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Unit 1

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 1: Helping Others

Text-based comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction with illustrations 2BC
2. Identify the narrative point of view EBK

Decoding/spelling

3. Spell the long a word: silent e, ai, ay LXX

Vocabulary

4. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- VSQ

Language

5. Identify the simple subject or predicate of a sentence A5R

Writing

6. Add imagery to stories 6BY

Lesson 2: Civil Rights

Text-based comprehension

1. Read passages about famous people 8SC
2. Identify the purpose of a text 84N

Decoding/spelling

3. Spell the long e word CP7

Vocabulary

4. Determine the meaning of idioms from context: set 1 JMD

Language

5. Is the sentence declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory? YL8

Writing

6. Show character emotions and traits XY2

Lesson 3: Media

Text-based comprehension

1. Match causes and effects in informational texts Z9L
2. Compare information from two texts 8CJ

Decoding/spelling

3. Spell the long i word: silent e, ie, y AAJ

Vocabulary

4. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures K7J
5. Use context to identify the meaning of a word DC8

Language

6. Punctuating dialogue ECG

Writing

7. Create varied sentences based on models JSA

Lesson 4: Raising Money

Text-based comprehension

1. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters CXM
2. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source PV6
3. Use key details to determine the main idea DMM
4. Read drama KJP

Decoding/spelling

5. Spell the long o word: silent e, oa, ow 7XK

Vocabulary

6. Use the prefixes pre-, re-, and mis- F6D

Language

7. Is it a complete sentence, a fragment, or a run-on? X9V

Writing

8. Put the sentences in order DXR

Lesson 5: Traditional Tales

Text-based comprehension

1. Make predictions about a story TXS
2. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone WMF
3. Determine the themes of myths, fables, and folktales 6PW

Decoding/spelling

4. Homophones with pictures YE5
5. Identify homophones ZR5
6. Use the correct homophone S8L

Language

7. Identify common and proper nouns L8K
8. Capitalizing the names of people and pets and titles of respect HNY
9. Capitalizing the names of places and geographic features G2S
10. Capitalizing proper adjectives, nationalities, and languages G83

Writing

11. Choose the best transition YMU
12. Identify time-order words QWR

Unit 2

Textbook section

Lesson 6: Performance Arts

IXL skills

Text-based comprehension

1. Read passages about science and nature RTC
2. Read drama KJP

Decoding/spelling

3. Spell the long u word Q8P

Language

4. Use action verbs 8Z3
5. Identify main verbs and helping verbs Y7G
6. To be: use the correct form J9E

Writing

7. Put the sentences in order DXR

Lesson 7: Media

Text-based comprehension

1. Distinguish facts from opinions 96L
2. Identify an author's statement of opinion C9W
3. Read passages about business and technology MZT

Vocabulary

4. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures K7J

Language

5. Form and use the regular past tense 29B
6. Form and use the irregular past tense: set 1 Q9P
7. Is the sentence in the past, present, or future tense? YED
8. Change the sentence to future tense LLH

Writing

9. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb HXU

Lesson 8: Visual Arts

Text-based comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction with illustrations 2BC
2. Read passages about art, music, and traditions ZSE
3. Compare and contrast characters GYD
4. Distinguish characters' points of view LGA

Language

5. Use the progressive verb tenses QNP
6. Form the progressive verb tenses SXQ

Writing

7. Organize information by main idea 6GA
8. Choose the best concluding sentence 68D
9. Summarize a story XZF

Lesson 9: Research

Text-based comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction A7Z
2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters CXM
3. Identify supporting details in literary texts VVG
4. Compare information from two texts 8CJ

Vocabulary

5. Choose the antonym QLF

Language

6. Is the sentence simple or compound? EV2
7. Create compound sentences XA7
8. Identify coordinating conjunctions SZ6
9. Identify subordinating conjunctions QWC

Writing

10. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8MJ

Lesson 10: Performance Arts

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify similes and metaphors A8M
2. Determine the meanings of similes and metaphors F7J
3. Read passages about sports and hobbies 8V8



