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Collection 1

Culture and Belonging

Textbook section

IXL skills

My Favorite Chaperone

1. Analyze short stories 5FL
2. Identify author's purpose K5H
3. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
4. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
5. Find words using context J8G
6. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FD7
7. Use dictionary entries QZN
8. Use dictionary definitions LM8

Golden Glass

1. Analyze short stories 5FL
2. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
3. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH

Bonne Année

1. Identify text structures U9K
2. Match problems with their solutions FS5
3. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
4. Alphabetical order XZJ
5. Use guide words H62
6. Identify participles and what they modify 8GV
7. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
8. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
9. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9
10. Organize information by main idea 2CA

A Place to Call Home

1. Compare and contrast in informational texts 8ZK
2. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9
3. Read and understand informational passages BYP

4. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages MRJ
5. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
6. Read graphic organizers 2A9
7. Compare passages for tone NSM
8. Find words using context J8G
9. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FD7
10. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words 2NV
11. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots 5VE
12. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots SQ6
13. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots AP9

What to Bring

1. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9
2. Read and understand informational passages BYP
3. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages MRJ
4. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
5. Read graphic organizers 2A9

from The Latehomecomer

1. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9
2. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
3. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
4. Read and understand informational passages BYP
5. Match problems with their solutions FS5
6. Interpret figures of speech GPY
7. Classify figures of speech WE5
8. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK
9. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source CHG

10. Recall the source of an allusion UVU
11. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages MRJ
12. Find words using context J8G
13. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FD7
14. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words 2NV
15. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots 5VE
16. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots SQ6
17. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots AP9
18. Identify active and passive voice WBA
19. Rewrite the sentence in active voice W2F

Museum Indians

1. Interpret figures of speech GPY
2. Classify figures of speech WE5
3. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK
4. Identify adjectives PM5
5. Analyze short stories 5FL
6. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH

New Immigrants Share Their Stories

1. Positive and negative connotation XY6
2. Identify author's purpose K5H
3. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
4. Compare information from two texts VAL
5. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV

The Powwow at the End of the World

1. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source CHG
 2. Recall the source of an allusion UVU
 3. Identify sensory details 9JT
 4. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK
 5. Compare passages for tone NSM
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Write an Informative Essay

1. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
2. Organize information by main idea 2CA
3. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
4. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
5. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
6. Suggest appropriate revisions 5UK
7. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
8. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9
9. Match problems with their solutions FS5
10. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 6VK
11. Compare and contrast in informational texts 8ZK
12. Compare information from two texts VAL
13. Identify text structures U9K
14. Read and understand informational passages BYP
15. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages MRJ
16. Which sentence is more formal? R6L
17. Identify author's purpose K5H
18. Identify thesis statements TM6
19. Read graphic organizers 2A9
20. Create varied sentences based on models C2L
21. Is the sentence simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex? EKC
22. Commas with compound and complex sentences JGH
23. Correct capitalization errors G8Q
24. What does the punctuation suggest? 7H6

Write a Personal Narrative

1. Use personification RTX
2. Identify the narrative point of view XL9
3. Which sentence is more formal? R6L
4. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
5. Identify sensory details 9JT
6. Interpret figures of speech GPY
7. Classify figures of speech WE5

8. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK
 9. Analyze short stories 5FL
 10. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
 11. Read graphic organizers 2A9
 12. Identify author's purpose K5H
 13. Describe the difference between related words V9F
 14. Positive and negative connotation XY6
 15. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 6VK
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Collection 2

The Thrill of Horror

Textbook section

IXL skills

The Tell-Tale Heart

1. Analyze short stories 5FL
2. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
3. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
4. Identify the narrative point of view XL9
5. Identify sensory details 9JT
6. Compare passages for tone NSM
7. Use thesaurus entries 96F
8. Alphabetical order XZJ
9. Use guide words H62
10. Find words using context J8G
11. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context EQD
12. Determine the meaning of words using antonyms in context 9SP
13. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FD7
14. Use dashes RD8

