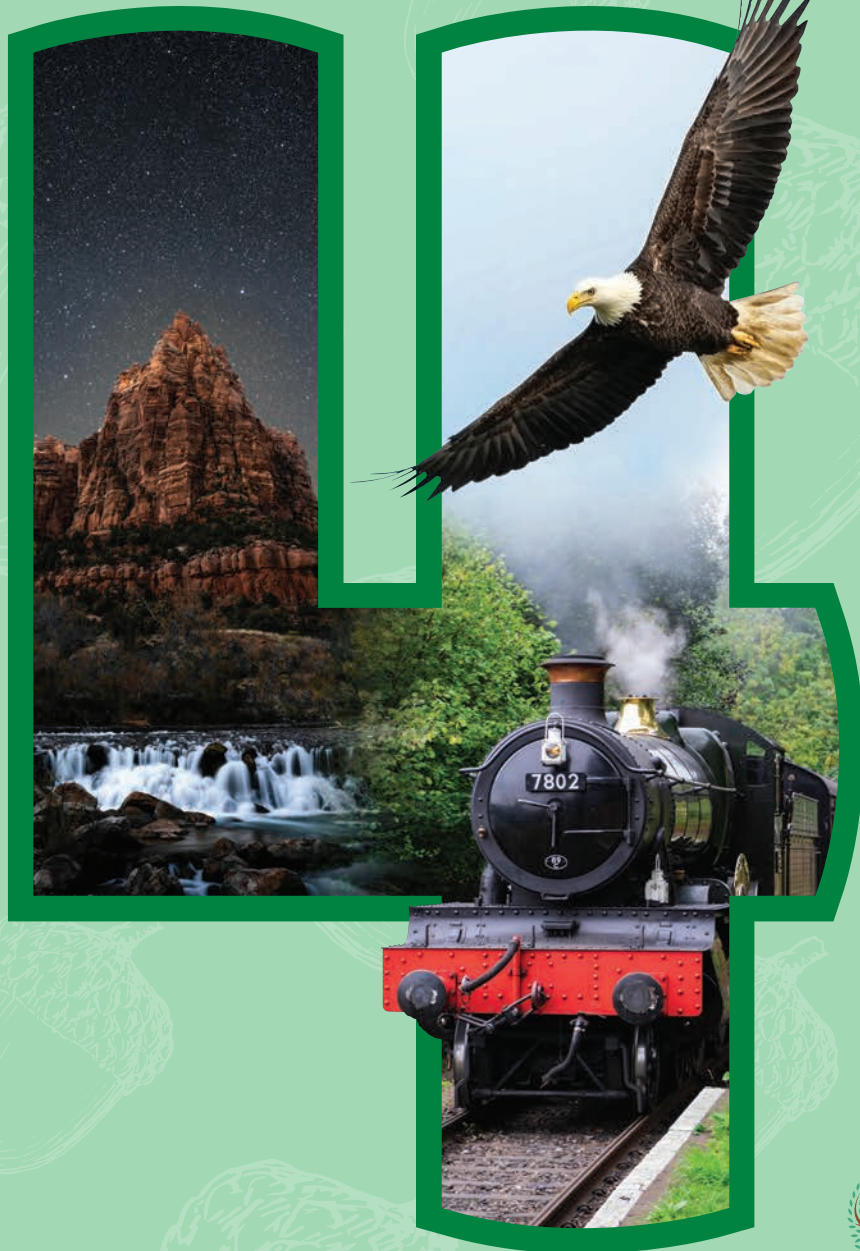


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Grade 4

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Lesson 1

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Begin reading *Stuart Little*.
- Identify nouns and verbs.
- Correct errors in punctuation and capitalization.
- Memorize spelling words and take a quiz.
- Begin writing in a journal.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Imagine and draw a very old tree.
- Make a list of 10 things your tree has seen.
- Begin making a landscape model.
- Activity: Local Topography Project: Choosing a Site

SCIENCE

- Draw observations of different fruits and vegetables.
- Write a description of the form and quality of the fruit.
- Draw a cross section of the fruit.

ART

- Become familiar with the seven laws of perspective.
- Draw no-outline circles.

MUSIC

- Choose a duet to begin learning.

Learning Assessment

These assessment rubrics are intended to help track student progress throughout the year. Please remember that these skills continue to develop over time. Parents and teachers can use this space to make notes about the learning the student demonstrates or skills that need work.

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in cursive				
Prints legibly				
Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs				
Corrects errors in capitalization and punctuation				

LANGUAGE ARTS <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>Stuart Little</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
1		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of past events				
Describes local geography				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				
Shows ability to draw from varying perspectives				
Identifies geometric forms in nature				

Lesson 2

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *Stuart Little*.
- Play a game making up sentences with nouns and verbs.
- Write several sentences identifying nouns and verbs.
- Practice 5–10 spelling words, and take a spelling quiz.
- Compose journal entries in cursive.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Begin building landscape model.
- Identify and collect different types of soil.
- Begin layering and sculpting the soil.
- Activity: Building Your Landscape Model

SCIENCE

- Observe and sketch natural items under magnification.
- Describe observations of patterns and shapes in nature.
- Identify similarities between historical artifacts and patterns in nature.

ART

- Use tonal technique to create simple geometric shapes.

