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**Subject: Language Arts      Level: 3      Lesson No. Introduction**

Introduction:

The Level 3 Language Arts Course contains the following Major components.

- Study Skills 3 – List of 30+ study hints and helps.
- Success Skills 3 – Study and application of Gordon B. Hinckley's *The Way to Be*.
- Review of Reading Basics:
  - Alpha Phonics, grids and words.
  - Blended Phonics, vocabulary & spelling
  - Advanced Phonics, grid & words.
  - The 1,000 Most Common Words, including 67 common LDS words.
  - The John W. Widstoe Reading Club
- Review of Writing Basics:
  - Correctly formed Manuscript and Cursive penmanship
  - Definition & Types of sentences
  - The Parts of Speech and Their Uses
  - Diagramming of various types of sentences
  - Story structure
  - Paragraph structure
  - Report structure
- Vocabulary
  - Review and practice of spelling rules
  - Spelling notebook
  - Homonyms
  - 3,000 Most Common Words
  - Use of the Usborne *Not Your Everyday Illustrated Thesaurus*, as well as online Thesauri: [wornik.com](http://wornik.com); Artha Thesaurus, and Roget's 1911 Thesaurus.
  - Greek and Latin Roots 1
- Mechanics
  - Complete Punctuation
  - Complete Capitalization
- More Advanced Reading & Writing
  - Poetry techniques, writing and analysis
  - *Plowboy to Prophet*
  - *In God We Trust: Stories of Faith in American History*
  - Classic Children's Biographies & Novels
- Beginning Spanish Lessons 6-10 or 1-10 depending upon the student's experience.