Vocabulary

4. Shades of meaning with pictures TWK

Language

5. Choose between personal and reflexive pronouns QNN

6. Use reflexive pronouns S9A

Writing

7. Identify sensory details FFK

8. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb HXU

Unit 3

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 11: Hurricanes

Text-based comprehension

1. Select and use text features MW8
2. Match causes and effects in informational texts Z9L
3. Determine the main idea of a passage 7XV
4. Compare information from two texts 8CJ

Decoding/spelling

5. Form compound words JSG
6. Form and use compound words JX5

Vocabulary

7. Determine the meaning of a word with -ful or -less VDR
8. Determine the meaning of a word with -ly or -ness J58
9. Determine the meaning of a word with -able or -ment YZB

Writing

10. Choose reasons to support an opinion HW7

Lesson 12: Forces of Nature

Text-based comprehension

1. Read historical fiction 59R
2. Identify time-order words QWR
3. Identify supporting details in literary texts VVG
4. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8MJ

Vocabulary

5. Choose the synonym 7XU
6. Find synonyms in context RQT

Language

7. Form the singular or plural possessive BRH
8. Identify and correct errors with plural and possessive nouns WMN

Writing

9. Match problems with their solutions F2B

Lesson 13: Interdependence

Text-based comprehension

1. Similes and metaphors with pictures 8YE
2. Read passages about famous places EM5
3. Use key details to determine the main idea DMM

Vocabulary

4. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots FCL
5. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots BJ9

Language

6. Identify main verbs and helping verbs Y7G
7. What does the modal verb show? B9S
8. Use the correct modal verb 6HX

Writing

9. Choose reasons to support an opinion HW7

Lesson 14: Insects

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify the purpose of a text 6RR
2. Identify supporting details in literary texts VVG
3. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8MJ

Vocabulary

4. Determine the meaning of a word with -able or -ment YZB

Language

5. Choose between the past tense and past participle EWM

Writing

6. Organize information by main idea 6GA

Lesson 15: The Environment

Text-based comprehension

1. Determine the main idea of a passage 7XV
2. Read passages about science and nature RTC

3. Read poetry TMW

Vocabulary

4. Use guide words AJ5

5. Use dictionary definitions KXN

6. Find words using context LT5

Language

7. Identify the irregular past tense MHA

8. Form and use the irregular past tense: set
2 H6N

Writing

9. Remove the sentence that does not belong 82A

10. Identify and correct errors with plural and
possessive nouns WMN

Unit 4

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 16: Individual Contributions

Text-based comprehension

1. Read historical fiction 59R
2. Compare and contrast characters GYD
3. Draw inferences from a text UB2

Language

4. Identify the adjective that describes the noun F9L
5. Identify adjectives JN9
6. Order adjectives 57U

Writing

7. Sort sensory details UZ9
8. Add imagery to stories 6BY
9. Determine the meanings of similes and metaphors F7J

Lesson 17: Service Animals

Text-based comprehension

1. Summarize a story XZF
2. Determine the order of events in informational texts 99D
3. Use key details to determine the main idea DMM
4. Read passages about animals 7TG

Vocabulary

5. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures K7J

Language

6. Does the adverb tell you how, when, or where? KHW
7. Identify adverbs DUC

Writing

8. Greetings and closings of letters QJX

Lesson 18: Traditional Tales

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify story elements SRQ
2. Determine the themes of myths, fables, and folktales 6PW
3. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source PV6

Decoding/spelling

4. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- VSQ

Vocabulary

5. Identify the meaning of idioms and adages: set 1 A72

Language

6. Identify prepositions 8ZS
7. Identify prepositional phrases Y6S

Writing

8. Which sentence has the same meaning? B6G

Lesson 19: Agriculture

Text-based comprehension

1. Determine the meaning of idioms from context: set 2 PFB
2. Match problems with their solutions F2B
3. Read passages about history ZB2

