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Collection 1

Bold Actions

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p>Rogue Wave</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze short stories AVK Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V Read graphic organizers XKV Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words MBU Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots TSE Identify the complete subject or complete predicate of a sentence UER Is the sentence simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex? CCW Is it a phrase or a clause? LMH Commas with compound and complex sentences U65 Use semicolons and commas to separate clauses VQC Use dictionary entries 9UB Use dictionary definitions AYU
<p>Big Things Come in Small Packages</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze short stories AVK Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
<p>Covering Issues in the News: Parents of Rescued Teenage Sailor Abby Sunderland Accused of Risking Her Life • Ship of Fools • Was Abby Too Young to Sail?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Read and understand informational passages H5Q Determine the main idea of a passage DB7 Trace an argument 5LX Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS Identify author's purpose H9H Read graphic organizers XKV Distinguish facts from opinions UVJ

9. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
10. Compare two texts with different genres W7Z

Finding Your Everest

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
3. Trace an argument 5LX
4. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
5. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
6. Distinguish facts from opinions UVJ

The Flight of Icarus

1. Analyze short stories AVK
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
3. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
4. Use dictionary entries 9UB
5. Use dictionary definitions AYU
6. Determine the themes of short stories QQS
7. Match the quotations with their themes XJK
8. Identify adjectives JFL
9. Commas with coordinate adjectives 5L5

Arachne

1. Analyze short stories AVK
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
3. Determine the themes of short stories QQS

Icarus's Flight

1. Classify figures of speech E9A
2. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
3. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
4. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
5. Label the rhyme scheme ENX

Women in Aviation

1. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
2. Read and understand informational passages H5Q

3. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
4. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
5. Identify author's purpose H9H
6. Read graphic organizers XKV
7. Which sentence matches the definition? 5PR
8. Describe the difference between related words G57
9. Positive and negative connotation 45Q
10. Is it a phrase or a clause? LMH
11. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? GD9
12. Is it a complete sentence or a run-on? 7F7
13. Is it a complete sentence, a fragment, or a run-on? M63
14. Identify dependent and independent clauses R9X

Write a Fictional Narrative

1. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 8BF
2. Suggest appropriate revisions 25J
3. Identify sensory details PMB
4. Formatting quotations and dialogue WX9
5. Correct capitalization errors KRF

Present an Argument

1. Trace an argument 5LX
 2. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
 3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
 4. Read graphic organizers XKV
 5. Distinguish facts from opinions UVJ
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Collection 2

Perception and Reality

Textbook section

IXL skills

The People Could Fly

1. Analyze short stories AVK
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
3. Read graphic organizers XKV
4. Determine the themes of short stories QQS
5. Words with -ful VYF
6. Words with -less J2Y
7. Words with -able and -ible WHU
8. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context R5L
9. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ

Heartbeat

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
2. Analyze short stories AVK
3. Identify adjectives JFL

The Song of Wandering Aengus • Sonnet 43

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
2. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
3. Interpret figures of speech D9X
4. Classify figures of speech E9A
5. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
6. Label the rhyme scheme ENX
7. Read graphic organizers XKV

Magic and the Brain

1. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
2. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
4. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X

5. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures VPB
6. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words MBU
7. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots TSE
8. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? GD9
9. Is it a complete sentence or a run-on? 7F7
10. Is it a complete sentence, a fragment, or a run-on? M63
11. Identify adverbs 5ZV
12. Is it a phrase or a clause? LMH

Saving the Lost

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
3. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7

Pavement Chalk Art

1. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS

Another Place, Another Time

1. Analyze short stories AVK
2. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
3. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
4. Read graphic organizers XKV
5. Which sentence matches the definition? 5PR
6. Choose the synonym SXV
7. Use dictionary entries 9UB
8. Use dictionary definitions AYU
9. Use thesaurus entries A6W
10. Correct capitalization errors KRF
11. Capitalizing titles 2G2

Sorry, Wrong Number

1. Read graphic organizers XKV
 2. Analyze short stories AVK
 3. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
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from A Christmas Carol

1. Analyze short stories AVK
 2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
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Write an Argument

1. Identify thesis statements ERK
 2. Trace an argument 5LX
 3. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
 4. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
 5. Read graphic organizers XKV
 6. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 8BF
 7. Correct capitalization errors KRF
 8. Identify author's purpose H9H
 9. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
 10. Compare passages for tone 6RG
 11. Create varied sentences based on models RKF
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Give a Summary Presentation

1. Determine the themes of short stories QQS
 2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
 3. Read graphic organizers XKV
 4. Identify author's purpose H9H
 5. Identify adverbs 5ZV
 6. Is it a phrase or a clause? LMH
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Collection 3