MUSIC

- Continue working on a duet.
- Work on maintaining a consistent tempo.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in cursive				
Prints legibly				
Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs				
Corrects errors in capitalization and punctuation				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>Stuart Little</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
2		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of past events				
Describes local geography				
Demonstrates knowledge of different types of soil				
Identifies evidence of erosion				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				
Shows ability to draw from varying perspectives				
Identifies geometric forms in nature				
Identifies similarities between historical artifacts and patterns in nature				

Lesson 3

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Finish reading *Stuart Little*.
- Complete a final project about *Stuart Little*.
- Write several journal entries.
- Alphabetize spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Identify and use adjectives.
- Practice using adverbs.
- Play “In the Manner of the Adverb.”

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Complete the landscape model.
- Preserve and identify leaf samples.
- Begin layering and sculpting the soil.
- Write a reflection on the landscape model project.

SCIENCE

- Observe and draw patterns in nature.
- Write down analogies related to natural shapes and patterns.

ART

- Use tonal technique to create five- and six-sided figures.
- Draw a circle using negative space.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing music.
- Work on posture and performance skills.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in cursive				
Prints legibly				
Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs				

LANGUAGE ARTS <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Correctly uses nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in writing				
Corrects errors in capitalization and punctuation				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>Stuart Little</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
3		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of past events				
Describes local geography in writing				
Describes local geography in three-dimensional form				
Identifies local tree species				
Demonstrates knowledge of different types of soil				
Identifies evidence of erosion				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				
Shows ability to draw from varying perspectives				
Identifies geometric forms in nature				
Creates analogies related to natural shapes and patterns				
Identifies similarities between historical artifacts and patterns in nature				

Lesson 4

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Begin reading *The Search for Delicious*.
- Alphabetize and memorize spelling words, and take a spelling quiz.
- Create sentences using adjectives and adverbs.
- Play a sentence-building game.
- Compose three journal entries.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Identify local non-migrating animals.
- Identify local migrating animals.
- Research and list native animals from 200 years ago.

SCIENCE

- List similarities between natural shapes and other objects.
- Record any accidental discoveries.

ART

- Draw a picture from the viewpoint of an insect.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing music.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in cursive				
Prints legibly				
Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs				
Correctly uses nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in writing				
Corrects errors in capitalization and punctuation				

LANGUAGE ARTS <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Search for Delicious</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
4		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies local animal species				
Differentiates between permanent and migratory animals				
Research skills: seeks information from multiple sources				
Research skills: extracts pertinent information from sources				
Describes local geography in three-dimensional form				
Identifies local tree species				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				
Shows ability to draw from varying perspectives				
Identifies geometric forms in nature				
Creates analogies related to natural shapes and patterns				
Identifies similarities between historical artifacts and patterns in nature				

Lesson 5

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *The Search for Delicious*.
- Alphabetize and memorize spelling words, and take a spelling quiz.
- Write several journal entries.
- List examples of different types of adverbs.
- Write sentences using different types of adverbs.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Research animals in the local area.
- Write and organize research notes.

SCIENCE

- Brainstorm connections between form and function.
- Express interrelatedness of form and function in writing or art.
- Choose a project to complete related to forms in nature.

ART

- Identify examples of surface law in art.
- Complete a drawing demonstrating the surface law of perspective.

MUSIC

- Review familiar pieces and learn new material.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in cursive				
Prints legibly				
Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs				
Differentiates between different types of adverbs				

LANGUAGE ARTS <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Correctly uses nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in writing				
Corrects errors in capitalization and punctuation				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Search for Delicious</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
5		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research skills: seeks information from multiple sources				
Research skills: extracts pertinent information from sources				
Research skills: demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research skills: records notes using organized system				
Identifies local animal species				
Identifies local tree species				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies connection between form and function				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				
Shows ability to draw from varying perspectives				
Identifies geometric forms in nature				
Creates analogies related to natural shapes and patterns				

Lesson 6

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Finish reading *The Search for Delicious*.
- Complete a project related to *The Search for Delicious*.
- Alphabetize and memorize spelling words, and take a spelling quiz.
- Practice using different types of ending punctuation.
- Write several journal entries.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Create figurines of local animals.
- Draw an old tree surrounded by local plants and animals.
- Add to the list of “Events My Tree Has Seen.”

SCIENCE

- Examine a peanut and draw the seed.
- Set up a seed sprouting experiment.
- Predict experiment results.

ART

- Complete a long-range drawing using the surface law of perspective.

MUSIC

- Perform a small recital of music learned so far.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in cursive				
Prints legibly				
Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs				
Differentiates between different types of adverbs				

LANGUAGE ARTS <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Correctly uses nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in writing				
Demonstrates correct use of different types of ending punctuation				
Corrects errors in capitalization and punctuation				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Search for Delicious</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
6		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research skills: seeks information from multiple sources				
Research skills: extracts pertinent information from sources				
Research skills: demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research skills: records notes using organized system				

SOCIAL STUDIES <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies local animal species				
Creates animal species in three-dimensional form				
Identifies local tree species				
Demonstrates knowledge of historical events in relation to the local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Experiment: sets up experiment according to instructions				
Experiment: follows instructions accurately				
Experiment: makes predictions based on observations and knowledge				
Identifies and draws the parts of a seed				
Identifies connection between form and function				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				
Shows ability to draw from varying perspectives				
Identifies geometric forms in nature				
Creates analogies related to natural shapes and patterns				

Lesson 7

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Read several tales from *Native Legends*.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Write several journal entries.
- Correct errors in capitalization and punctuation.
- Revise paragraphs to fix errors.
- Practice writing three-sentence paragraphs.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Reflect on the term *native*.
- Begin researching a Native American group.
- Create a traditional Native American craft.

