsegments

- Relationships in triangles: circumcenter, incenter, orthocenter, centroid; indirect proof; triangle inequalities; constructions
- Quadrilaterals: classification; characteristics; proofs; analytic geometry related to trapezoids, kites, parallelograms, squares, rectangles, and rhombi
- Area: postulates; polygons; Pythagorean theorem; special triangles; regular polygons; and circles
- Circles: chords; tangents; arc length; sectors; inscribed angles; secants; constructions; graphs

- Surface area and volume: nets; prisms; cylinders; pyramids; spheres; non-Euclidean geometry; perspective
- Transformations and symmetry: reflections; translations; rotations; dilations; invariants; symmetry; applications
- Similarity: triangles; right triangles; proportions; chords and tangents of circles; golden ratio
- Trigonometry: basic ratios; solving right triangles; applications; vectors; areas; identities

Elements of Literature 2nd Edition



ApproachCritical

Organization

• Eight units divided into two parts: marks and modes of literature and genres of literature

Content

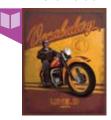
- Marks and modes of literature: imaginative comparison, sound and syntax, allusion and symbol, irony
- Genres of literature: folktale and epic, essay and short story, poetry, drama

Features

 This textbook builds on the critical foundation provided in the ninth-grade text. Having mastered the six fundamental components of literature, students are ready to focus on those literary elements that define and distinguish lasting artistic literature. Introductory essays, "Thinking Zone" questions, and critical thinking questions deepen students' understanding of key elements of style and expression as well as major forms important to past and present literature. A firm grasp of these details will aid in developing essential skills in literary analysis and appreciation, skills that can be profitably applied to a study of Scripture. In addition, careful evaluation of worldview as expressed in an author's writing trains students to exercise biblically based moral discernment.

Vocabulary

Level D 3rd Edition



Approach

Uses context as a major means of learning

Plan

 Includes 15 two-part lessons, 15 cumulative reviews, and a supplement containing various types of reinforcement and vocabulary-building exercises (games, puzzles, contests, etc.)

Features

 Uses a variety of learning methods, including word stories and spelling helps; lessons that incorporate biblical stories with a focus on character building and often relate to other subjects students may be learning

Content

 Focuses on Greek prefixes and roots, clipped words, compounds, blends, diminutives, reduplication, and onomatopoetic words

Writing & Grammar

4th Edition



Parts of Speech (and Verbals)

Review of all from Grade 9
plus the following new material: verb—subjunctive mood;
pronoun—indefinite, relative,
reciprocal; adverb—conjunctive;
verbals—perfect gerund, passive
infinitive

Sentence Structure

 Review of all from Grade 9 plus the following new material: sentence patterns—S-be-Advl, S-TrV-DO-OC; dependent clause—noun clause

Mechanics

• Capitalization; punctuation; appendix of spelling rules

Usage

• Review of all from Grade 9 plus the following new material:

modifier placement—split infinitive

Writing Skills

Review of all from Grade 9
plus the following new material: essay—choosing a mode;
sentence variety and emphasis—
choosing between constructions,
coordination and subordination;
sentence energy—action verbs,
details, accuracy, figurative language; sentence logic—logical
comparison, clear comparison,
subject placement

Examples of Writing Projects

- Description: eyewitness report
 Exposition: research essay, causeand-effect essay
- Narration: short story, oral anecdote

- Persuasion: persuasive speech, editorial
- Poetry: poetry and metaphor
- Multimedia: webpage design

Study and Reference Skills

 Review of all from Grade 9 plus the following new material: library—website, bibliography, online databases; reading comprehension—grammatical context; test-taking strategies essay questions

Grade 11



The Way of the Word

Bible Content

prophecies

 Teaches methods of Bible study, including principles of interpretation and application; includes exercises that study a passage according to genre and context and apply Scripture to contemporary situations

• Studies of the prison and pastoral

epistles, general epistles, and

prophecy from Revelation

Applying the Bible to Life

derived from epistles and

• Focuses on practical principles

Beyond the Sun

Special Studies

book

 Presents an expositional view of Ecclesiastes, revealing God's perspective on the meaning of life in a fallen world

Character studies on Cerinthus,

Mark, Peter, and John; study of

· A chart listing author, date, origin,

recipients, and themes of each

several New Testament cities

Additional Resources

What Is Truth?