Nature at Work

Textbook section

IXL skills

from Mississippi Solo

1. Analyze short stories AVK
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
3. Read graphic organizers XKV
4. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
5. Which sentence matches the definition? 5PR
6. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? GD9
7. Interpret figures of speech D9X
8. Classify figures of speech E9A
9. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
10. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
11. Compare passages for tone 6RG
12. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source VNX
13. Recall the source of an allusion 7QQ
14. Identify sensory details PMB

from Polar Dream

1. Analyze short stories AVK
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
3. Interpret figures of speech D9X
4. Classify figures of speech E9A
5. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
6. Identify sensory details PMB

from The Tempest

1. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V

Allied with Green

1. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
2. Identify sensory details PMB

3. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
4. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
5. Interpret figures of speech D9X
6. Classify figures of speech E9A
7. Determine the themes of short stories QQS
8. Analyze short stories AVK
9. Identify dependent and independent clauses R9X
10. Is the sentence simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex? CCW

Big Rocks' Balancing Acts

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
4. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
5. Identify text structures JP2
6. Read graphic organizers XKV
7. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context R5L
8. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words MBU
9. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots TSE
10. Use dictionary entries 9UB
11. Use dictionary definitions AYU
12. Identify prepositional phrases NXJ

The Hidden Southwest: The Arch Hunters

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
 2. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
 3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
 4. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
 5. Match causes and effects in informational texts MKL
 6. Identify text structures JP2
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Ode to enchanted light • Sleeping in the Forest

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
2. Interpret figures of speech D9X
3. Classify figures of speech E9A
4. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
5. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
6. Label the rhyme scheme ENX

**Poems About Nature: Problems with Hurricanes
• Prayer to the Pacific • Tornado at Talladega**

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
2. Use personification UBQ

Present a Personal Narrative

1. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 8BF
2. Correct capitalization errors KRF
3. Identify author's purpose H9H
4. Identify sensory details PMB
5. Is the sentence simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex? CCW
6. Create varied sentences based on models RKF
7. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures VPB
8. Identify the narrative point of view 5HK

Write a Poetry Analysis

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
2. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 8BF
3. Correct capitalization errors KRF
4. Read graphic organizers XKV
5. Create varied sentences based on models RKF
6. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
7. Compare passages for tone 6RG
8. Label the rhyme scheme ENX
9. Interpret figures of speech D9X
10. Classify figures of speech E9A
11. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
12. Identify thesis statements ERK
13. Organize information by main idea LTH

Collection 4

Risk and Exploration

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p>Remarks at the Dedication of the Aerospace Medical Health Center</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q 2. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN 3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS 4. Correct capitalization errors KRF 5. Capitalizing titles 2G2 6. Read graphic organizers XKV 7. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ 8. Trace an argument 5LX 9. Classify logical fallacies GFC 10. Identify appeals to ethos, pathos, and logos in advertisements 7BT
<p>Is Space Exploration Worth the Cost?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q 2. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN 3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS 4. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7 5. Trace an argument 5LX
<p>Why Exploring the Ocean Is Mankind's Next Giant Leap</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trace an argument 5LX 2. Classify logical fallacies GFC 3. Identify appeals to ethos, pathos, and logos in advertisements 7BT 4. Read and understand informational passages H5Q 5. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN 6. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS 7. Compare passages for tone 6RG

8. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
9. Which sentence matches the definition? 5PR
10. Words with un-, dis-, in-, im-, and non- F8G
11. Use relative pronouns: who and whom M9M
12. Use relative pronouns: who, whom, whose, which, and that 8KS
13. Identify adjectives JFL
14. Is it a phrase or a clause? LMH

from Living in the Dark

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
4. Trace an argument 5LX
5. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
6. Match causes and effects in informational texts MKL
7. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
8. Is it a phrase or a clause? LMH
9. Read graphic organizers XKV
10. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
11. Distinguish facts from opinions UVJ
12. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words MBU
13. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots TSE

Stinging Tentacles Offer Hint of Oceans' Decline

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
 2. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
 3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
 4. Match causes and effects in informational texts MKL
 5. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
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Your World

1. Identify sensory details PMB
 2. Interpret figures of speech D9X
 3. Classify figures of speech E9A
 4. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
 5. Determine the themes of short stories QQS
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Present an Argument

1. Identify thesis statements ERK
 2. Trace an argument 5LX
 3. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
 4. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 8BF
 5. Correct capitalization errors KRF
 6. Identify author's purpose H9H
 7. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
 8. Compare passages for tone 6RG
 9. Create varied sentences based on models RKF
 10. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures VPB
 11. Identify pronouns and their antecedents RPV
 12. Use the pronoun that agrees with the antecedent WLM
 13. Identify vague pronoun references 26T
 14. Identify all of the possible antecedents RWA
 15. Correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person MSZ
 16. Use relative pronouns: who and whom M9M
 17. Use relative pronouns: who, whom, whose, which, and that 8KS
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Collection 5

The Stuff of Consumer Culture

Textbook section

IXL skills

from Life at Home in the Twenty- First Century

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
4. Match causes and effects in informational texts MKL
5. Read graphic organizers XKV
6. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
7. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures VPB
8. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
9. Remove redundant words or phrases BGN

Teenagers and New Technology

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
4. Match causes and effects in informational texts MKL
5. Read graphic organizers XKV
6. Trace an argument 5LX

Always Wanting More from I Want That!