SCIENCE

- Create a chart and track seed growth.
- Compare growth within each experiment group.
- Compare growth between different experiment groups.
- Compare previous prediction to actual results.

ART

- Draw pictures using the surface and size law of perspective.
- Find examples of the size law of perspective.

MUSIC

- Add new songs to your repertoire.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Paragraphing skills: uses topic sentence to identify key topic				
Paragraphing skills: adds detail sentence(s) that relates to main topic				
Paragraphing skills: writes concluding sentence				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				

LANGUAGE ARTS <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs				
Differentiates between different types of adverbs				
Correctly uses nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in writing				
Demonstrates correct use of different types of ending punctuation				
Corrects errors in capitalization and punctuation				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>Native Legends</i>				
<i>The Search for Delicious</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
7		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research skills: seeks information from multiple sources				
Research skills: extracts pertinent information from sources				

SOCIAL STUDIES (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research skills: demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research skills: records notes using organized system				
Identifies local animal species				
Creates animal species in three-dimensional form				
Identifies local tree species				
Demonstrates knowledge of historical events in relation to the local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Experiment: sets up experiment according to instructions				
Experiment: follows instructions accurately				
Experiment: makes predictions based on observations and knowledge				
Experiment: tracks data over time in chart form				
Experiment: accurately records data				
Experiment: compares data within and between experiment groups				
Experiment: compares predictions to actual results				
Identifies and draws the parts of a seed				
Identifies connection between form and function				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				

Lesson 8

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *Native Legends*.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Write several journal entries.
- Practice using pronouns.
- Identify appropriate pronouns to use.
- Convert previous writing to five-sentence paragraphs.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Complete research and note-taking for Native American report.
- Create a traditional Native American craft.

SCIENCE

- Collect seeds and seedpods from nature.
- Examine seeds under magnification and draw them.
- List methods of seed transportation.
- Identify items that came from a seed.
- Continue or dismantle your seed sprouting experiment.

ART

- Create a multimedia project using size law of perspective.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing music.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes three-sentence paragraphs				
Writes five-sentence paragraphs				
Paragraphing skills: uses topic sentence to identify key topic				
Paragraphing skills: adds detail sentence(s) that relates to main topic				
Paragraphing skills: writes concluding sentence				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				

LANGUAGE ARTS <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs				
Differentiates between different types of adverbs				
Correctly uses nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in writing				
Demonstrates correct use of different types of ending punctuation				
Corrects errors in capitalization and punctuation				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>Native Legends</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
8		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research skills: seeks information from multiple sources				
Research skills: extracts pertinent information from sources				
Research skills: demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research skills: records notes using organized system				
Identifies local animal species				
Creates animal species in three-dimensional form				
Identifies local tree species				
Demonstrates knowledge of historical events in relation to the local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Experiment: sets up experiment according to instructions				
Experiment: follows instructions accurately				
Experiment: makes predictions based on observations and knowledge				
Experiment: tracks data over time in chart form				
Experiment: accurately records data				
Experiment: compares data within and between experiment groups				
Experiment: compares predictions to actual results				
Identifies and draws seeds and seed growth				
Demonstrates knowledge of methods of seed transportation				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies connection between form and function				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 9

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Finish reading *Native Legends*.
- Reflect on and write about *Native Legends*.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Write several journal entries.
- Practice using conjunctions.
- Repair a run-on sentence.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Organize research notes into an outline.
- Begin writing research report.
- Create a traditional Native American craft.

SCIENCE

- Reflect on aspects of health and nourishment.
- Choose a project to complete.

ART

- Create drawings using the laws of perspective.
- Look for examples of the laws of perspective.

MUSIC

- Continue reviewing material and learning new songs.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes three-sentence paragraphs				
Writes five-sentence paragraphs				
Paragraphing skills: uses topic sentence to identify key topic				
Paragraphing skills: adds detail sentence(s) that relates to main topic				
Paragraphing skills: writes concluding sentence				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and conjunctions				
Differentiates between different types of adverbs				
Correctly uses nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and conjunctions in writing				
Repairs run-on sentences using conjunctions and appropriate ending punctuation				
Corrects errors in capitalization and punctuation				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>Native Legends</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
9		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research skills: seeks information from multiple sources				
Research skills: extracts pertinent information from sources				
Research skills: demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research skills: records notes using organized system				
Research skills: organizes notes into an outline				
Research skills: writes a report based on outline and notes				
Identifies local animal species				
Identifies local tree species				
Demonstrates knowledge of historical events in relation to the local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies elements needed for healthy plant growth				
Experiment: sets up experiment according to instructions				
Experiment: follows instructions accurately				
Experiment: makes predictions based on observations and knowledge				
Experiment: tracks data over time in chart form				
Experiment: accurately records data				
Experiment: compares data within and between experiment groups				
Experiment: compares predictions to actual results				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies connection between form and function				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 10

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Begin reading *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*.
- Create a new spelling list and take a spelling quiz.
- Write several journal entries.
- Practice identifying prepositions.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Complete writing and illustrating your research report.
- Revise and edit research report.
- Write a brief learning reflection.

