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Unit 1

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 1: Experiments

Text-based comprehension

1. Summarize a story DGQ
2. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FP7
3. Identify story elements 8XM

Vocabulary

4. Find words using context AKN

Language

5. Identify the simple subject or predicate of a sentence ZDA
6. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? DQC

Writing

7. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb ALY

Lesson 2: Performance and Visual Arts

Text-based comprehension

1. Compare and contrast characters LTR
2. Read drama NXX

Vocabulary

3. Words with un-, dis-, in-, im-, and non- RWE
4. Words with mis- GSX
5. Words with sub- YTQ

Language

6. Is the sentence declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory? L48

Writing

7. Add imagery to stories JHD

Lesson 3: Politics

Text-based comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction with illustrations 2BC
2. Draw inferences from a text ETU
3. Determine the meaning of idioms from context: set 1 8ML

4. Which sentence is more formal? 6BD

Vocabulary

5. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context 5EM

Language

6. Is the sentence simple or compound? LJN

Writing

7. Create varied sentences based on models UBL

Lesson 4: Physical Fitness

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify elements of poetry WDA
2. Determine the order of events in informational texts CQA
3. Put the sentences in order 9KC

Language

4. Identify common and proper nouns TDB
5. Identify nouns - with abstract nouns SEY

Writing

6. Show character emotions and traits 2AF
7. Use coordinating conjunctions RMV

Lesson 5: Language and Expression

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify sensory details EQ2
2. Read poetry PCM
3. Determine the themes of short stories KWD

Vocabulary

4. Words with -ful AXG

Language

5. Form plurals of nouns ending in f, fe, o, and y JHG
6. Form and use plurals of nouns ending in f, fe, o, and y MYY

Writing

7. Punctuating dialogue 9RG

Unit 2

Textbook section

Lesson 6: Wild Animals

IXL skills

Text-based comprehension

1. Match causes and effects in informational texts QTM
2. Read passages about animals L9D

Vocabulary

3. Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures D8L
4. Choose the synonym GVE
5. Choose the antonym 6E3

Language

6. Identify main verbs and helping verbs 5EA
7. Is the sentence in the past, present, or future tense? PSC

Writing

8. Choose the best transition X9M
9. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb ALY

Lesson 7: Responsibility

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify an author's statement of opinion RAE
2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters LZ7
3. Sort sensory details BN8
4. Read historical fiction with illustrations GCP

Vocabulary

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

Language

6. Order the words to create a sentence RQP
7. Is it a direct or indirect object? VHW

Writing

8. Use key details to determine the main idea DTM

9. Compare information from two texts FN5

Lesson 8: Conservation

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify the purpose of a text QX6
2. Select and use text features CVZ
3. Read passages about science and nature JB5

Vocabulary

4. Words with pre- HZQ
5. Words with re- AMW

Language

6. Identify coordinating conjunctions FGB
7. Identify subordinating conjunctions GQ6

Lesson 9: Courage

Text-based comprehension

1. Read historical fiction ZUX
2. Order items from most general to most specific VRX
3. Draw inferences from a text ETU
4. Identify the narrative point of view XPD

Vocabulary

5. Sort words by shared Greek or Latin roots AK9
6. Use the meanings of words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots RQX

Language

7. Is the sentence simple, compound, or complex? UJF

Writing

8. Choose the best concluding sentence LGR
9. Use the correct pair of correlative conjunctions 7QW

Lesson 10: Animal Behaviors

Text-based comprehension

1. Read poetry PCM
2. Determine the main idea of a passage 23G
3. Read passages about animals L9D



Vocabulary

4. Describe the difference between related words KV6

Language

5. Punctuating dialogue 9RG

Writing

6. Combine main ideas from two texts JZ2
 7. Identify and correct plagiarism R8M
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Unit 3

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 11: Early American Government

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify similes and metaphors 2GG
2. Read passages about history 5E5

Vocabulary

3. Use dictionary entries ZS7
4. Use dictionary definitions PFT

Language

5. Identify personal pronouns CQC
6. Choose between subject and object personal pronouns WMW
7. Replace the noun with a personal pronoun 8H5

Writing

8. Choose reasons to support an opinion HW7

Lesson 12: Independence

Text-based comprehension

1. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone KMU
2. Compare and contrast points of view GV8

Vocabulary

3. Similes and metaphors with pictures 9TK
4. Determine the meanings of similes and metaphors WXC

Language

5. Form and use the simple past, present, and future tense B54
6. Use the progressive verb tenses RY6
7. Correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense WDH

Writing

8. Distinguish facts from opinions 7GS
9. Match problems with their solutions XJG

Lesson 13: Life on the Battlefield

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify supporting details in informational texts 87Z
2. Compare and contrast characters LTR

Vocabulary

3. Use academic vocabulary in context 7LD
4. Use thesaurus entries 82B

Language

5. Form and use the regular past tense S7F
6. Form and use the irregular past tense 42P

Writing

7. Use the correct frequently confused word L2X
8. Choose reasons to support an opinion AQK
9. Identify an author's statement of opinion RAE

Lesson 14: African American History

Text-based comprehension

1. Determine the order of events in informational texts CQA

Vocabulary

2. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words 9MD
3. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots AF5

Language

4. Commas with a series WCN
5. Commas with introductory elements D56
6. Commas with direct addresses DTB

Writing

7. Organize information by main idea XL8

Lesson 15: Patriotism

Text-based comprehension

1. Compare and contrast in informational texts M6Z
2. Read passages about famous people UE2
3. Identify text structures ZC2
4. Read graphic organizers 75M



