

Chapter 1

Main Unit- **Vocabulary Skills**

Subtopics-

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Homophones
- Idioms
- Latin and Greek Roots

Chapter 2

Main Unit- **Comprehension**

Subtopics-

- Summarizing
- Plot, Character, Setting
- Main Idea and Supporting Details (Non-Fiction)
- Main Idea and Theme (Fiction)
- Fact and Opinion
- Cause and Effect
- Author's Purpose
- Making Inferences and Drawing Conclusions
- Compare and Contrast

Chapter 3

Main Unit- **Poems & Readings**

Subtopics-

- My Brooklyn Grandmother
- Far North
- Growing Up in Coal Country
- Lupita Manana
- Poems by Langston Hughes

Chapter 4

Main Unit- **Writings**

Subtopics-

- Important Small Words
- Dependent/Independent Clause
- Composition Writing

- Verb Tenses
- Proper Comma Use
- Capitalization
- Quotation Marks

Chapter 5

Main Unit- **Reading Accurately**

Subtopics-

- Identifying the Main Idea
- Different Reading Styles

Chapter 6

Main Unit- **Reading & Vocabulary Skills**

Subtopics-

- Point of View
- Elements of Mood and Tone
- Techniques of Writing
- Elements of Style

Chapter 7

Main Unit- **Genres of Literature**

Subtopics-

- Characteristics of Speech
- Characteristics of Fiction
- Characteristics of an Essay
- Characteristics of Newspaper
- Characteristics of Folklore
- Universal Themes

Chapter 8

Main Unit- **The Writing Process**

Subtopics-

- Fictional Stories
- Autobiography
- Poetry
- Letter Writing
- Plays