SCIENCE

- Draw and label the parts of a cell.
- Help make nutritious meals.

ART

- Draw items using foreshortened circles.
- Use shading to create the illusion of three-dimensional shapes.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing songs for a recital.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes three-sentence paragraphs				
Writes five-sentence paragraphs				
Paragraphing skills: uses topic sentence to identify key topic				
Paragraphing skills: adds detail sentence(s) that relates to main topic				
Paragraphing skills: writes concluding sentence				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions				
Correctly uses nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions in writing				
Repairs run-on sentences using conjunctions and appropriate ending punctuation				
Corrects errors in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street</i>				
<i>Native Legends</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
10		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research skills: seeks information from multiple sources				
Research skills: extracts pertinent information from sources				
Research skills: demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research skills: records notes using organized system				
Research skills: organizes notes into an outline				
Research skills: writes a report based on outline and notes				
Research skills: demonstrates evidence of revision and editing				
Research skills: includes accurate and relevant images				
Research skills: presents final report in polished form				
Reflects on learning experience				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies and draws parts of a cell				
Experiment: sets up experiment according to instructions				
Experiment: follows instructions accurately				
Experiment: makes predictions based on observations and knowledge				
Experiment: tracks data over time in chart form				
Experiment: accurately records data				
Experiment: compares data within and between experiment groups				
Experiment: compares predictions to actual results				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies connection between form and function				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 11

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*.
- Review previous spelling lists and take a spelling test.
- Continue writing in a journal.
- Review writing to look for errors.
- Correct faulty paragraphs.
- Use conjunctions to form compound sentences.
- Fill in the blanks to create silly paragraphs.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Create a model of a traditional Native American village.

SCIENCE

- Learn about food energy and food values.
- Answer questions related to food values.
- Choose a project to complete.

ART

- Draw a farm scene using foreshortened circles and squares.
- Explore three-dimensional lettering.
- Experiment with different effects created by foreshortening.
- Find examples of foreshortening and shading.

MUSIC

- Create a program for your upcoming recital.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes three-sentence paragraphs				
Writes five-sentence paragraphs				
Paragraphing skills: uses topic sentence to identify key topic				
Paragraphing skills: adds detail sentence(s) that relates to main topic				
Paragraphing skills: writes concluding sentence				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions				
Correctly uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies errors in own writing				
Corrects errors in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
11		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Applies historical knowledge to artistic project				
Research skills: seeks information from multiple sources				

SOCIAL STUDIES <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research skills: extracts pertinent information from sources				
Research skills: demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research skills: records notes using organized system				
Research skills: organizes notes into an outline				
Research skills: writes a report based on outline and notes				
Research skills: demonstrates evidence of revision and editing				
Research skills: includes accurate and relevant images				
Research skills: presents final report in polished form				
Reflects on learning experience				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies and draws parts of a cell				
Shows familiarity with how the body uses food for energy				
Shows familiarity with food values				
Differentiates between foods with low and high food values				
Demonstrates knowledge of proteins, carbohydrates, and fats				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 12

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*.
- Take a cumulative spelling quiz.
- Write reflections about your learning.
- Use writing skills to add interest to a creative story.
- Create and take a grammar quiz.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Write a creative story about life long ago.
- Add to “Events My Tree Has Seen.”

SCIENCE

- Learn about types of food pyramids and draw one.
- Choose two activities related to nutrition studies.

ART

- Draw several different spherical items to practice shading and foreshortening.
- Study famous art to examine different techniques.

MUSIC

- Perform a musical recital.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Paragraphing skills: uses topic sentence to identify key topic				
Paragraphing skills: adds detail sentence(s) that relates to main topic				
Paragraphing skills: writes concluding sentence				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions				
Correctly uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies errors in own writing				
Corrects errors in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
12		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Applies historical knowledge to artistic project				
Research skills: seeks information from multiple sources				

SOCIAL STUDIES (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research skills: extracts pertinent information from sources				
Research skills: demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research skills: records notes using organized system				
Research skills: organizes notes into an outline				
Research skills: writes a report based on outline and notes				
Research skills: demonstrates evidence of revision and editing				
Research skills: includes accurate and relevant images				
Research skills: presents final report in polished form				
Reflects on learning experience				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Compares different types of diets (food pyramids)				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Identifies examples of foods belonging to different food groups				
Shows familiarity with food values				
Differentiates between foods with low and high food values				
Demonstrates knowledge of proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, and minerals				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 13

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Experiment with nonstop writing.
- Create a word pool and have a poetry jam.
- Write original poems.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Study a variety of maps.
- Create a relief map of your state.
- Paint the relief map.

SCIENCE

- Identify food products that contain sugar.
- Make a list of substitute foods and ingredients.
- Experiment with a no-sugar diet.

ART

- Draw a still life of fruits and vegetables.
- Experiment with using surface lines law of perspective.

MUSIC

- Learn new music and practice old favorites.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Composes original poetry				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Paragraphing skills: uses topic sentence to identify key topic				
Paragraphing skills: adds detail sentence(s) that relates to main topic				
Paragraphing skills: writes concluding sentence				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions				
Correctly uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
poetry				
<i>The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
13		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Creates a topographical relief map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Identifies food substitutes based on dietary restrictions				
Compares different types of diets (food pyramids)				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Identifies examples of foods belonging to different food groups				
Shows familiarity with food values				
Differentiates between foods with low and high food values				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 14

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Finish reading *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*.
- Create a storyboard of *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*.
- Work with spelling words and take a quiz.
- Add new journal entries.
- Compose original poems.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Research and draw state symbols.
- Explain the meaning of state symbols.