The Outsider

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
2. Analyze short stories 5FL
3. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
4. Identify sensory details 9JT
5. Compare passages for tone NSM
6. Identify the narrative point of view XL9

Scary Tales

1. Identify author's purpose K5H
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
3. Trace an argument UNX
4. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument LY6
5. Identify thesis statements TM6
6. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
7. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP

8. Classify logical fallacies FZ9
9. Interpret figures of speech GPY
10. Classify figures of speech WE5
11. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK
12. Identify sensory details 9JT
13. Which sentence is more formal? R6L
14. Compare passages for tone NSM
15. Analyze short stories 5FL
16. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
17. Analogies YRF
18. Analogies: challenge R86
19. Correct errors with subject-verb agreement TB5

The Monkey's Paw

1. Match the quotations with their themes STM
2. Determine the themes of short stories 9UH
3. Analyze short stories 5FL
4. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
5. Identify sensory details 9JT
6. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source CHG
7. Recall the source of an allusion UVU
8. Identify the narrative point of view XL9
9. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
10. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words 2NV
11. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots 5VE
12. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots SQ6
13. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots AP9

Frankenstein

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
 2. Match the quotations with their themes STM
 3. Determine the themes of short stories 9UH
 4. Analyze short stories 5FL
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from The Monkey's Paw

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
2. Analyze short stories 5FL
3. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE

What is the Horror Genre?

1. Identify author's purpose K5H
2. Compare two texts with different genres RXX
3. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
4. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
5. Analyze short stories 5FL
6. Simple past, present, and future tense: review 6FT
7. Commas with nonrestrictive elements 5X8
8. Commas with series, dates, and places 5LC
9. Commas with compound and complex sentences JGH
10. Commas with direct addresses, introductory words, interjections, and interrupters GMT
11. Commas with coordinate adjectives EGC
12. Commas: review 8CY
13. Compare information from two texts VAL

Man-Made Monsters

1. Identify adjectives PM5
2. Order adjectives SYK
3. Identify author's purpose K5H
4. Analyze short stories 5FL
5. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH

Present an Argument

1. Trace an argument UNX
2. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument LY6
3. Compare information from two texts VAL
4. Compare two texts with different genres RXX
5. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
6. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
7. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
8. Classify logical fallacies FZ9
9. Which sentence is more formal? R6L
10. Read graphic organizers 2A9

11. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
 12. Organize information by main idea 2CA
 13. Identify author's purpose K5H
 14. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
 15. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 6VK
 16. Create varied sentences based on models C2L
 17. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
 18. Suggest appropriate revisions 5UK
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Write a Literary Analysis

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
 2. Analyze short stories 5FL
 3. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
 4. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
 5. Organize information by main idea 2CA
 6. Which sentence is more formal? R6L
 7. Compare information from two texts VAL
 8. Compare passages for tone NSM
 9. Identify author's purpose K5H
 10. Identify thesis statements TM6
 11. Read graphic organizers 2A9
 12. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 6VK
 13. Remove redundant words or phrases JHX
 14. Suggest appropriate revisions 5UK
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Collection 3

The Move Toward Freedom

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p>from Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify author's purpose K5H 2. Identify text structures U9K 3. Identify the narrative point of view XL9 4. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9 5. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV 6. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH 7. Compare passages for tone NSM 8. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK 9. Describe the difference between related words V9F 10. Positive and negative connotation XY6 11. Find words using context J8G 12. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context EQD 13. Determine the meaning of words using antonyms in context 9SP 14. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FD7 15. Use dictionary entries QZN 16. Use dictionary definitions LM8
<p>My Friend Douglass</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV 2. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9 3. Read and understand informational passages BYP
<p>from Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the difference between related words V9F 2. Positive and negative connotation XY6 3. Create varied sentences based on models C2L