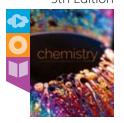
 Contrasts the Christian worldview with the basic tenets of Hinduism, Buddhism, secular humanism, and postmodernism

Bible Truths

3rd Edition



Chemistry 5th Edition



Foundations of Chemistry • Chemistry: modeling matter, chemistry and worldview, chemistry and modeling, chemistry helps people, a biblical worldview of chemistry, doing chemistry, scientific inquiry, thinking like a scientist

Matter

 Classification of matter, organizing our study, properties and changes of matter, classification of matter, energy and matter, work and energy, conservation of mass-energy, the law of entropy, thermal energy, temperature, and heat, states of matter, changes of state

Measurements in Chemistry

 Measurement systems, metric system, unit conversion, measurements, limitations of measurements, accuracy, precision, significant figures, problem solving in chemistry, calculations with measured data

Atomic Structure

 Early thoughts about matter, investigating atoms, Dalton's model, development of atomic models, Thomson's model, Rutherford's model, completing Rutherford's model, useful notations, isotopes

Electron Arrangement

 Bohr model, electron energy levels, the quantum-mechanical model, electron configurations, valence electrons, electron dot notation, ions

Periodic Table and Elements

 Early organization, element periodicity, Mendeleev's periodic table, the modern periodic table, periodic trends, elements by their groups

Chemical Bonds

 Bonding basics, octet rule, types of chemical bonds, polarity and bond character, covalent bonding, diatomic elements, Lewis structures, ionic bonding, the structure of ionic compounds, polyatomic ions, metallic bonding, properties of compounds, using chemistry to solve problems

Bond Theories and Molecular

Geometry • Bond theories, limits of Lewis structures, orbitals and valence bond theory, molecular resonance, when the octet rule doesn't work, molecular orbital theory, molecular geometry, VSEPR and molecular shape, orbital hybridization, a measure of polarity, water molecules designed for usefulness, seeking the perfect bonding model

Chemical Compounds

 Ionic compounds, oxidation numbers, using oxidation numbers, polyatomic ions, covalent compounds, nonmetals with multiple oxidation numbers, writing chemical formulas, naming compounds, acids, binary acids, ternary acids

Chemical Reactions and Equations

• Chemical equations, information in chemical equations, balancing equations, special symbols in equations, limitations of balanced

Memory Verses

• 94 verses

Number of Lessons • 57 lessons in four units equations, types of reactions, ionic equations

Chemical Calculations

 The mole, Avogadro's number, molar mass, types of formulas, percent composition, empirical formulas, stoichiometry, limiting reactants, percent yield

Gases

 Properties of gases, kinetic-molecular description of gases, properties of gases, gas laws, standard conditions, Dalton's law of partial pressures: mixtures of gases, gas stoichiometry, gases in reactions, molar volume, ideal gases, ideal gas law

Solids and Liquids

 Intermolecular forces, kinetic description of solids, crystalline and amorphous solids, crystalline structures, kinetic description of liquids, effects of intermolecular attractions, vapor pressure and boiling point, distilling liquids, phase diagrams, using liquids to solve problems

Solutions

 The dissolving process, types of solutions, the dissolving process, solvent selectivity, solution equilibria, rate of solution, solubility, measures of concentration, colligative properties, suspensions and colloids, properties of colloids

Thermochemistry

 Thermodynamics and physical changes, measuring heat and temperature, enthalpy of phase changes, specific heat, thermodynamics and chemical changes, reaction tendency, chemical bonds and enthalpy, entropy and reaction tendency, entropy changes, free-energy change, worldview conflict in thermodynamics

Chemical Kinetics

 Reaction rates, kinetics, energy diagrams, collision theory, activation energy and the activated complex, rates of reactions, reaction mechanisms, rate laws and reaction orders, kinetics in the real world