SCIENCE

- Identify foods that contain fats.

- Create a visual representation of a balanced meal.
- Reflect on nutrition and eating habits.

ART

- Draw a picture using surface lines to give it perspective.
- Practice drawing techniques by drawing from nature.
- Look for examples of art techniques.
- Practice drawing clothing or fabric.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing music.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Composes original poetry				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions				
Correctly uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
poetry				
<i>The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
14		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of state or regional symbols				
Creates a topographical relief map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Identifies food substitutes based on dietary restrictions				
Compares different types of diets (food pyramids)				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Identifies examples of foods belonging to different food groups				
Shows familiarity with food values				
Differentiates between foods with low and high food values				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 15

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Read books of poetry.
- Work with spelling words and take a quiz.
- Add new entries to the journal.
- Read a variety of poems.
- Compose original poems.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Learn about the state or local capital.
- Identify the largest population centers of the state.
- Mark population centers and capital on relief map.

SCIENCE

- Read animal stories.
- Share experiences related to cats.
- Research and write about different dog breeds.

ART

- Find examples of the law of surface lines.
- Practice drawing using the laws of perspective.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing music.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Composes original poetry				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions				
Correctly uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
poetry				
<i>James Herriot's Treasury for Children</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
15		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies state capital and population centers				
Identifies locations on a map				
Demonstrates knowledge of state or regional symbols				

SOCIAL STUDIES (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Creates a topographical relief map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of dog breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 16

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Read books of poetry.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Write in your journal.
- Memorize and recite poetry.
- Create a poetry portfolio.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Research and write about regional features and attractions.
- Describe the region's natural landforms.
- Use the map scale to determine distances.
- Describe natural events in your area's history.

SCIENCE

- Read animal stories.
- Compare different breeds of cats.
- Research different breeds of cows.

ART

- Practice using the density law of perspective.

MUSIC

- Continue learning new songs.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Memorizes poetry				
Demonstrates good recitation skills				
Composes original poetry				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions				
Correctly uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
poetry				
<i>James Herriot's Treasury for Children</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
16		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Demonstrates knowledge of natural landforms and features				
Identifies state capital and population centers				
Identifies locations on a map				
Demonstrates knowledge of state or regional symbols				
Creates a topographical relief map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 17

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Write in your journal.
- Practice identifying subjects and predicates.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Complete research about your state.
- Find a way to share your knowledge.

SCIENCE

- Read animal stories.
- Choose a project related to animals.
- Research the ways in which dogs help humans.

ART

- Draw a detailed picture using the laws of perspective.

MUSIC

- Begin planning another music recital.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies subject and predicate in sentences				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Memorizes poetry				
Demonstrates good recitation skills				
Composes original poetry				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions				
Correctly uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>James Herriot's Treasury for Children</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
17		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Demonstrates knowledge of natural landforms and features				
Identifies state capital and population centers				

SOCIAL STUDIES <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies locations on a map				
Demonstrates knowledge of state or regional symbols				
Creates a topographical relief map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 18

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Learn new spelling words.
- Write in your journal.
- Play with sentence building using subjects and predicates.
- Compose a silly story.
- Expand a sentence by developing the subject and predicate.
- Turn sentence fragments into complete sentences.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Assemble and share the work you have done so far.

SCIENCE

- Read animal stories.
- Choose a project related to animals.

ART

- Visit an art gallery or museum.
- Draw pictures using the laws of perspective.

MUSIC

- Perform a music recital.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies subject and predicate in sentences				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Memorizes poetry				
Demonstrates good recitation skills				
Composes original poetry				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions				
Correctly uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>James Herriot's Treasury for Children</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
18		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 19

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Begin reading *Rachel's Journal: The Story of a Pioneer Girl*.
- Create a personal dictionary.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Make a list of books you have read.
- Practice correcting dialogue punctuation.
- Write sentences in dialogue format.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Research early explorers and settlers in your region.
- Complete a traditional colonial-era craft.

SCIENCE

- Conduct research on the social behavior of animals.

ART

- Draw a picture using the overlapping law of perspective.

MUSIC

- Practice playing your musical instrument.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of punctuating dialogue				
Identifies subject and predicate in sentences				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Memorizes poetry				
Demonstrates good recitation skills				
Composes original poetry				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Correctly identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>Rachel's Journal</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
19		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Demonstrates knowledge of social behavior of animals				
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 20

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *Rachel's Journal*.
- Work with new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Write three entries in your journal.
- Practice forming contractions.
- Write a short story using dialogue.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Draw a map of the United States.
- Label the five frontiers on the map.
- Answer questions about your region.
- Complete questions based on colonial settlers.

SCIENCE

- Write a rough draft of the report on the social behavior of animals.

ART

- Find examples of the overlapping law of perspective.
- Draw pictures using overlapping.