Decoding/spelling

4. Determine the meaning of a word with -ful or -less VDR
5. Determine the meaning of a word with -ly or -ness J58
6. Determine the meaning of a word with -able or -ment YZB

Language

7. Identify relative pronouns 7HQ
8. Use relative pronouns: who and whom BMC
9. Use relative pronouns: who, whom, whose, which, and that 5AY
10. Use relative adverbs PJV



Writing

11. Organize information by main idea 6GA
12. Put the sentences in order DXR

Lesson 20: Native American History

Text-based comprehension

1. Determine the order of events in informational texts 99D
2. Read passages about famous people 8SC
3. Read poetry TMW

Vocabulary

4. Describe the difference between related words 78V

Language

5. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone WMF
6. Abbreviate days of the week DU8
7. Abbreviate months of the year JJL
8. Abbreviate people's titles CGL
9. Abbreviate customary units of measurement E7G

Writing

10. Choose the best transition YMU

Unit 5

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 21: Media

Text-based comprehension

1. Read fantasy with illustrations 26L
2. Determine the meaning of idioms from context: set 1 JMD
3. Identify the narrative point of view EBK

Vocabulary

4. Use academic vocabulary in context QQC

Language

5. Use adjectives to compare GW2
6. Spell adjectives that compare WA9

Writing

7. Summarize a story XZF
8. Identify and correct plagiarism TMH

Lesson 22: Citizens' Rights

Text-based comprehension

1. Match causes and effects in informational texts Z9L
2. Determine the order of events in informational texts 99D
3. Draw inferences from a text UB2
4. Read passages about business and technology MZT

Vocabulary

5. Identify the meaning of idioms and adages: set 2 KNW

Writing

6. Choose the best transition YMU

Lesson 23: Life Cycles

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify text structures HR6
2. Read graphic organizers DH7
3. Read passages about science and nature RTC

Vocabulary

4. Use the prefixes pre-, re-, and mis- F6D

Language

5. Punctuating dialogue ECG

Writing

6. Identify time-order words QWR

Lesson 24: Animal Behavior

Text-based comprehension

1. Compare and contrast in informational texts YBU
2. Read passages about animals 7TG

Vocabulary

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

Language

4. Commas: review UNT

Writing

5. Choose the best topic sentence C5Z
6. Choose the best concluding sentence 68D

Lesson 25: Inventions

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify the purpose of a text 6RR
2. Read science fiction with illustrations DFJ

Vocabulary

3. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words XNX

Language

4. Capitalization: review 58V

Writing

5. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb HXU
6. Correct errors with signs D54

Unit 6

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 26: The Girl Who Loved Spiders

Text-based comprehension

1. Distinguish characters' points of view LGA
2. Identify story elements SRQ

Vocabulary

3. Use the meanings of words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots 49S
4. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots FCL

Language

5. Use adjectives with more and most G9T
6. Use adjectives to compare GW2

Writing

7. Add imagery to stories 6BY
8. Create compound sentences XA7

Lesson 27: Amphibian Alert!

Text-based comprehension

1. Read passages about animals 7TG
2. Determine the main idea of a passage 7XV

Language

3. Use adverbs to compare WY7

Writing

4. Distinguish facts from opinions 96L

Lesson 28: Museums

Text-based comprehension

1. Read passages about art, music, and traditions ZSE
2. Identify an author's statement of opinion C9W

Language

3. Identify possessive pronouns CZE
4. Use possessive pronouns 5Y6



Writing

5. Put the sentences in order DXR

Lesson 29: Save Timber Woods!

Text-based comprehension

1. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters CXM

Language

2. Identify personal pronouns GMK
3. Replace the noun with a personal pronoun QXY
4. Compound subjects and objects with "I" and "me" UUK
5. Use reflexive pronouns S9A

Writing

6. Commas: review UNT

Lesson 30: Mystery at Reed's Pond

Text-based comprehension

1. Read passages about science and nature RTC

Language

2. Pronoun-verb contractions U8T

Writing

3. Is the sentence declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory? YL8