4. Use parallel structure APM
5. Analyze short stories 5FL
6. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
7. Find words using context J8G
8. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context EQD
9. Determine the meaning of words using antonyms in context 9SP
10. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FD7

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh

1. Identify sensory details 9JT
2. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source CHG
3. Recall the source of an allusion UVU
4. Analyze short stories 5FL
5. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
6. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
7. Interpret figures of speech GPY
8. Classify figures of speech WE5
9. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK
10. Find words using context J8G
11. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context EQD
12. Determine the meaning of words using antonyms in context 9SP
13. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FD7

A Mystery of Heroism

1. Analyze short stories 5FL
2. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
3. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
4. Identify sensory details 9JT

***from* Bloody Times: The Funeral of Abraham Lincoln and the Manhunt for Jefferson Davis**

1. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
2. Compare and contrast in informational texts 8ZK
3. Read and understand informational passages BYP

4. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages MRJ
5. Describe the difference between related words V9F
6. Positive and negative connotation XY6
7. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
8. Organize information by main idea 2CA
9. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source CHG
10. Recall the source of an allusion UVU
11. Find words using context J8G
12. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context EQD
13. Determine the meaning of words using antonyms in context 9SP
14. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FD7
15. Identify gerunds and their functions FAC

Civil War Journal

1. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
2. Read and understand informational passages BYP

O Captain! My Captain

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
2. Interpret figures of speech GPY
3. Classify figures of speech WE5
4. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK
5. Compare passages for tone NSM

Participate in a Collaborative Discussion

1. Which sentence is more formal? R6L
2. Match the quotations with their themes STM
3. Organize information by main idea 2CA
4. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
5. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
6. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
7. Trace an argument UNX
8. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP

9. Classify logical fallacies FZ9

Write a Literary Analysis

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
 2. Identify author's purpose K5H
 3. Identify thesis statements TM6
 4. Read graphic organizers 2A9
 5. Trace an argument UNX
 6. Organize information by main idea 2CA
 7. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
 8. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs 6VK
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Collection 4

Approaching Adulthood

Textbook section	IXL skills
Marigolds	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify supporting details in literary texts <small>XXH</small> 2. Analyze short stories <small>5FL</small> 3. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories <small>AEE</small> 4. Match the quotations with their themes <small>STM</small> 5. Determine the themes of short stories <small>9UH</small> 6. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words <small>2NV</small> 7. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots <small>5VE</small> 8. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots <small>SQ6</small> 9. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots <small>AP9</small> 10. Identify infinitives and infinitive phrases <small>SGC</small>
The Whistle	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze short stories <small>5FL</small> 2. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories <small>AEE</small> 3. Identify supporting details in literary texts <small>XXH</small>
Hanging Fire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Match the quotations with their themes <small>STM</small> 2. Determine the themes of short stories <small>9UH</small> 3. Find words using context <small>J8G</small> 4. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context <small>EQD</small> 5. Determine the meaning of words using antonyms in context <small>9SP</small> 6. Use context to identify the meaning of a word <small>FD7</small> 7. Interpret figures of speech <small>GPY</small> 8. Classify figures of speech <small>WE5</small> 9. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone <small>MMK</small>

Teenagers

1. Match the quotations with their themes STM
2. Determine the themes of short stories 9UH
3. Find words using context J8G
4. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context EQD
5. Determine the meaning of words using antonyms in context 9SP
6. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FD7
7. Interpret figures of speech GPY
8. Classify figures of speech WE5
9. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK

Identity

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH

Hard on the Gas

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH

When Do Kids Become Adults?

1. Identify author's purpose K5H
2. Trace an argument UNX
3. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument LY6
4. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
5. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
6. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
7. Classify logical fallacies FZ9
8. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words 2NV
9. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots 5VE
10. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots SQ6
11. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots AP9
12. Identify active and passive voice WBA
13. Rewrite the sentence in active voice W2F

Much Too Young to Work So Hard

1. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
2. Identify author's purpose K5H

3. Compare illustrations of literary and historical subjects K52
4. Organize information by main idea 2CA
5. Read and understand informational passages BYP
6. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages MRJ
7. Trace an argument UNX
8. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument LY6
9. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
10. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
11. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7

Is 16 Too Young to Drive a Car?

1. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
2. Identify author's purpose K5H
3. Organize information by main idea 2CA
4. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
5. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
6. Read and understand informational passages BYP
7. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
8. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
9. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9
10. Trace an argument UNX
11. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument LY6
12. Compare information from two texts VAL
13. Classify logical fallacies FZ9
14. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures VEJ
15. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? UWQ
16. Is it a complete sentence, a fragment, or a run-on? HPN

Fatal Car Crashes Drop for 16-Year-Olds, Rise for Older Teens

1. Describe the difference between related words V9F
2. Positive and negative connotation XY6
3. Compare passages for tone NSM

4. Compare and contrast in informational texts 8ZK
5. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
6. Identify author's purpose K5H
7. Organize information by main idea 2CA
8. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
9. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
10. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
11. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
12. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9
13. Match problems with their solutions FS5
14. Trace an argument UNX
15. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument LY6
16. Compare information from two texts VAL
17. Classify logical fallacies FZ9
18. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures VEJ
19. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? UWQ
20. Is it a complete sentence, a fragment, or a run-on? HPN

Persuading Viewers Through Ads: Your Phone Can Wait • Driving Distracted

1. Identify appeals to ethos, pathos, and logos in advertisements QUT
2. Trace an argument UNX
3. Identify author's purpose K5H

Write a Literary Analysis

1. Identify author's purpose K5H
 2. Identify thesis statements TM6
 3. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
 4. Analyze short stories 5FL
 5. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
 6. Is it a phrase or a clause? XHU
 7. Use semicolons and commas to separate clauses 63P
 8. Identify dependent and independent clauses VSJ
 9. Combine sentences using relative clauses WZQ
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Produce a Multimedia Campaign

1. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
 2. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
 3. Read and understand informational passages BYP
 4. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages MRJ
 5. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9
 6. Trace an argument UNX
 7. Identify appeals to ethos, pathos, and logos in advertisements QUT
 8. Identify author's purpose K5H
 9. Identify thesis statements TM6
 10. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument LY6
 11. Organize information by main idea 2CA
 12. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
 13. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
 14. Compare and contrast in informational texts 8ZK
 15. Compare information from two texts VAL
 16. Classify logical fallacies FZ9
 17. Match problems with their solutions FS5
 18. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
 19. Suggest appropriate revisions 5UK
 20. Which sentence is more formal? R6L
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Collection 5

Anne Frank's Legacy

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p>The Diary of Anne Frank</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose evidence to support a claim <small>BMP</small> 2. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories <small>AEE</small>
<p>from The Diary of Anne Frank: Act I, Scenes 1 and 2</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify supporting details in literary texts <small>XXH</small> 2. Analyze short stories <small>5FL</small>
<p>from The Diary of a Young Girl</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the narrative point of view <small>XL9</small> 2. Identify supporting details in informational texts <small>8HV</small> 3. Read and understand informational passages <small>BYP</small> 4. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages <small>MRJ</small> 5. Identify supporting details in literary texts <small>XXH</small> 6. Interpret figures of speech <small>GPY</small> 7. Classify figures of speech <small>WE5</small> 8. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone <small>MMK</small> 9. Describe the difference between related words <small>V9F</small> 10. Positive and negative connotation <small>XY6</small>
<p>from Anne Frank: The Book, the Life, the Afterlife</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose evidence to support a claim <small>BMP</small> 2. Identify supporting details in informational texts <small>8HV</small> 3. Identify author's purpose <small>K5H</small> 4. Read and understand informational passages <small>BYP</small> 5. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages <small>MRJ</small> 6. Trace an argument <small>UNX</small> 7. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument <small>LY6</small> 8. Classify logical fallacies <small>FZ9</small>

