

WHAT’S NEW

Course Improvements for these K-5 Language Arts courses will ensure that learners have an Arizona standards-aligned, media-rich, and interactive experience to provide an engaging learning environment, bolster understanding of course content, and improve outcomes.

TIMELINE OF DELIVERY AND COMMUNICATIONS

These updated and more closely aligned courses will be customer-ready by June 30, 2023. Your Customer Success Manager will coordinate the delivery to your learning management system.

NEW COURSE INFORMATION

<p>AZ Language Arts - Grade 4 (1 of 2)</p>	<p>SCED ID: 01 032 G 0404 0101</p>	<p>Grade / Grade Band: K - 5</p>	<p>Availability: 06/30/2023</p>
<p>Course Description: Language Arts 4 (1 of 2) provides instruction and practice with informational and opinion text and with foundational language skills and vocabulary. Concepts and/or topics regarding informational and opinion text include key ideas, supporting details, author's purpose, text features, structure, summary, and paraphrase. Additional tasks for opinion text include identifying the audience, the opinion or claim, and the reasoning and evidence. A research project provides instruction and practice on distinguishing paraphrase from plagiarism. Writing skills will include forming, writing, and reading uppercase and lowercase cursive letters and words. The unique features of historical, scientific, technical, and informative texts are analyzed. Foundational language skills instruction includes guided and independent practice opportunities for recognizing and revising fragments and run-ons, using roots and affixes, determining word meaning through context clues, recognizing high-frequency words, spelling grade-appropriate words correctly, reading orally, and exploring digital texts and reference materials.</p> <p>Materials Required: <u>Required:</u> notebook paper, pencils <u>Optional:</u> dictionary</p>			
<p>Improvements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased Alignment - This AZ state-specific course is more closely aligned to Arizona state standards than the previously offered national course. • Expanded Media & Interactivity Throughout Every Course - additional media and interactivity added <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduced text heaviness, adding instructional images and over 1,200 graphics, videos, and interactives across K-5 curriculum ○ New practice activities that are interactive for skill mastery and comprehension ○ Updated Read Along interactive that has a new look and navigation for learners • Grading Support for All Open Response Questions - additional grading supports for teachers including grading notes and rubrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added “Grading Notes” in the answer key and Speedgrader • Evaluation of All Objectives and Assessment Items to Ensure Grade Level and Correct Measuring of Objectives 		<p>Related Course Information: Language Arts – Grade 4 (2 of 2) National course currently available</p>	

NEW COURSE INFORMATION

AZ Language Arts - Grade 5 (1 of 2)	SCED ID: 01 033 G 0505 0101	Grade / Grade Band: K - 5	Availability: 06/30/2023
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Course Description: Language Arts 5 (1 of 2) provides instruction and practice with informational and opinion text along with foundational language skills. Concepts and/or topics regarding informational and opinion text include key ideas and supporting details, author's purpose and perspective, text features and structure, inferences and evidence, and summary and paraphrase. Historical, scientific, technical, and digital texts are included for analysis. Foundational language concepts and/or topics include capitalization, punctuation, sentence types, parts of speech, verb tense, and context clues. Instruction and practice with spelling high-frequency words and syllabication are included as well. Writing projects include an informational essay and research project. Writing skills will include forming, writing, and reading uppercase and lowercase cursive letters and words.

Materials Required: Required: clock or stopwatch, paper (notebook), pencils, printables (see Syllabus for link), printer and printer paper (for printables)

Optional: digital or print dictionary

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