Chemical Equilibrium

• Equilibrium, equilibrium constants, le Châtelier's principle, equilibria and industry, solution equilibrium, ionic equilibria, common-ion effect, precipitation reactions

Acids, Bases, and Salts

Defining acids and bases, properties of acids and bases, models of acids and bases, acid-base equilibria, self-ionization of water, pH and pOH scales, acid-base strength, amphoteric substances, polyprotic acids, measuring pH, neutralization, salts, titration, buffers

Oxidation and Reduction

 Redox reactions, oxidation, reduction, oxidizing and reducing agents, using oxidation to solve problems, balancing redox reactions, electrochemical reactions, electrochemical cells, electrolytic cells, voltaic cells

Organic Chemistry

 Organic compounds, unique carbon atom, classification of hydrocarbons, substituted hydrocarbons, alcohols, ethers, aldehydes and ketones, carboxylic acids, esters, amines and amides, organic reactions

Biochemistry

 Chemistry of life, chemical reactions in cells, biochemistry and ultimate questions, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, polypeptide chains, enzymes, nucleic acids, amino acids, worldview conflict in biochemistry

Nuclear Chemistry

 Inside the nucleus, nuclear stability, energy and nuclear changes, measuring radiation, radioactive decay, predicting types of decay, radioactive decay series, half-life, using nuclear chemistry, nuclear reactions, fission, fusion, using nuclear chemistry to solve problems

United States History

5th Edition



Торіс

United States history

Geography

 Influence of physical geography on American history

History

 Chronological survey of American history from European discovery to the present

Government

 Structure of American government; the Constitution

Economics

• Development of free-enterprise system and effects of government involvement

Religion

• Contributions of various religions, especially Christianity, to America's heritage

Culture

• Integration of various facets of American culture; cultural change

Algebra 2 3rd Edition



- Basic algebra: real numbers; solving equations and inequalities; absolute value equations and inequalities; distance on number lines; word problems; compound inequalities
- Linear relations: graphs of linear functions; slopes; special functions; linear inequalities; distances and midpoints; modeling with linear regressions
- Systems: solved graphically and algebraically; systems of inequalities; systems of three variables; problem solving; linear programming
- Matrices: organizing data; operations; determinants; solving systems using Cramer's rule and inverse matrices; transformations
- Quadratic equations: solving by factoring, taking roots, complex numbers, completing the square, and the quadratic formula; using

the discriminant; complex roots; quadratic inequalities

- Polynomial functions: roots, graphing, and modeling with quadratic and polynomial functions; problem solving; rational root, remainder, and factor theorems; fundamental theorem of algebra
- Radicals and exponents: rational exponents; inverse functions, simplifying expressions; solving equations, graphing and modeling with radical and exponential functions
- Exponential and logarithmic functions: operations, inverse relations and functions, using exponential and logarithmic functions, natural logarithms
- Rational expressions: simplifying; solving equations; graphing; variations

- **Trigonometry:** right triangle and coordinate plane trigonometry; special triangles and the unit circle; radians; graphs of trigonometric functions, inverse functions
- Trigonometric identities: law of sines; law of cosines; problem solving; proving identities; trigonometric equations
- Sequences and series: explicit and recursive formulas; arithmetic and geometric sequences and series; summation notation
- Probability and statistics:
 counting principles; theoretical and experimental probabilities; independent, dependent, and mutually exclusive events; binomial distribution, descriptive statistics, representing data; normal distributions; making inferences
- Conic sections: circles; parabolas; ellipses; hyperbolas; systems of quadratic relations

Writing & Grammar* 3rd Edition



Parts of Speech (and Verbals)

Review of all from Grade 10
plus the following new material:
verb—verb-adverb combinations; adverb—indefinite relative,
interrogative; conjunction—
phrasal subordinating; verbals—
perfect participle, passive gerund,
perfect infinitive, progressive
infinitive, elliptical infinitive

Sentence Structure

• Review of all from Grade 10 plus the following new material: sentence patterns—retained object in passive sentence

Mechanics

 Capitalization; punctuation; appendix of spelling rules

Usage

 Review of all from Grade 10 plus the following new material: pronoun shift; verb tense consistency and sequence