MUSIC

- Practice playing familiar songs and learning new material.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Forms contractions from word pairs				
Demonstrates knowledge of punctuating dialogue				
Identifies subject and predicate in sentences				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Memorizes poetry				
Demonstrates good recitation skills				
Composes original poetry				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				

LANGUAGE ARTS <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Correctly identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>Rachel's Journal</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
20		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Demonstrates knowledge of social behavior of animals				
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 21

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Finish *Rachel's Journal* and complete a project.
- Work with new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Write three entries in your journal.
- Make a list of interjections used in daily life.
- Write dialogue that uses interjections.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Trace Boone's travels on your map.
- Play a word scramble game.
- Complete a traditional colonial-era craft.

SCIENCE

- Complete the report on the social behavior of animals.

ART

- Draw a picture of Daniel Boone.

MUSIC

- Practice playing music and practice performance skills.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies interjections and uses them in writing dialogue				
Demonstrates knowledge of punctuating dialogue				
Identifies subject and predicate in sentences				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Memorizes poetry				
Demonstrates good recitation skills				
Composes original poetry				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Correctly identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>Rachel's Journal</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
21		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates knowledge of social behavior of animals				
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 22

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Learn new spelling words and take spelling quiz.
- Write three entries in your journal.
- Practice forming plural nouns.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Write a dialogue between a settler and a squatter.
- Activity: Covered Wagon

SCIENCE

- Begin reading *My Side of the Mountain*.
- Identify local species of trees.
- Write descriptions of sounds in nature.

ART

- Draw a scene from a story using the laws of perspective.
- Draw the same scene from a different perspective.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing and learning new material.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Uses spelling rules to correctly form plural nouns				
Identifies interjections and uses them in writing dialogue				
Demonstrates knowledge of punctuating dialogue				
Identifies subject and predicate in sentences				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Correctly identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>				
<i>Rachel's Journal</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
22		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of local plants				
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates knowledge of social behavior of animals				
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 23

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Complete a learning reflection.
- Practice forming possessives, plural nouns, and contractions.
- Write sentences using singular and plural possessive nouns.
- Make corrections to a faulty paragraph.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Begin researching early settlers in your region.
- Complete a colonial craft project.

SCIENCE

- Continue reading *My Side of the Mountain*.
- Listen to and learn to distinguish different birdcalls.
- Use nature signs during a nature walk.

ART

- Draw a scene from a story using the laws of perspective.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing your musical instrument.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Uses spelling rules to correctly form plural nouns				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
23		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				

SOCIAL STUDIES (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of local plants				
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates knowledge of social behavior of animals				
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 24

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Take a cumulative spelling quiz.
- Complete a learning reflection.
- Complete a grammar review.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Answer questions based on research of early settlers.
- Add to “Events My Tree Has Seen.”
- Draw a tree ring time line.

SCIENCE

- Finish *My Side of the Mountain* and answer questions.
- Write about how you would help the main character.

ART

- Redraw a scene from a different perspective.

MUSIC

- Think about ways to showcase and share your music.
- Continue practicing your musical instrument.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses spelling rules to correctly form plural nouns				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
24		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Shows familiarity with historical time line				
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of local plants				
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates knowledge of social behavior of animals				
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 25

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Begin reading *The Trumpet of the Swan*.
- Learn new words and take a spelling quiz.
- Begin writing a short story.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Add details of material culture to your model settlement.
- Answer questions about the material culture in early America.

SCIENCE

- Observe the night sky.
- Make a map of the night sky.

ART

- Do watercolor paintings of the sunset.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing music.
- Compose an original song.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes a short story with distinct characters, settings, and plot				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses spelling rules to correctly form plural nouns				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
25		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of material culture in early America				
Shows familiarity with historical time line				
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Draws a star map				
Demonstrates knowledge of local plants				
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates knowledge of social behavior of animals				
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 26

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *The Trumpet of the Swan*.
- Learn new words and take a spelling quiz.
- Continue writing a short story.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Research pioneer farm tools.
- Write an imaginative description of modern tools.
- Continue building the model pioneer settlement.

SCIENCE

- Locate constellations in the night sky.
- Research and retell a Native American Indian myth about the constellations.

ART

- Paint a picture of a planet.

MUSIC

- Practice new material and old favorites.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes a short story with distinct characters, settings, and plot				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses spelling rules to correctly form plural nouns				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
26		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of material culture in early America				
Shows familiarity with historical time line				

SOCIAL STUDIES <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies constellations and the North Star				
Draws a star map				
Demonstrates knowledge of local plants				
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates knowledge of social behavior of animals				
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 27

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *The Trumpet of the Swan*.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Continue writing a short story.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Portray interactions between Native Americans and pioneer settlers.
- Complete the model pioneer settlement.

SCIENCE

- Observe changes to the night sky over time.
- Research a planet.
- Create a poster or mobile of the solar system.
- Learn the order of the planets in the solar system.

ART

- Continue drawing pictures of planets.

MUSIC

- Practice new and familiar songs.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes a short story with distinct characters, settings, and plot				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses spelling rules to correctly form plural nouns				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Correctly identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
27		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of material culture in early America				
Shows familiarity with historical time line				

SOCIAL STUDIES <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Observes changes over time				
Demonstrates basic knowledge of planets in the solar system				
Identifies constellations and the North Star				
Draws a star map				
Demonstrates knowledge of local plants				
Research report: Lists sources in bibliography				
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates knowledge of social behavior of animals				
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 28

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Finish *The Trumpet of the Swan* and complete a project.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Continue working on a short story.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Learn about three Native American chiefs.
- Consider the qualities of a good leader.

