WHAT'S NEW

Course Improvements for these K-5 Language Arts courses will ensure that learners have an Arizona state-specific, 100% 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 the week of December 11, 2023. Your Customer Success Manager will coordinate delivery to your learning management system.

NEW COURSE INFORMATION

AZ Language Arts - Grade 2 (2 of 2)	SCED ID: 01 030 G 0202 0202	Grade / Grade Band: K - 5	Availability: Week of 12/11/2023

Course Description: AZ Language Arts Grade 2 (2 of 2) includes a structured review of phonics to build reading skills. Reading selections include opinion texts, informational texts, and historical texts. Writing skills focus on editing and writing complete sentences and using correct conventions. Writing projects include an opinion writing project followed by a research writing project.

Materials Required:

Student: crayons/markers/colored pencils, dictionary (beginning level), digital camera (phone or other), paper, pencils, printables (see Course Syllabus for link), printer and printer paper (for printables)   Optional: access to grade-appropriate digital tools for publishing and presentation, headphones

Teacher: fictional chapter books for grade 2 for independent reading, informational texts for grade 2 for independent reading, print reference books with a glossary for grade 2

Improvements:	Related Course Information:
Increased Alignment - This AZ state-specific course is 100% aligned to Arizona state standards. **Expanded Media & Interactivity Throughout Every Course** - additional media and interactivity added - 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 - 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**	Language Arts – Grade 2 (1 of 2) National course currently available

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AZ Language Arts - Grade 3 (2 of 2)	SCED ID: 01 031 G 0303 0202	Grade / Grade Band: K - 5	Availability: Week of 12/11/2023

Course Description: AZ Language Arts Grade 3 (2 of 2) explores the elements of story, such as character and plot, through reading selections. Texts to be read include drama, poetry, opinion text, and informational text. Writing includes an opinion-writing project and a poetry-writing project.

Materials Required:

Student: crayons/markers/colored pencils, notebook paper, pencils, printables (see Course Syllabus for link), printer and printer paper (for printables) Optional: dictionary, sticky notes in a variety of colors

Teacher: fictional chapter books for grade 3 for independent reading, informational texts for grade 3 for independent reading

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