Writing Skills

Review of all from Grade 10
 plus the following new material:
 paragraph organization—cause and-effect order, compari son-and-contrast order; sentence
 energy—pauses for breath;
 parallelism—clarity; sentence
 logic—direct expression, logical
 predication, avoiding mixed
 constructions, using noun clauses
 when needed, ending in strength,
 linking with new information

Examples of Writing Projects

- Description: interview
- Exposition: formal-research paper, analytical essay, critical response to literature
- Narration: narrative poem, folktale
- Persuasion: letter to editorPoetry: hymn

Study and Reference Skills

• Review of all from Grade 10 plus the following new material: reference tools—literary index, literary sources

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American Literature* 3rd Edition



ApproachHistorical

Organization

 Five major literary divisions: early American literature, American romanticism, American realism and naturalism, modern American literature, contemporary American literature

Content

- Early American literature: settlement, religious experience, revolution
- American romanticism: minor romantics (Knickerbockers, New England School), major romantics (transcendental optimists, transcendental pessimists), voices of conflict
- American realism and naturalism: regionalists, realists and naturalists

- Modern American literature: modern poetry, modern prose and drama
- Contemporary American literature: contemporary poetry, contemporary prose

Features

- The units are arranged according to major literary periods.
 Timelines, unit and chapter introductions, author biographies, and brief headnotes help students build necessary background knowledge of the historical and cultural context from which a literary work arises.
- A before-reading page precedes each selection and introduces students to three reading tasks: analyzing a work for its technical features, employing a reading strategy to aid comprehension,

and evaluating a work's ideas from a biblical worldview. These three tasks help students develop critical-thinking skills and a deep understanding of the ideas and writings of literary and historical figures.

- During-reading questions, which appear throughout each selection in the margin, guide students through the three reading tasks.
- After reading, students answer "Think and Discuss" questions, many of which require them to demonstrate a high level of understanding of the concepts traced throughout their reading and lesson.

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Vocabulary

Level E 3rd Edition



learning

Approach

Plan

 Includes 15 two-part lessons, 15 cumulative reviews, and a supplement containing various types of reinforcement and vocabulary-building exercises (games, puzzles, contests, etc.)

Uses context as a major means of

Features

 Uses a variety of learning methods, including word stories and spelling helps; lessons that incorporate biblical stories with a focus on character building and often relate to other subjects students may be learning

Content

 Focuses on sources of English words, coined words, French words, Greek and Latin Ioan words, allusions, back-formation, and folk etymology

Grade 12



Bible Truths 3rd Edition



Biblical Worldview

Creation, Fall, Redemption



How Firm a Foundation!

• Discusses how we got the Bible, how we know which books belong in the Bible, and how the Bible was transmitted and translated; focuses on inspiration, canonicity, and authority

In God's Presence

 Presents in story format the principle of Christian music as it relates to God's holiness; uses a study of Chronicles to illustrate the nature of music and to show how Scripture guides musical choices

God and His Ways

• Surveys the biblical teaching on the doctrines of God, man, Christ, salvation, and the church, focusing on their relevance to everyday life

Scope

- Explains what a worldview is
- Explores the role of presuppositions
- Presents a positive case for a biblical worldview
- Defends the Christian faith against major opponents, especially postmodernism and scientism
- Relates the story of Scripture— Creation, Fall, Redemption—to major academic disciplines and cultural domains

Sequence

- Tells the story of Scripture in detail, applying it to worldview issues
- Examines gender, marriage, and family from the perspective of a biblical worldview
- Examines the creational structures of government, science, and history, then explores the ways in which the fall has affected these fields and the ways in which they can be pushed back in redemptive directions
- Analyzes the truth, goodness, and beauty triad in culture and the arts, providing examples of fallen culture and art and culminating in a call for students to become sub-creators imaging the ultimate Creator