SCIENCE

- Observe a constellation over time.
- Draw the 12 constellations of the zodiac.
- Create an original constellation story.
- Continue working on planet report.

ART

- Draw a constellation.
- Visit an art gallery or museum.

MUSIC

- Practice new and familiar songs.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Writes a short story with distinct characters, settings, and plot				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses spelling rules to correctly form plural nouns				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Composes an original story (creative writing)				
Writes three- to five-sentence paragraphs				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
28		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates familiarity with traditional Native American culture				
Shows familiarity with historical time line				
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Observes changes over time				
Demonstrates basic knowledge of planets in the solar system				
Identifies constellations and the North Star				
Draws a star map				
Demonstrates knowledge of local plants				
Research report: Lists sources in bibliography				
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates knowledge of social behavior of animals				
Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of animal breeds				
Applies knowledge of nutrition to personal eating habits				
Reads food labels to identify ingredients				
Demonstrates knowledge of food groups				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 29

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Begin reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Write an ending for your short story.
- Write impressions of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Learn about the California Gold Rush.

SCIENCE

- Draw the moon's phases.
- Learn about space missions to the moon.
- Conduct an experiment with gravity.
- Continue working on planet report.

ART

- Make a moonlight picture.

MUSIC

- Practice new and familiar songs.
- Compose an original song.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Short story writing: Creates distinct characters				
Short story writing: Describes story setting with good detail				
Short story writing: Develops a plot with story problem, conflict, and resolution				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses spelling rules to correctly form plural nouns				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
29		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates familiarity with the California Gold Rush				
Shows familiarity with historical time line				
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Shows understanding of connection between gravity and the orbit of planets				
Demonstrates knowledge of moon's phases				
Observes changes over time				
Demonstrates basic knowledge of planets in the solar system				
Identifies constellations and the North Star				
Draws a star map				
Demonstrates knowledge of local plants				
Research report: Lists sources in bibliography				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 30

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Proofread and edit your short story.
- Prepare your story for presentation.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Learn about a famous lawman of the Old West.

SCIENCE

- Prepare the bibliography for your planet report.
- Activity: Star Box

ART

- Draw a scene from the Old West.

MUSIC

- Compile favorite songs into a music book.
- Continue practicing music.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Short story writing: Creates distinct characters				
Short story writing: Describes story setting with good detail				
Short story writing: Develops a plot with story problem, conflict, and resolution				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses spelling rules to correctly form plural nouns				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
30		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates familiarity with the Old West				
Shows familiarity with historical time line				
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Shows understanding of connection between gravity and the orbit of planets				
Demonstrates knowledge of moon's phases				
Observes changes over time				
Demonstrates basic knowledge of planets in the solar system				
Identifies constellations and the North Star				
Draws a star map				
Demonstrates knowledge of local plants				
Research report: Lists sources in bibliography				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 31

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Write in your journal.
- Revise, edit, and proofread the science report.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Trace the Pony Express route on a map.
- Activity: Pony Express Board Game

SCIENCE

- Complete the planet report.
- Try to collect meteoric dust.
- Learn about and view auroras.

ART

- Paint or draw Halley's Comet.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing music.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates revision, editing, and proofreading skills				
Short story writing: Creates distinct characters				
Short story writing: Describes story setting with good detail				
Short story writing: Develops a plot with story problem, conflict, and resolution				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
31		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates familiarity with the Pony Express				
Shows familiarity with historical time line				
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Shows understanding of meteors and comets				
Demonstrates knowledge of moon's phases				
Observes changes over time				
Demonstrates basic knowledge of planets in the solar system				
Identifies constellations and the North Star				
Draws a star map				
Research report: Lists sources in bibliography				
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 32

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Finish *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and complete a project.
- Learn new spelling words and take a spelling quiz.
- Write in your journal.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Complete a project on the transcontinental railroad.
- Add to “Events My Tree Has Seen.”

SCIENCE

- Write a short story about space.

ART

- Practice drawing birds.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing music.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates revision, editing, and proofreading skills				
Short story writing: Creates distinct characters				
Short story writing: Describes story setting with good detail				
Short story writing: Develops a plot with story problem, conflict, and resolution				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
32		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies early modes of cross-country transportation				
Demonstrates familiarity with traditional Native American culture				

SOCIAL STUDIES (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Shows familiarity with historical time line				
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Shows understanding of meteors and comets				
Demonstrates knowledge of moon's phases				
Observes changes over time				
Demonstrates basic knowledge of planets in the solar system				
Identifies constellations and the North Star				
Draws a star map				
Demonstrates knowledge of local plants				
Research report: Lists sources in bibliography				
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 33

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Begin reading *The Turtle of Oman*.
- Review grammar exercises.
- Review challenging spelling words from the past year and take a spelling quiz.
- Write in your journal.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Copy two Native American poems.
- Memorize one poem or song.

SCIENCE

- Explore latitude and longitude on a globe.
- Identify locations by latitude and longitude.

ART

- Practice drawing ducks.

