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Unit 1

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 1: Education

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Identify story elements CXN
2. Compare mythological illustrations LW5

Decoding/Spelling

3. Put two syllables together to create a word 7FM

Vocabulary

4. Shades of meaning with pictures 2BZ
5. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context WZZ

Language

6. Identify the complete subject of a sentence JXU
7. Identify the complete predicate of a sentence 5QJ
8. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? 9VB

Writing

9. Add descriptive details to sentences TM8

Lesson 2: The Court System

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read fantasy with illustrations YGF
2. Draw inferences from a text GFW

Decoding/Spelling

3. Choose the words with a given long vowel 22P
4. Spell the silent e word 76S

Vocabulary

5. Order alphabetically based on the first letter 2L9

Language

6. Is the sentence a statement, question, command, or exclamation? NRP

Writing

7. Punctuating dialogue SYD

Lesson 3: Volunteers

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction with illustrations QTL
2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters PQQ

Decoding/Spelling

3. Spell the long a word: silent e, ai, ay Y2C
4. Spell the long e word: ee, ea JLL

Vocabulary

5. Choose the antonym N2M
6. Find antonyms in context 2TH

Language

7. Is the sentence simple or compound? R6M
8. Identify coordinating conjunctions UXW
9. Is it a complete sentence, a fragment, or a run-on? P7Z

Writing

10. Show character emotions and traits SCZ

Lesson 4: Engineering

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read historical fiction with illustrations JC7
2. Make predictions about a story FWT

Decoding/Spelling

3. Spell the long o word: silent e, oa, ow AUD

Vocabulary

4. Use guide words LT9
5. Identify base words, prefixes, and suffixes KTZ

Language

6. Identify nouns ZT2
7. Identify common and proper nouns B47
8. Capitalizing the names of people and pets and titles of respect CJJ
9. Capitalizing the names of places and geographic features XNK



Writing

- 10. Add descriptive details to sentences TM8

Lesson 5: Sports

Text-Based Comprehension

- 1. Read passages about sports and hobbies BG9
- 2. Match causes with effects 76M
- 3. Similes with pictures UVX

Decoding/Spelling

- 4. Spell the long i word: silent e, ie, y FYS

Vocabulary

- 5. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- QR5
- 6. Use the prefixes pre-, re-, and mis- ZAK

Language

- 7. Is the noun singular or plural? 85D
- 8. Use regular plurals with -s, -es, and -ies VNA

Writing

- 9. Identify time-order words XRD
- 10. Use time-order words V2M

Unit 2

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 6: Mammals

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read passages about animals 8KK
2. Determine the order of events in informational texts ZXC

Decoding/Spelling

3. Put two syllables together to create a word 7FM
4. Use spelling patterns to sort long and short vowel words CBH

Vocabulary

5. Determine the meaning of a word with -able or -ment 8L8

Language

6. Identify action verbs YLU
7. Identify main verbs and helping verbs SRA

Writing

8. Distinguish facts from opinions XJV
9. Complete the opinion passage with an example L6W

Lesson 7: Visual Arts

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read passages about art, music, and traditions 5TX
2. Determine the order of events in informational texts ZXC

Decoding/Spelling

3. Complete the sentence with a three-letter consonant blend word 6DR

Vocabulary

4. Choose the synonym 6Y4
5. Which sentence has the same meaning? Q6W

Language

6. Is the sentence in the past, present, or future tense? RQ5

Writing

7. Identify an author's statement of opinion GC2
8. Select the detail that does not support the topic sentence 3X2
9. Choose topic sentences for expository paragraphs GHA

Lesson 8: Traditions

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Determine the themes of myths, fables, and folktales 7T9
2. Draw inferences from a text GFW

Decoding/Spelling

3. Complete the words with silent letters FDR

Vocabulary

4. Use dictionary entries T7U
5. Use context to identify the meaning of a word 5A8

Language

6. Commas: review UA2
7. Formatting street addresses UHF

Writing

8. Choose reasons to support an opinion CXD
9. Choose the best transition 5HN
10. Use linking words to complete a passage EBL

Lesson 9: Performance Arts

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Match causes with effects 76M
2. Read realistic fiction with illustrations QTL
3. Which book title goes with the picture? NX9

Decoding/Spelling

4. Vowel diphthong words and sentences BQM

Vocabulary

5. Multiple-meaning words with pictures LSF

Language

6. Identify nouns - with abstract nouns LYG

Writing

7. Complete the opinion passage with a reason LJX
8. Complete the opinion-reason-example table MJN
9. Put the sentences in order KWL
10. Choose topic sentences for narrative paragraphs SJM

Lesson 10: Inventions

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read passages about famous people ZZE
2. Use key details to determine the main idea NHQ