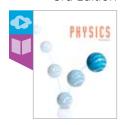
Memory Verses

• One memory passage for each of the 27 chapters

Number of Lessons

• 80 sections in nine units

Physics 3rd Edition



- A framework: the Christian worldview in which we do science in obedience to God's commandment to exercise good stewardship over the earth for His glory and for the benefit of our fellow humans; the structure and limitations of science; overview of physics; scientific methodology and modeling; the metric (SI) system of measurement as well as principles of measurement; rules for determining and using significant digits in measurements and calculations
- Classical mechanics: mathematical description of motion in one and two dimensions (kinematics of motion); vectors and scalars in graphical and analytical solutions; forces and the causes of motion according to Newton's laws (dynamics); friction; motion in a plane, including circular motion; motion of multibody

systems; work, energy, and total mechanical energy; conservation of energy and simple machines; momentum and its conservation, collisions, center of mass, and angular momentum; periodic and simple harmonic motion, the pendulum, damped and driven oscillations, and physical waves

- Thermodynamics and matter: Kinetic-molecular theory of matter and the states of matter; thermal properties of matter, measuring temperature, and the gas laws; theories of heat, thermal energy, mechanisms for heat transfer; the four laws of thermodynamics; entropy and its consequences; fluid mechanics (hydrostatics and hydrodynamics)
- Electromagnetics: electrostatics and charges; electric fields and capacitors; current, voltage, resistance, and basic DC circuits; transistor theory; magnetism and

its relationship to current and conductors; electromagnetism and alternating currents; AC circuit characteristics

- Geometric optics and light: the electromagnetic spectrum, sources and propagation of light; reflection and mirrors; refraction and lenses; wave interference, diffraction, and polarization; intensity and color of light; optical instruments (telescopes, microscopes, etc.)
- Modern physics: relativity: Galilean, special, and general relativity; quantum physics: quantum theory, quantum mechanics, the atom, and modern atomic models; nuclear physics: radiation and radioactivity, radioactive decay, nuclear reactions, and elementary/subatomic particles

American Government

3rd Edition



Торіс

American government

Geography

References to political geography

History

 Historical perspective of the phases of American government

Government

 Thorough analysis of all levels and all branches of American government

Economics

 Taxation, bureaucratic funding, and foreign policy impact on US economy

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 Scriptural foundation for law and government; influence of Christianity in early America

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Economics 3rd Edition

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Topic • Economics

History

Biographies of 15 influential economists

Government

 Comparative economic systems; business and competition; money and banking; national economic concerns, such as productivity, unemployment, and inflation

Economics

- Survey of basic economic topics, including supply and demand and the circular flow of income and products
- Promotes free-market ideals

Religion

• Scriptural principles applied to all areas of economics

Culture

 Analysis of personal economic concerns, such as budgeting, managing credit, saving, and financial planning

Consumer Math 3rd Edition



- Math skills: fractions, decimals, integers; problem solving using proportions and percent; solving linear equations; negative exponents to prepare for finance formulas
- Measurement: customary and SI (metric) units; conversion within and between systems using dimensional analysis; perimeter, circumference, area, volume, and capacity
- Income: calculating hours worked from clock times, gross pay including overtime; payroll deductions, including FICA and federal withholding; buying and selling stocks and bonds, including brokerage fees
- Budgeting: a standardized budget; an annual budget; reducing annual budget to monthly or weekly; emergency adjustments; revising the annual budget
- Banking: checking accounts and deposits; overdraft penalties and protection; service charges; reconciling a bank statement; simple interest; compounding interest; interest on savings using the minimum balance or daily interest methods; effective interest rate; savings programs with regular deposits

- Borrowing: simple interest loans; add-on loans and annual percentage rate; discount loans; amortized loans; how credit cards work; how interest is calculated and payments are applied to credit accounts
- Transportation: calculating the finance charge and monthly payment for a new car; depreciation; leasing costs including residual value, mileage penalty; car insurance; cost of gas, oil, and tires; scheduled maintenance and repair costs
- Food: store specials and coupons; unit prices; calculating freezer payback periods; consumer price index; calorie counting; finding the calories expended in activities
- Clothing: planning for seasonal buying; calculating discounts including multiple ones; online shopping; internet buying tips; savings from making clothing; retail marketing of clothing, returns, net profit and gross profit margin; markup rate and breakeven point for retailer
- Housing: renting; buying a house, including down payments, closing costs, points, and monthly payments; owner's

equity; building a house, including converting dimensions to scale for a set of plans; finding the area of rectangular lots in acres; calculating the amount of shingles needed from a house plan, allowing for pitched roofs