MUSIC

- Continue practicing music.
- Plan your year-end music recital.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates revision, editing, and proofreading skills				
Short story writing: Creates distinct characters				
Short story writing: Describes story setting with good detail				
Short story writing: Develops a plot with story problem, conflict, and resolution				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Turtle of Oman</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
33		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies early modes of cross-country transportation				
Demonstrates familiarity with traditional Native American culture				
Shows familiarity with historical time line				

SOCIAL STUDIES <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies locations by latitude and longitude				
Shows understanding of meteors and comets				
Demonstrates knowledge of moon's phases				
Observes changes over time				
Demonstrates basic knowledge of planets in the solar system				
Identifies constellations and the North Star				
Research report: Lists sources in bibliography				
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills				
Research report: Organizes notes into outline				
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft				

SCIENCE (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 34

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continue reading *The Turtle of Oman*.
- Practice spelling challenging words.
- Write in your journal.
- Make a grammar poster.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Create a pictorial time line of your state.

SCIENCE

- Experiment with measuring altitude and latitude.

ART

- Draw the human figure.

MUSIC

- Review all the songs you've learned this year.
- Begin preparations for your music recital.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates revision, editing, and proofreading skills				
Short story writing: Creates distinct characters				
Short story writing: Describes story setting with good detail				
Short story writing: Develops a plot with story problem, conflict, and resolution				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Turtle of Oman</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
34		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies early modes of cross-country transportation				
Demonstrates familiarity with traditional Native American culture				
Shows familiarity with historical time line				

SOCIAL STUDIES <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies locations by latitude and longitude				
Shows understanding of meteors and comets				
Demonstrates knowledge of moon's phases				
Observes changes over time				
Demonstrates basic knowledge of planets in the solar system				
Identifies constellations and the North Star				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 35

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Finish reading *The Turtle of Oman*.
- Take a cumulative spelling quiz.
- Reflect on favorite pieces of writing.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Complete pictorial time line.

SCIENCE

- Practice determining cardinal directions.

- Experiment with navigating with a compass.
- Play games to practice using directions.

ART

- Draw a landscape picture.

MUSIC

- Continue preparing for the final recital.

Learning Assessment

LANGUAGE ARTS	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates revision, editing, and proofreading skills				
Short story writing: Creates distinct characters				
Short story writing: Describes story setting with good detail				
Short story writing: Develops a plot with story problem, conflict, and resolution				
Reflects on learning process and progress				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming singular and plural possessives				
Uses apostrophe accurately in forming contractions				
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)				
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills				

LANGUAGE ARTS (continued)	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates reading comprehension through related project				
Reads independently				
Reads aloud with confidence and expression				
Writes legibly in print and cursive				
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing				
Identifies and corrects errors in own writing				
Alphabetizes a list of words				
Memorizes spelling words				

LITERATURE	Read aloud by adult	Read by child, in progress	Read by child, completed	Notes
<i>The Turtle of Oman</i>				
Free choice book:				
Free choice book:				

SPELLING TEST	Score # correct/total #	Notes
35		

SOCIAL STUDIES	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Identifies early modes of cross-country transportation				
Demonstrates familiarity with traditional Native American culture				
Shows familiarity with historical time line				

SOCIAL STUDIES <i>(continued)</i>	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Demonstrates ability to consider divergent perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of colonial life				
Shows familiarity with early explorations in America				
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy				
Uses map scale to determine distances				
Identifies locations on a map				
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps				
Demonstrates knowledge of local area				

SCIENCE	Developing	Consistent	Competent	Notes
Uses cardinal directions to navigate				
Uses ordinal directions				
Identifies locations by latitude and longitude				
Shows understanding of meteors and comets				
Demonstrates knowledge of moon's phases				
Observes changes over time				
Demonstrates basic knowledge of planets in the solar system				
Identifies constellations and the North Star				
Demonstrates focused observational skills				
Describes observations in writing				
Records observations in detailed illustrations				

Lesson 36

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Review the year's work.
- Interview your parent/teacher about your learning.
- Reflect on the learning process and progress.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Reflect on important objects and values of modern life.
- Create a time capsule.

SCIENCE

- Review and celebrate the year's work.

ART

- Visit an art museum or gallery.

MUSIC

- Perform a year-end music recital.

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Writing and Reading Skills

SKILL	Yes/No	Notes
Demonstrates revision, editing, and proofreading skills		
Demonstrates good paragraphing skills		
Identifies story components (character, setting, story problem, conflict, and resolution)		
Short story writing: Creates distinct characters		
Short story writing: Describes story setting with good detail		
Short story writing: Develops a plot with story problem, conflict, and resolution		
Writes legibly in print and cursive		
Identifies and uses different parts of speech in writing		
Demonstrates knowledge of spelling rules		

SKILL	Yes/No	Notes
Reads independently		
Reads aloud with confidence and expression		

Research Skills

SKILL	Yes/No	Notes
Research report: Lists sources in bibliography		
Research report: Demonstrates good note-taking skills		
Research report: Organizes notes into outline		
Research report: Uses outline to write rough draft		
Research report: Revises and edits rough draft into final report		

Mapping and Navigation Skills

SKILL	Yes/No	Notes
Draws a map with a fair degree of accuracy		
Uses map scale to determine distances		
Identifies locations on a map		
Shows familiarity with reading different types of maps		
Identifies locations by latitude and longitude		
Uses cardinal directions to navigate		
Uses ordinal directions		

Observation Skills

SKILL	Yes/No	Notes
Demonstrates focused observational skills		
Uses multiple senses in observation		
Describes observations in writing		
Records observations in detailed illustrations		
Observes changes over time		