

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Blended Learning Library

Language Arts 600 Resources



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Language Arts 600 Resources Course Overview

Language Arts 600 Resources is a Blended Learning Library that offers supplemental resources that may be used by teachers in conjunction with the subject of English Language Arts at the sixth grade level. The Blending Learning Library is not meant to serve as an individual, stand-alone course. These resources serve as a library of additional material to supplement the respective course, should a teacher decide to use them.

The Language Arts 600 Resources library can be helpful for students who need additional practice with specific Language Arts concepts. Students have access to direct instruction videos and animations that focus on individual Language Arts concepts and skills. Each lesson has one media element to view, followed by five assessment items for students to test their understanding of the skill. The six units in the course include: Writing Techniques, Analyzing & Writing Arguments, Writing a Research Paper, Reading Techniques, Elements of Writing, and Grammar. There are no quizzes, tests, or projects in this course.

Language Arts 600 Resources	Unit 1: Writing Techniques	
	Assignments	
	1. Course Overview	7. Using Narrative Techniques
	2. Writing a Reflection	8. Making a Plot Map
	3. Writing a Main Idea Sentence	9. Personal Narrative
	4. Using a Venn Diagram	10. Writing a Resolution
	5. Explanatory Writing: Supporting Evidence	11. Editing and Revising
	6. Thesis Statement	
Language Arts 600 Resources	Unit 2: Analyzing & Writing Arguments	
	Assignments	
	1. Making Claims	6. Choose a Position
	2. Identifying Evidence	7. Mapping Claims and Evidence
	3. Logical Appeals to Support a Claim	8. Drafting a Thesis and Introduction
	4. Argument Strategies	9. Conclusion
	5. Determining Strength of Claims	
Language Arts 600 Resources	Unit 3: Writing a Research Paper	
	Assignments	
	1. Research Paper: Steps One and Two	5. Credible Sources: Online Databases and Library Resources
	2. Research Paper: Steps Three, Four, and Five	6. Formatting a Research Paper
	3. Essential Questions	7. Drafting a Thesis Statement
	4. Credible Sources: Online Searches	8. Plagiarism vs Paraphrasing
Language Arts 600 Resources	Unit 4: Reading Techniques	
	Assignments	
	1. Vocabulary: Context Clues	5. Fallacies in Advertisements
	2. Analyzing a News Article	6. Opinion Pieces
	3. What is Bias?	7. Informed Opinions
	4. Author's Position	

Unit 5: Elements of Writing

Assignments

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| 1. Word Choice and Tone | 5. Third Person Point of View |
| 2. Plot Development: Pacing | 6. Figurative Language |
| 3. Plot Development: Dialogue | 7. Propaganda |
| 4. Introduction to Point of View | |

Unit 6: Grammar

Assignments

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| 1. Active and Passive Voice | 3. The Four Types of Sentence Structure |
| 2. Subordinating Conjunctions | 4. Punctuation: Parenthetical Elements |