- Maintaining a home: real-estate tax based on millage rates; home-owner's insurance; calculating utility charges for electricity, gas, water, and sewer; communications; calculating house repairs, maintenance, and home improvements
- Life and health insurance: mortality tables; term, whole-life, and universal life insurance; health insurance, including payout of benefits; Social-Security retirement benefits
- Income taxes: general principles of calculating federal income taxes; 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040, including extra schedules A and B and Form 2441 for childcare benefits
- Vacations: costs of food and lodging; cost of transportation; getting around at the site; travel times across time zones; economizing admissions

Precalculus 2nd Edition



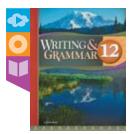
- Analyzing functions: relations; linear, quadratic, power, and piecewise functions; continuity, transformations, and operations of functions, parametric representations and modeling with functions
- Radical, polynomial, and rational functions: describing zeros, asymptotes, and end behavior of radical, polynomial, and rational functions and solving related equations and inequalities
- Exponential and logarithmic functions: graphing, applying properties, solving equations, and modeling
- Trigonometric functions: angle and arc measures; trigonometric functions in a right triangle, for other angles, and of real numbers; graphs of trig functions; inverse trig functions

- Trigonometric identities and equations: derive and verify identities; use identities to solve equations; derive and apply the law of sines and law of cosines.
- Vectors, polar graphs, and complex numbers: describe and perform operations on 2-D and 3-D vectors; graph polar coordinates and equations; represent and perform operations on complex numbers in polar form.
- Systems and matrices: using Gaussian elimination; determinants, and inverse matrices to solve systems of equations and inequalities; decomposing into partial fractions
- Analytic geometry: analyzing parabolas, ellipses, circles, and hyperbolas; rotated conics; parametric and polar representations

- Sequences and series: recursive and explicit formulas; arithmetic and geometric sequences; summations; the binomial theorem; mathematical induction
- Descriptive statistics: counting principles and basic probability; graphic representations; measures of central tendency and variability; normal distributions
- Inferential statistics: probability distributions; the central limit theorem; confidence intervals; hypothesis testing; research studies
- Limits, derivatives, and integrals: limit theorems; tangents to the curve; derivative theorems including product, quotient, and chain rules; area under a curve and integration; fundamental theorem of calculus

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• Review of all from Grade 11 plus the following new material: verbals—passive participle

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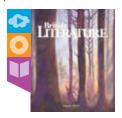
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British Literature

Updated 2nd Edition



Approach

Historical

Organization

 Four major literary divisions: the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Age of Revolution, the Age of Reform

Content

- The Middle Ages: the Old English period, the Middle English period
- The Renaissance: the Tudor period, the Stuart period
- The Age of Revolution: the Neoclassic period, the Romantic period

- The Age of Reform: the Victorian period, the Modern period
- Supplementary material: *Macbeth* (video)

Features

 The units are arranged according to major literary periods. The material provided through the unit introductions, headnotes, and timelines enables the student to analyze individual authors and their works in a historical and cultural context. Such analysis serves to broaden the student's world, enabling him to understand the ideas and writings of noted literary and historical figures and to apply biblical criteria when evaluating the beliefs espoused by such figures. The questions for thought and discussion, which follow the selections, progress from factual to evaluative and are valuable both for class discussion and for providing students with an opportunity to develop further literary and moral discernment.

