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Help English language learners write and speak in English with *English Skills* for grade 6. This 128-page book teaches English skills through whole-group and individual instruction and includes reinforcement and enrichment activities. This book covers topics such as grammar, punctuation, and writing. The book also includes reproducibles, a glossary of terms, and an answer key.

Take students in grades 5–8 on a field trip without leaving the classroom using *Exploring Africa!* This 48-page book features reading selections and assessments that utilize a variety of questioning strategies, such as matching, true or false, critical thinking, and constructed response. Map projects and hands-on activities engage students in learning about the physical, political, and human geography of Africa. For struggling readers, the book includes a downloadable version of the reading selections at a fourth- to fifth-grade reading level. This book aligns with state, national, and Canadian provincial standards.

U.S. History Puzzles, Book 2 for grades 5 to 8+ reinforces American history with fun, puzzle-based activities that engage students in the learning process. Filled with crosswords, puzzles, word searches, hidden messages, and more, this series provides a fun way to learn about early North American exploration to U.S. involvement in the Middle East and everything in between! --Mark Twain Media Publishing Company specializes in providing engaging supplemental books and decorative resources to complement middle- and upper-grade classrooms.

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Give students in grades 5 and up an understanding of geography and the world in which they live using *World Geography!* In this 128-page captivating resource, students focus on seven geographic areas using the five themes of geography: location, place, human-environment interaction, movement, and region. The book includes questions, writing and research activities, map-labeling activities, more than 30 political and physical maps, diagrams, detailed artwork, and a complete answer key.

Short warm-up exercises cover compound words, root words, prefixes, and suffixes. Five warm-ups per reproducible page. Includes answer keys and suggestions for use.

U.S. History, Grades 6 - 12 People and Events 1607-1865 Mark Twain Media

Tell tales to students in grades 5 and up using *Greek and Roman Mythology!* This 128-page book includes reproducible activities that develop higher-level thinking skills through mythological stories, maps, charts, crossword puzzles, quizzes, and worksheets. The book covers topics such as mythology, geography, history, and creative writing. Students love learning about these fascinating tales!

Connect students in grades 3–5 with science using *Science Vocabulary Building*. This 80-page book reinforces commonly used science words, builds science vocabulary, and increases students' readability levels. This comprehensive classroom supplement includes alphabetized word lists that provide pronunciations, syllabifications, definitions, and context sentences for high-utility science words. Activities allow for differentiated instruction and can be used as warm-ups, homework assignments, and extra practice. The book supports National Science Education Standards.

Explore the seven wonders of the ancient world, plus modern-day and natural wonders. Each is explained and examined in detail with information pertaining to the people who created it.

Presents a collection of individual experiments, demonstrations, and whole-class projects along with a standards matrix highlighting the National Science Education Standards covered by the activities.

Get a grasp on grammar with students in grades 3–4 using *Grammar: Daily Skill Builders*. This 96-page book features two short, reproducible activities per page and includes enough lessons for an entire school year. It covers topics such as parts of speech, punctuation, contractions, types of sentences, homophones, definitions, idioms, acronyms, capitalization, and critical thinking. Frequent reviews provide practice in a standardized test format, the activities align with Common Core State Standards.

Presents an introduction to the history, geography, and culture of Australia, offering a variety of reading selections and activities for students in grades five through eight.

Test Prep for CCSS Performance Tasks is a 64-page three book series for grades six through eight. It focuses on performance tasks aligned with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts/Literacy. The series will help familiarize students with tasks and language they may encounter in Common Core assessments. Each book include instruction resources, rubrics, instructional overview, instructional strategies, and resources for each performance task. --Mark Twain Media Publishing Company specializes in providing captivating, supplemental books and decorative resources to complement middle- and upper-grade classrooms. Designed by leading educators, the product line covers a range of subjects including mathematics, sciences, language arts, social studies, history, government, fine arts, and character.

The *Mark Twain U.S. History: People and Events 1607–1865* social studies book highlights the decisions and events that have played an important part in shaping America during that time. This middle school history book includes profiles of the people who made those decisions and a timeline of events. *U.S. History: People and Events* takes your students on a journey through America's past and challenges them with activities to spark discussion and deepen their understanding for how America came to be. These activities include: -map analysis

-discussion questions -graphic organizers -research opportunities Mark Twain Media Publishing Company proudly creates engaging supplemental books and decorations for middle-grade and upper-grade classrooms. Designed by leading educators, Mark Twain products cover a range of subjects, including science, language arts, fine arts, government, social studies, history, character, and conduct.

Make reading fun for students in grades 4 and up using *Reading Tutor: Biographies!* This 48-page book captures readers' enthusiasm with interesting, age-appropriate biographies and activities relating to biographies. The book includes activities that reinforce difficult comprehension skills and improve reading levels. It is great for use in the classroom and at home!

U.S. States and Territories Maps complements any social studies curriculum by offering high-quality maps and worksheets that reinforce necessary geographical knowledge. Maps and blank worksheets are included for all 50 states and the five US territories, as well as for the United States as a whole. --Mark Twain Media Publishing Company specializes in providing engaging supplemental books and decorative resources to complement middle- and upper-grade classrooms. Designed by leading educators, this product line covers a range of subjects including math, science, language arts, social studies, history, government, fine arts, and character.

Writing Learning Stations is perfect for center activities, whole class instruction, or individual assignments. Topics includes inference, proofreading, editing, compare and contrast and more! The *Learning Stations* series increases student achievement and provides

opportunities for inquiry with a variety of learning stations. Aligned to Common Core State Standards, each of the activities included also support Listening, Speaking, and Media/Technology standards. Make learning fun today with Learning Stations!

Connect students in grades 4 and up with science using Jumpstarters for Science: Short Daily Warm-Ups for the Classroom. This 48-page resource covers matter and energy, living things, ecosystems and habitats, astronomy and space sciences, earth materials, and ancient life. The book includes five warm-ups per reproducible page, answer keys, and suggestions for use.

Designed to help students more easily navigate the world of nonfiction reading, Understanding Informational Text Features is a helpful resource for all middle-school learners. It is aligned to Common Core State Standards and focuses on common text features such as type, index, glossary, table of contents, captions, charts, and more! 64 pages

Designed to promote scientific literacy by teaching the steps of the scientific method and enabling students to become problem solvers in everyday life. Chapter 1 explains the scientific method and equipment used in inquiry learning. The following chapters include laboratory investigations in physical, life, earth, and space science topics. The final section includes guidelines for creating, exhibiting, and presenting a science fair project. --P. [4] of cover.

Take a musical tour with students in grades 5 and up using Musical Instruments of the World! This 80-page text explains the history and evolution of musical instruments. It also includes information on the development of music on each continent; percussion, brass, string, and wind instruments; and a discussion on symphonies, chamber orchestras, and other ensembles. The book presents information through fun activities and interesting facts for maximum learning reinforcement. It covers music terminology extensively and includes a glossary and answer keys.

Bring history to life for students in grades 5 and up using Understanding the U.S. Constitution! This 114-page book includes text, questions, activities, and trial tests that explore the three branches of government, the Articles, and the Amendments. The book also includes a Constitution test and answer keys.

Facilitate a smooth transition from arithmetic to pre-algebra for students in grades 7 and up using Helping Students Understand Pre-Algebra. This 128-page book includes step-by-step instructions with examples, practice problems using the concepts, real-life applications, a list of symbols and terms, tips, and answer keys. The book supports NCTM standards and includes chapters on topics such as basic number concepts, operations and variables, integers, exponents, square roots, and patterns.

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