9. Describe the difference between related words V9F
10. Positive and negative connotation XY6
11. Compare passages for tone NSM
12. Read graphic organizers 2A9
13. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words 2NV
14. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots 5VE
15. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots SQ6
16. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots AP9
17. Decide whether ellipses are used appropriately 5AV

After Auschwitz

1. Identify author's purpose K5H
2. Read and understand informational passages BYP
3. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages MRJ
4. Trace an argument UNX
5. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument LY6
6. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
7. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
8. Identify appeals to ethos, pathos, and logos in advertisements QUT
9. Use parallel structure APM

There But for the Grace

1. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
2. Use parallel structure APM
3. Interpret figures of speech GPY
4. Classify figures of speech WE5
5. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK
6. Identify sensory details 9JT

Research and Write an Informative Essay

1. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
2. Identify author's purpose K5H

3. Read and understand informational passages BYP
 4. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages MRJ
 5. Suggest appropriate revisions 5UK
 6. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
 7. Organize information by main idea 2CA
 8. Identify thesis statements TM6
 9. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
 10. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
 11. Which sentence is more formal? R6L
 12. Remove redundant words or phrases JHX
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Collecton 6

The Value of Work

Textbook section

IXL skills

from The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

1. Match the quotations with their themes STM
2. Determine the themes of short stories 9UH
3. Analyze short stories 5FL
4. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE
5. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
6. Identify the narrative point of view XL9
7. Compare passages for tone NSM

The Flying Machine

1. Identify sensory details 9JT
2. Interpret figures of speech GPY
3. Classify figures of speech WE5
4. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK
5. Analyze short stories 5FL
6. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE

One Last Time

1. Identify author's purpose K5H
2. Compare passages for tone NSM
3. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
4. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
5. Organize information by main idea 2CA
6. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
7. Identify sensory details 9JT
8. Interpret figures of speech GPY
9. Classify figures of speech WE5
10. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK
11. Alphabetical order XZJ
12. Use guide words H62
13. Use dictionary entries QZN
14. Use dictionary definitions LM8

15. Use semicolons and commas to separate clauses 63P
16. Use semicolons, colons, and commas with lists FNA
17. Is it a complete sentence or a run-on? S56
18. Is it a complete sentence, a fragment, or a run-on? HPN
19. Identify dependent and independent clauses V5J

The Real McCoy

1. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9
2. Read and understand informational passages BYP
3. Vocabulary review: Read and understand informational passages MRJ
4. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
5. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
6. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7

Teens Need Jobs, Not Just Cash • Teens at Work

1. Identify author's purpose K5H
2. Trace an argument UNX
3. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument LY6
4. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP
5. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV
6. Organize information by main idea 2CA
7. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
8. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9
9. Match problems with their solutions FS5
10. Identify thesis statements TM6
11. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
12. Classify logical fallacies FZ9
13. Find words using context J8G
14. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FD7
15. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words 2NV

16. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots 5VE
17. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots SQ6
18. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots AP9

Chicago • Find Work • My Mother Enters the Work Force

1. Identify author's purpose K5H
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7. Compare passages for tone NSM
8. Compare and contrast in informational texts 8ZK

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A Story of How a Wall Stands

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Present a Narrative

1. Identify the narrative point of view XL9
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6. Analyze short stories 5FL
7. Vocabulary review: Analyze short stories AEE

Write an Argument

1. Trace an argument UNX
2. Vocabulary review: Trace an argument LY6
3. Identify thesis statements TM6
4. Distinguish facts from opinions LSW
5. Choose evidence to support a claim BMP

6. Read graphic organizers 2A9
 7. Order topics from broadest to narrowest JBM
 8. Organize information by main idea 2CA
 9. Determine the main idea of a passage TH7
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