British Literature

3rd Edition



Approach

 Historical survey emphasizing close reading skills

Organization

• Five major literary divisions: the Middle Ages, the English Renaissance, Civil War to Enlightenment, Romanticism to Victorianism, Modern and Contemporary Literature

Content

- This historical approach to a survey of British literature is organized according to five major units:
- The Middle Ages Part 1: Heroes of Old Part 2: Literature and Community Part 3: Changing Society
- The English Renaissance Part 1: Renaissance Humanism Part 2: Reformation and National Identity
- Part 3: Lyric and Metaphysical Poetrv Part 4: Renaissance Drama

- Civil War to Enlightenment Part 1: Civil War and Restoration Part 2: Early Neoclassical Writers Part 3: Age of Johnson Part 4: Voices from the Outside
- Romanticism to Victorianism Part 1: Signs of Change Part 2: The Major Romantics Part 3: Early Victorians Part 4: Late Victorians
- Modern and Contemporary Literature Part 1: Modern Literature

Part 2: Postwar and **Commonwealth Literature**

Features

- The units are arranged according to major literary periods. Timelines, unit and part introductions, author biographies, and brief headnotes help students build necessary background knowledge of the historical and cultural context from which a literary work arises.
- A before-reading page precedes each selection and introduces

students to three reading tasks: analyzing a work for its technical features, employing a reading strategy to aid comprehension, and either evaluating a work's ideas from a biblical worldview or creating a new work using the selection as a model. These tasks help students develop writing skills, critical thinking skills, and a deep understanding of the ideas of important literary and historical figures.

- · During-reading questions, which appear throughout each selection in the margin, guide students through the three reading tasks.
- Discussion questions, which students answer after reading, require them to demonstrate a high level of understanding of the work's literary concepts and themes.

Vocabulary

Level F 3rd Edition



Approach

- Uses context as a major means of learning
- Plan
- Includes 15 two-part lessons, 15 cumulative reviews, and a supplement containing various types of reinforcement and vocabulary-building exercises (games, puzzles, contests, etc.)

Features

 Uses a variety of learning methods, including word stories and spelling helps; lessons that incorporate biblical stories with a focus on character building and often relate to other subjects students may be learning

Content

 Focuses on changes in word meanings (broadening and

narrowing, strengthening and weakening, etc.), words from other languages, native English words, and number words (e.g., semi-, bi-, prime, decimate)

Electives

Spanish 1 2nd Edition



This traditional curriculum uses a functional approach so that students learn to perform the following functions:

- greeting and leave-taking
- asking and answering simple questions
- using numbers in everyday contexts
- giving and following directions making purchases

- narrating and describing in the present tense
- relating past events
- relating future plans
- expressing simple opinions

• telling the gospel message The book contains 12 chapters. With the exception of the introductory chapter, each chapter is divided into three lessons. Each lesson includes dialog, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and culture sections. The textbook includes the following grammatical structures: nouns, pronouns, adjectives, subject-verb agreement, gender and number agreement, regular and irregular verbs in the present and preterite tenses, the near future, reflexive verbs, direct and indirect object pronouns, and command forms.

Spanish 1 3rd Edition



The Spanish 1 textbook follows an innovative, standards-based approach to language learning that will help students develop their ability to use Spanish in all three modes of communication (interpretive, presentational, interpersonal). The text is organized thematically and supports students as they learn to describe, make comparisons, give commands, and narrate in present time in the following contexts:

- School-related activities
- Family and life at home
- Activities in town
- Pastimes, sports, and ministry
- Travel and missions
- The workforce

Biblical worldview is heavily emphasized in the text as the

neighbors, how to share the gospel, and how to evaluate cultural products, practices, and perspectives from a biblical point of view.

students learn about how to show

biblical love to their Hispanic

Spanish 2 2nd Edition



This second-year book reviews and expands the material taught in *Spanish 1*. It uses a functional approach so that students learn to perform the following functions:

- narrating and describing events in the present, past, and future
- communicating facts, questions, and opinions
- communicating needs and wants in a variety of settings, such as a

Spanish 2 follows the same

standards-based approach from

Spanish 1, presenting everyday

situations in a communicative

context with the goal of language

by offering a substantial review of

content from Spanish 1, and then

moderate pace in all three modes

interpersonal, and presentational). The book ends by showing how

of communication (interpretive,

focuses on past narration at a

proficiency. The textbook starts

restaurant, hotel, bank, airport, store, and doctor's office

- giving and following directions
- showing courtesy
- witnessing

The 12 chapters are divided into three lessons each and include a dialog or reading, vocabulary, grammar, and Scripture verses. The text covers the following grammatical structures: present tense, preterite tense, imperfect tense, future tense, conditional tense, present perfect tense, pluperfect tense, future perfect tense, reflexive verbs, imperative verbs, the present subjunctive, and the imperfect subjunctive.