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
4. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
5. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ

6. Trace an argument 5LX
7. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
8. Compare passages for tone 6RG
9. Choose the synonym SXV
10. Choose the antonym RJM
11. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context R5L
12. Determine the meaning of words using antonyms in context WZC
13. Is it a phrase or a clause? LMH

Labels and Illusions

1. Trace an argument 5LX
2. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
3. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
4. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
5. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
6. Match causes and effects in informational texts MKL
7. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
8. Compare passages for tone 6RG
9. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
10. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B

Dump • How Things Work

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
2. Read graphic organizers XKV
3. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
4. Compare passages for tone 6RG
5. Interpret figures of speech D9X
6. Classify figures of speech E9A
7. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
8. Label the rhyme scheme ENX
9. Determine the themes of short stories QQS

Earth (A Gift Shop)

1. Analyze short stories AVK
 2. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
 3. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
 4. Determine the themes of short stories QQS
 5. Use dictionary entries 9UB
 6. Use dictionary definitions AYU
 7. Use the correct homophone 7TE
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He—y, Come On Ou—t!

1. Analyze short stories AVK
 2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
 3. Determine the themes of short stories QQS
 4. Identify sensory details PMB
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Create a Multimedia Presentation

1. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 8BF
 2. Identify author's purpose H9H
 3. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
 4. Compare passages for tone 6RG
 5. Create varied sentences based on models RKF
 6. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
 7. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
 8. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
 9. Organize information by main idea LTH
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Collection 6

Guided by a Cause

Textbook section

The Triangle Factory Fire: *from* *Flesh & Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy* • *from* *The Story of the Triangle Factory Fire*

IXL skills

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
4. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
5. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words MBU
6. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots MCB
7. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots VKQ
8. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots TSE
9. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
10. Compare passages for tone 6RG
11. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
12. Compare information from two texts UYD
13. Match causes and effects in informational texts MKL
14. Correct capitalization errors KRF
15. Identify text structures JP2
16. Capitalizing titles 2G2

from* “The Most Daring of [Our] Leaders” • *Speech from the Democratic National Convention

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
4. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
5. Compare information from two texts UYD

from Uprising

1. Analyze short stories AVK
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
3. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
4. Compare information from two texts UYD
5. Compare two texts with different genres W7Z
6. Identify the narrative point of view 5HK
7. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
8. Analogies HJQ
9. Analogies: challenge RZB
10. Is it a phrase or a clause? LMH

Doris Is Coming

1. Analyze short stories AVK
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
3. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X
4. Compare two texts with different genres W7Z

Craig Kielburger Reflects on Working Toward Peace

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Match causes and effects in informational texts MKL
3. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
4. Trace an argument 5LX
5. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
6. Identify the narrative point of view 5HK
7. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
8. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
9. Compare passages for tone 6RG
10. Distinguish facts from opinions UVJ
11. Identify author's purpose H9H
12. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context R5L
13. Misplaced modifiers with pictures J89
14. Select the misplaced or dangling modifier KSR
15. Are the modifiers used correctly? Z9U

from It Takes a Child

1. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
2. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
3. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X

Difference Maker: John Bergmann and Popcorn Park

1. Read and understand informational passages H5Q
2. Identify author's purpose H9H
3. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
4. Compare and contrast in informational texts G7X

A Poem for My Librarian, Mrs.Long

1. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
2. Compare passages for tone 6RG
3. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
4. Is it a phrase or a clause? LMH
5. Determine the themes of short stories QQS
6. Identify sensory details PMB
7. Interpret figures of speech D9X
8. Classify figures of speech E9A
9. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone R8B
10. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source VNX
11. Recall the source of an allusion 7QQ
12. Label the rhyme scheme ENX
13. Combine sentences using relative clauses 55A
14. Identify prepositional phrases NXJ
15. Read graphic organizers XKV

Train Time

1. Analyze short stories AVK
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
3. Use context to identify the meaning of a word YEQ
4. Misplaced modifiers with pictures J89
5. Select the misplaced or dangling modifier KSR
6. Are the modifiers used correctly? Z9U
7. Use dictionary entries 9UB

8. Use dictionary definitions AYU

Write an Informative Essay

1. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 8BF
 2. Correct capitalization errors KRF
 3. Identify author's purpose H9H
 4. Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
 5. Compare passages for tone 6RG
 6. Create varied sentences based on models RKF
 7. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
 8. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
 9. Organize information by main idea LTH
 10. Distinguish facts from opinions UVJ
 11. Identify thesis statements ERK
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Participate in a Collaborative Discussion

1. Choose evidence to support a claim 5GN
 2. Identify supporting details in informational texts LZS
 3. Identify thesis statements ERK
 4. Determine the main idea of a passage DB7
 5. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures VPB
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