
5th Grade Language Arts Syllabus

I. Speaking and Listening

- The Speaking Process and Activities
- The Listening Process and Activities
- Storytelling
- Debates
- Drama
- Listening and Speaking with Technology
- Commercials
- Oral Reports

II. Reading

- Reading Skills
- Responding to Reading through Writing
- Reading with Different Purposes
- Vocabulary Building
- Figurative Language
- Poetry Forms
- Poetry Terms
- Synonyms
- Homonyms
- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Words in Context
- Recalling Facts and Details
- Finding the Main Idea
- Understanding Sequence
- Drawing Conclusions and Inferences
- Cause and Effect
- Fact and Opinion
- Making Predictions
- Point of View

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III. Writing

- The Writing Process
- Writing Sentences
- Expanding Sentence
- Writing Skills
- Simple and Compound Sentences
- Avoiding Run-On Sentences and Fragments
- Proofing, Editing, and Revising
- Connotations for Better Sentence Construction
- Complex Sentences
- Adding Details
- Writing a Paragraph
- Story Sequence
- Organizing a Paragraph
- Creative Writing
- Persuasive Writing
- Writing Reports
- Writing a Thank You Card
- Newspaper Writing

IV. English

- Overview of the Parts of Speech
- Common Nouns
- Proper Nouns
- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Singular Possessive Nouns
- Plural Possessive Nouns
- Review of Singular and Plural Possessives
- Action Verbs
- Helping Verbs
- Main Verbs and Helping Verbs
- Linking Verbs
- Direct Objects
- Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
- Indirect Objects
- Verb Tenses
- Irregular Verbs
- Complete Subjects and Predicates
- Finding Simple Subjects and Predicates
- Personal Pronouns
- Subject and Object Pronouns
- Personal Pronoun Practice

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- Possessive Pronouns
- Contractions
- Reflexive Pronouns
- Articles and Demonstrative Pronouns
- Indefinite and Possessive Pronouns
- Who, Whom, Whose, Who's
- First and Third Person
- Predicate Adjective and Predicate Nouns
- Sentence Patterns
- Comparing Adjectives
- Past Participles as Adjectives
- Adverbs Modifying Verbs
- Adverbs Modifying Adjectives and Adverbs
- Adverbs that Compare
- Double Negatives
- Prepositions
- Subject and Verb Agreement
- Prepositional Phrases in Subject Verb Agreement
- Subject Verb Agreement with Compound Subjects
- Conjunctions
- Subordinate Conjunctions
- Interjections
- Capitalization
- Capitalization and Punctuation in Outlines
- Writing Titles
- Period
- Exclamation Marks and Question Marks
- The Comma
- Appositives
- Apostrophe
- Hyphen, Semicolon, and Colon
- Quotation Marks