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to talk about future plans and how to explain things even when circumstances change. Students learn important language functions such as:

- getting around town
- describing past events in your family
- describing tasks done at home
- · describing problems to a doctor
- · describing routines in the past

 predicting that things will happen

At the heart of the book, students learn to develop and deliver their own personal testimony of salvation in order to share the gospel with people from Spanishspeaking cultures.

Spanish 3



This textbook contains 12 chapters that are divided into three lessons each and include letters, tips, cultural facts, Scripture verses, and stories from missionaries. It develops grammar concepts, vocabulary, and questions for oral communication. Students learn to give devotionals, tell Bible stories, follow a recipe, act as tour guides, make comparisons, and retell events using various verb tenses. Verb forms reviewed or introduced include the present, stem-changing, imperfect, present perfect, preterite, future, conditional, past perfect, future perfect, conditional perfect, formal and familiar imperatives, and subjunctive moods in both present and past tenses.

French 1 2nd Edition



This course uses a functional approach that cultivates the student's ability to both understand and communicate in spoken and written French:

- greeting and leave-taking
- asking and answering simple questions
- expressing simple feelings and opinions
- using numbers in everyday contexts
- giving and following directions

- ordering food in a restaurant
- narrating and describing in the present tense
- relating past events
- relating future plans and events
- giving the gospel message in a simple manner

French 1 is divided into 17 chapters plus one review chapter. Each chapter includes vocabulary, dialog, grammar, pronunciation, and culture sections. The grammar sections teach gender, number, and subject-verb agreement; present, *passé composé*, and future tenses; possession, negation, and direct and indirect object pronouns. Chapter topics include making acquaintances, family, housing and furnishings, going to town, shopping, going to a restaurant, weather, writing letters, the doctor's office, school, witnessing, sports and hobbies, the countryside, and the train station.

French 2



This course uses the functional approach. While improving listening and reading skills, it refines grammar points and expands vocabulary to help the student communicate more precisely:

- narrating in present, past, and future tenses
- describing people and personalities
- naming and locating geographical places
- discussing sports and wars

- giving advice and making suggestions
- praying and witnessing in French
- using checks and bank accounts
- reading and understanding a French menu

French 2 is divided into 17 chapters plus one review chapter. Each chapter includes a listening text, grammar with exercises, oral communication, and reading text. Oral and reading comprehension exercises are based on classic literature and cultural articles. Grammar exercises focus on reflexive verbs, direct and indirect pronouns, the subjunctive mood, and future, *passé composé*, imperfect, conditional, and pluperfect tenses. Chapter topics include animals, people and personalities, clothing and jewelry, the francophone world, numbers, weather, sports, French cuisine, promises and advice, war, education, opinions and judgments, witnessing for Christ, narration, money and banks, cars and traffic, and drama.

Latin I 2nd Edition



This course blends inductive and deductive teaching.

- The format is conversational.
- Understanding precedes memorization.
- Context derivatives are used to teach vocabulary.
- English borrowings from Latin are emphasized: derivatives and loan phrases.
- The declension and conjugation formats are traditional.
- "Real" Latin is introduced early and used throughout. This includes quotations from famous Roman writers and Latin translations of Scripture.
- Roman history is presented chronologically: kingdom, republic, empire.

The text contains 23 chapters, each including vocabulary, grammar, historical information, derivatives, and loan words, and one or more paragraphs in Latin. At the conclusion of each chapter is a summary section that helps to prepare the student for the chapter test.

The activity manual contains extensive practice for all the concepts taught.

Latin II



This second-year Latin text contains 18 chapters and covers an overall view of Roman history through excerpts from Roman authors. Julius Caesar's writings provide much of the information, and there are other authors, including Cicero. The beginning lessons are a review of first-year Latin. The subjunctive mood is introduced and compared to the indicative. As the lessons progress, more vocabulary and grammar rules are introduced and are seen in the historical writings.



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