Vocabulary

3. Use dictionary definitions M8H
4. Order alphabetically based on the first two letters KZS
5. Shades of meaning with pictures 2BZ

Language

6. Identify personal pronouns K8V
7. Replace the noun with a personal pronoun ESB

Writing

8. Choose reasons to support an opinion CXD

Unit 3

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p>Lesson 11: Inventions</p>	<p>Text-Based Comprehension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read passages about business and technology G5Y 2. Use text features FZ7 <p>Decoding/Spelling</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Vowel diphthong words and sentences BQM <p>Vocabulary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Determine the meaning of a word with -ful or -less SVF <p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Form regular plurals with -s, -es, and -ies CZZ 6. Form and use irregular plurals PFL <p>Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Match causes with effects 76M 8. Match causes and effects in informational texts PN7 9. Use subordinating conjunctions QWF
<p>Lesson 12: Agriculture</p>	<p>Text-Based Comprehension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine the themes of myths, fables, and folktales 7T9 <p>Decoding/Spelling</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Use the correct homophone VNC 3. Homophones with pictures 84T 4. Spell consonant-l-e words HX6 <p>Vocabulary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Choose the picture that matches the idiomatic expression L7C <p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Punctuating dialogue SYD

Writing

7. Compare and contrast in informational texts UNG

Lesson 13: American Indian History

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Compare information from two informational texts DNH

Decoding/Spelling

2. Pronoun-verb contractions AFE
3. Contractions with "not" LDB

Vocabulary

4. Identify homophones 5GY

Language

5. Use the correct subject or verb FZR

Writing

6. Organize information by main idea U2Q

Lesson 14: People and Animals

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read passages about animals 8KK
2. Identify the author's purpose: mixed media BWA
3. Distinguish characters' points of view N7R

Decoding/Spelling

4. Complete the word with the correct r-controlled vowel: ar, er, ir, or, ur N7Q

Vocabulary

5. Which definition matches the sentence? GGV

Language

6. Pronoun-verb agreement DBY
7. Replace the noun with a personal pronoun ESB

Writing

8. Order items from most general to most specific 35V

Lesson 15: Cooking

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction: set 2 ZQK
2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters PQQ
3. Make predictions about a story FWT

Decoding/Spelling

4. Complete the word with the correct r-controlled vowel: er, ir, ur QNK

Vocabulary

5. Use dictionary entries T7U
6. Use thesaurus entries LKB

Language

7. Which sentence is in the regular past tense? GH9
8. Identify verbs in the regular past tense ZW7
9. Combine sentences: subjects and predicates ZGV

Writing

10. Choose the best transition 5HN

Unit 4

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 16: Conservation

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Identify story elements CXN

Vocabulary

2. Use dictionary definitions M8H
3. Order alphabetically based on the first three letters R5U
4. Use context to identify the meaning of a word 5A8

Language

5. Identify adjectives VJW
6. Identify the adjective that describes the noun 6SQ
7. Identify articles H2Q
8. Identify prepositional phrases NHK

Writing

9. Distinguish facts from opinions XJV
10. Identify the author's purpose: passages A5Q

Lesson 17: Fossils

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read passages about science and nature WSP
2. Compare information from two informational texts DNH

Decoding/Spelling

3. Spell the soft g or soft c word KY2
4. Complete the sentence with a two-syllable word SBF

Vocabulary

5. Determine the meaning of a word with -ly or -ness XPG

Language

6. Use adjectives to compare AED
7. Spell adjectives that compare 5LM

Writing

- 8. Identify an author's statement of opinion GC2
- 9. Choose reasons to support an opinion CXD

Lesson 18: Trees

Text-Based Comprehension

- 1. Read passages about science and nature WSP
- 2. Read poetry YYJ
- 3. Use text features FZ7

Decoding/Spelling

- 4. Spell the digraph word: ph, qu, wh ZRJ

Vocabulary

- 5. Identify base words, prefixes, and suffixes KTZ

Language

- 6. To be: use the correct form JG2
- 7. To have: use the correct form ANK

Writing

- 8. Complete the opinion passage with a reason LJX
- 9. Match problems with their solutions T8Y

Lesson 19: Social Relationships

Text-Based Comprehension

- 1. Determine the themes of myths, fables, and folktales 7T9
- 2. Identify story elements CXN

Decoding/Spelling

- 3. Complete words with variant vowels 6DP

Vocabulary

- 4. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- QR5
- 5. Use the prefixes pre-, re-, and mis- ZAK

Language

- 6. Identify the irregular past tense I XFG
- 7. Identify the irregular past tense II YHV

Writing

8. Complete the opinion passage with an example L6W
9. Choose the text that matches the writer's purpose MGP

Lesson 20: Climate

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Determine the main idea of a passage RD9
2. Choose the picture that matches the idiomatic expression L7C

