

LANGUAGE ARTS 6A

This course incorporates grammar and literature with basic skill areas such as: reading, science, spelling and social studies. The reading selections are topics of interest to the students. The activities that accompany each of the reading selections encourage critical thinking and the development of comprehension skills.

Unit 1 – The Journal

A notebook is provided for the student journal. The student is to be encouraged to write in his/her journal everyday. Although suggested writing topics are provided, the journal can consist of personal reflections.

Unit 2 - Spelling

The following skills are presented in the spelling unit along with a list of words.

1. Synonyms, Antonyms and Homonyms
2. Using words correctly

Unit 3 - Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Verbs, Adverbs

This unit will provide students with activities that develop their ability to understand and recognize the various parts of speech. These parts include: nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs. It will also enhance their reading comprehension skills and word meaning through the utilization of selected reading assignments.

Unit 4 – Capitalization and Punctuation

This unit will provide students with the rules of capitalization and punctuation, and practice exercises for applying the rules. It will also enhance their reading comprehension skills and word meanings through the utilization of selected reading assignments.

Unit 5 - Synonyms, Antonyms Summarization, Inferences, Cause and Effect, and Myth

This unit will provide students with activities that develop their ability to understand and recognize synonyms, antonyms, summarization, inferences, cause and effect, and will read a myth. Along with the reading selections, students will apply their knowledge of these skills in a variety of writing assignments.