5. Label the rhyme scheme PG7

Vocabulary

6. Words with un-, dis-, in-, im-, and non- RWE

Language

7. Fill in the missing correlative conjunction DHV

Writing

8. Correct capitalization errors R6Z

9. Find synonyms in context 6DA

Unit 4

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 16: Visual Arts

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify the purpose of a text QX6
2. Compare mythological illustrations LRS
3. Read passages about art, music, and traditions WST
4. Determine the themes of short stories KWD
5. Read realistic fiction STG

Language

6. Identify adjectives JKQ
7. Order adjectives 6FR

Writing

8. Correct errors with frequently confused words 5XZ

Lesson 17: Creative Inventions

Text-based comprehension

1. Read fantasy with illustrations U9D
2. Identify story elements 8XM

Vocabulary

3. Use guide words VHY

Language

4. Identify adverbs FKZ
5. Use relative adverbs Q5G
6. Choose between adjectives and adverbs ZHZ

Writing

7. Create varied sentences based on models UBL

Lesson 18: Creative Writing

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify the narrative point of view XPD
2. Distinguish facts from opinions 7GS

Vocabulary

3. Homophones with pictures 7ZU

4. Use the correct homophone D59

Language

5. Identify prepositions 2NZ
6. Identify prepositional phrases UZH

Writing

7. Add imagery to stories JHD

Lesson 19: Community Involvement

Text-based comprehension

1. Summarize a story DGQ
2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters LZ7

Vocabulary

3. Words with -able and -ible NC2
4. Word pattern analogies WWV

Language

5. Use possessive pronouns L6N
6. Identify relative pronouns 5Y8
7. Use relative pronouns: who and whom GTH
8. Use relative pronouns: who, whom, whose, which, and that KRK

Writing

9. Choose reasons to support an opinion AQK
10. Identify supporting details in literary texts SDP

Lesson 20: Human-Animal Interactions

Text-based comprehension

1. Show character emotions and traits 2AF
2. Read passages about sports and hobbies GDH

Language

3. Formatting titles KX8
4. Formatting and capitalizing titles X47

Writing

5. Remove the sentence that does not belong 6PZ
6. Identify and correct errors with plural and possessive nouns ME2

Unit 5

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 21: Extreme Environments

Text-based comprehension

1. Determine the meanings of similes and metaphors WXC
2. Put the sentences in order 9KC
3. Read passages about business and technology JRN

Vocabulary

4. Positive and negative connotation BPJ

Language

5. Identify main verbs and helping verbs 5EA

Writing

6. Correct errors with signs XSD

Lesson 22: Traditions

Text-based comprehension

1. Read historical fiction ZUX

Vocabulary

2. Order alphabetically based on the first three letters A9E

Language

3. Use the perfect verb tenses YLV
4. Form the perfect verb tenses AJQ
5. Choose between the past tense and past participle AV6

Writing

6. Organize information by main idea XL8
7. Choose evidence to support a claim T7W

Lesson 23: The West

Text-based comprehension

1. Read graphic organizers 75M
2. Read passages about famous places VT8

Vocabulary

3. Identify the meaning of idioms and adages: set 2 66E

Language

4. Use the correct modal verb TGD
5. Use the correct subject or verb F5Q
6. Use the correct subject or verb - with compound subjects XGL
7. What does the modal verb show? GFQ

Writing

8. Choose the best concluding sentence LGR

Lesson 24: Pioneers

Text-based comprehension

1. Similes and metaphors with pictures 9TK
2. Match causes and effects in informational texts QTM

Vocabulary

3. Use context to identify the meaning of a word FP7
4. Find antonyms in context BPH

Language

5. Spell adjectives that compare FJF
6. Use adjectives with more and most BN9

Writing

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

Lesson 25: Exploration

Text-based comprehension

1. Determine the main idea of a passage 23G

Vocabulary

2. Analogies H83

Language

3. Contractions with "not" KRX
4. Pronoun-verb contractions J79
5. Use reflexive pronouns BZT

6. Choose between personal and reflexive pronouns GJT

Writing

7. Choose the best topic sentence PBS
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Unit 6

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 26: Animals on the Move

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify supporting details in informational texts 87Z

Vocabulary

2. Multiple-meaning words with pictures QQU

Language

3. Form the singular or plural possessive BME
4. Identify and correct errors with plural and possessive nouns ME2
5. Form plurals: review 2KG

Writing

6. Which definition matches the sentence? SWG
7. Which sentence matches the definition? 7PS

Lesson 27: Mysteries at Cliff Palace

Text-based comprehension

1. Read drama NXX

Vocabulary

2. Words with -less VUA
3. Word pattern sentences 47F
4. Sort words with shared suffixes by part of speech HZW

Language

5. Capitalizing titles BPR
6. Formatting street addresses CW8
7. Use common abbreviations MKQ

Writing

8. Sort words with shared prefixes and suffixes by meaning 55H
9. Identify and correct plagiarism R8M

Lesson 28: Fossils

Text-based comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction with illustrations 2BC
2. Distinguish facts from opinions 7GS

Vocabulary

3. Determine the meaning of idioms from context: set 2 JQU

Language

4. Commas with compound and complex sentences QM9
5. Commas with introductory elements D56

Writing

6. Summarize a story DGQ

Lesson 29: The Case of the Missing Deer

Text-based comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction STG

Vocabulary

2. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots FSZ
3. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots PDL

Language

4. Commas with dates and places 77M
5. Commas: review DVV

Writing

6. Create compound sentences U9M
7. Use adverbs to compare G6Q

Lesson 30: Get Lost! The Puzzle of Mazes

Text-based comprehension

1. Read fantasy with illustrations U9D

Vocabulary

2. Is the word an adjective or adverb? YTF
3. Match words with Greek and Latin roots to their meanings 67C

Language

4. Commas with a series WCN



5. Formatting titles KX8

Writing

6. Use key details to determine the main idea DTM