Decoding/Spelling

3. Form compound words with pictures 39C
4. Form compound words SZE

Vocabulary

5. Use academic vocabulary in context VEL

Language

6. Identify adverbs HQY

Writing

7. Complete the opinion-reason-example table MJN
8. Put the sentences in order KWL

Unit 5

Textbook section

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Lesson 21: Pioneer Life

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Distinguish characters' points of view N7R
2. Read historical fiction FGC

Decoding/Spelling

3. Complete the word with the ending that you hear VQN

Vocabulary

4. Use dictionary entries T7U
5. Order alphabetically: challenge DH6

Language

6. Use adverbs to compare 36M
7. Combine sentences by adding key details YH6

Writing

8. Choose topic sentences for narrative paragraphs SJM

Lesson 22: Animal Migration

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read passages about animals 8KK
2. Compare and contrast in informational texts UNG

Decoding/Spelling

3. Form regular plurals with -s, -es, and -ies CZZ
4. Form and use irregular plurals PFL

Vocabulary

5. Describe the difference between related words 95E
6. Word pattern sentences ME6

Language

7. Use adjectives to compare AED
8. Use adverbs to compare 36M

Writing

9. Add descriptive details to sentences TM8

Lesson 23: Sending Messages

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read science fiction with illustrations ZK
2. Determine the order of events in informational texts ZXC

Decoding/Spelling

3. Determine the meaning of a word with a suffix: review CYD

Vocabulary

4. Use adjectives to compare AED
5. Use adverbs to compare 36M

Language

6. Form the singular or plural possessive 74E
7. Identify and correct errors with plural and possessive nouns ZNU
8. Identify possessive pronouns DL5

Writing

9. Show character emotions and traits SCZ
10. Punctuating dialogue SYD

Lesson 24: Volcanoes

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction: set 1 YQD
2. Identify the author's purpose: passages A5Q
3. Compare mythological illustrations LW5

Decoding/Spelling

4. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- QR5
5. Use the prefixes pre-, re-, and mis- ZAK

Vocabulary

6. Use guide words LT9
7. Positive and negative connotation NLB

Language

8. Form and use the regular past tense Z6T



9. Form and use the irregular past tense: set 1 8YP
10. Change the sentence to future tense CSP

Writing

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read passages about famous places NBX
2. Use text features FZ7
3. Use key details to determine the main idea NHQ

Decoding/Spelling

4. Sort words with shared prefixes and suffixes by meaning LDS

Vocabulary

5. Use dictionary definitions M8H
6. Word pattern analogies TQL

Language

7. Spell adjectives that compare 5LM

Writing

8. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb 2K7
9. Correct errors with signs 9DQ

Lesson 25: Mountains

Unit 6

Textbook section

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Lesson 26: The Foot Race Across America

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read passages about famous people ZZE
2. Determine the main idea of a passage RD9

Decoding/Spelling

3. Complete the two-syllable words ZAN

Vocabulary

4. Sort words with shared suffixes by part of speech NND

Language

5. Abbreviate days of the week 2U6
6. Abbreviate months of the year NPE
7. Abbreviate people's titles UFJ
8. Abbreviate street names Y8G

Writing

9. Compare and contrast in informational texts UNG
10. Organize information by main idea U2Q

Lesson 27: The Power of Magnets

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read passages about science and nature WSP
2. Match causes and effects in informational texts PN7

Vocabulary

3. Use the correct homophone VNC
4. Which sentence matches the definition? WGP

Language

5. Pronoun-verb contractions AFE
6. Contractions with "not" LDB

Writing

7. Match problems with their solutions T8Y

Lesson 28: Becoming Anything He Wants to Be

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read passages about famous people ZZE
2. Distinguish facts from opinions XJV

Vocabulary

3. Word pattern sentences ME6

Language

4. Commas with a series DRN
5. Commas with direct addresses and after introductory words 8L3
6. Identify text structures UYA

Writing

7. Correct errors with signs 9DQ

Lesson 29: A New Team of Heroes

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read poetry YYJ
2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters PQQ

Decoding/Spelling

3. Spell consonant-l-e words HX6

Language

4. Identify prepositions ZQR
5. Identify prepositions and their objects CTW
6. Prepositions: review PXR

Writing

7. Complete the opinion passage with a reason LJX

Lesson 30: Saving Buster

Text-Based Comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction: set 2 ZQK

Vocabulary

2. Form and use compound words FLA

Language

3. Choose between subject and object personal pronouns KQJ
4. Replace the noun with a personal pronoun ESB



5. Compound subjects and objects with "I" and "me" Q5Z

6. Use possessive pronouns F6X

Writing

7. Select the detail that does not support the topic sentence 3X2
