

Grade 5 “Digging Into Paragraphs” Week 1



<i>Resources</i>	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
STUDENT BOOK A				
<i>Grammar Exercises</i>	Sentence Basics & Scout's Life Page 1-3			Write a Predicate Page 7
<i>Word Sense Exercises</i>			Periods Page 6	
<i>Paragraph Writing Skills</i>		Find the Topic Sentences Page 5	Write 3 Topic Sentences See notes below.	
<i>Handwriting</i>		Introducing Cursive Writing Page 4		Choose a Handwriting Practice Idea from Guide
SPELLING				
<i>SpellWell Book D</i>	Lesson 1 - Monday's	Lesson 1 - Tuesday's	Lesson 1 - Wednesday's & Thursday's	Lesson 1 - Spelling Test
PARAGRAPH BUILDING				
<i>Scout's Paragraph Writing</i>		Page 1-2		
READING PROGRAM- READ THE TITLES THAT COORDINATE WITH YOUR STUDY				
<i>AMERICAN 1: Children of the Longhouse</i>	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4
<i>AMERICAN 2: Iron Thunder</i>	Chapter 1-3	Chapter 4-5	Chapter 6-7	Chapter 8-9
<i>CHILDREN AROUND...WORLD: Adv. of Sherlock Holmes</i>	Pages 1-11 (bottom)	Pages 11-24	Pages 25-34	Pages 35-46
<i>SEA & SKY: The Strange Intruder</i>	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4 Pages 32-40
<i>ANCIENT WORLD: Tirzah</i>	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3-4	Chapter 5
<i>MIDDLE AGES: The Silver Branch</i>	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4

Notes

It's Your First Week!

Introduction to SpellWell

You have 30 lessons in the two SpellWell books. Each lesson has four activities to complete throughout the week. Each word list has 15 SpellWell words and 1-2 outlaw words, with room for a few individualized words that your student needs to know or has trouble with. (You do not NEED to add words to the list, some are provided for you at the bottom of each page if needed.) The test for each lesson is scheduled on the fifth day, but this could be changed for a four-day schedule.

Handwriting Pages

Handwriting is not scheduled for every day, but space is provided for you to check it off when you complete it. We recommend you purchase plain handwriting paper.

Many weeks your student will be instructed to choose an idea from the front of the guide. This comprehensive list of ideas is in the introductory notes of this program guide. Your student need not feel they must practice handwriting every day, as quite a bit is required in the other workbooks, but you should encourage your student to use cursive in everyday writing.

Introduction to Cursive Handwriting

This year, you'll want to pay attention to how the Student Book pages group letters by giving each set a name as a mnemonic device. You will want to understand these names so that you can stress the names of the groups to your student throughout the year. This will help prevent your student from mixing up letter forms.

Creative Writing

Write 3 Topic Sentences - Student should write 3 sentences that they feel they could write a paragraph about. They will not be writing a paragraph, but these topic sentences should suggest well what the paragraph will be about.