

Check with the Directory on the Homeschool Curriculum Page or check the Units below to determine if a particular Unit has been published or is in the process of being published.

Units are 'incremental', that is – they build on each other and should be done in order. When a student can pass the "Final Exam" for a Unit he/she may go to the next Unit.

Passing is achieving 100% Mastery in one of two ways.

– One, he/she may achieve a score of 100% the first time taking the test,

Or

– Two, he/she studies the areas of the Unit in which he/she does not have mastery until mastery is achieved and then retakes the test achieving a 100% score.

The Language Arts Curriculum includes not only the expected study of Phonics, Grammar, Composition, Spelling, Vocabulary and the like, but also:

- Study Skills
- Keyboarding
- Personal and Family Biographies
- Family History and Records
- Theater: The Study of Various Plays, etc.
- Foreign Languages: Latin and Spanish
- Success Skills

and

- Independent Learning

Each of the above is addressed under its topic in the Language Arts Units Directory.

## **LANGUAGE ARTS UNITS DIRECTORY**

\*Unit 0 – Language Arts Units Directory

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\*Unit 1 – Basic Study Skills – The BBB Learning System, the Learning Journal (Composition Book), and the Assignment Notebook (Planner)

\*Unit 2 – Foundations of Language Arts Study – How and for What Purposes Mankind Learned to Read and Write

\*Unit 3 – Beginning Reading 1: Alphabet Phonics, Penmanship & Word Study – a, t, i, s, e, n, r, h, o, d, u, l, m

Unit 4 – Beginning Reading 2: Alphabet Phonics, Penmanship & Word Study 2 – f, w, c, g, v, p, b, y, k, j, x, q, z

Unit 5 – Basic Conventions 1: Sentence Types and Structures; Subjects and Predicates – Nouns, Verbs and Articles with Diagramming; Capitalization and Punctuation; Titles; Authors; Literary Types; Writing original sentences.

– Also learning the 25 Most Common Words which account for nearly 1/3 of the words on a written page.

– Subscription to THE FRIEND is desirable at this point as it, along with the family Daily Scripture Study of the Standard Works, is the Literature selection for the beginning Language Arts Units.

Unit 6 – Beginning Reading 3: Advanced Phonics, Penmanship & Word Study 1 – sh, ee, th, ow, oo, ou, ch, ar, ay, ai, oy, oi, er, ir, ur, wor, ear

Unit 7 – Basic Conventions 2: Alphabetical Order, Adjectives and Adverbs with Diagramming; Forming Plurals; Writing Paragraphs

Unit 8 – Beginning Reading 4: Advanced Phonics, Penmanship & Word Study 2 – ng, ea, aw, au, or, ck, wh, ed, ew, ui, oa, gu, ph, oe, ey, igh

Unit 9 – Basic Conventions 3: Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections with Diagramming; Compound Words and Contractions; Writing Short Stories

Unit 10 – Beginning Reading 5: Advanced Phonics, Penmanship – Introduction of Cursive, & Word Study 3 – kn, gn, wr, ie, dge, ei, eigh, ti, si, ci, ough

Unit 11 – Basic Conventions 4: Syllabication and Accent Rules while learning Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms; Review of Sentence Structure and Diagramming.

Unit 12 – Beginning Reading 6: The 300 Most Common Words List and Induction into the John A Widstoe Reading Club. The 300 Most Common Words account for 65% of the words on an average written page.

Unit 12+ – KEYBOARDING & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club – Maybe started here and taken at the same time as one other LA Unit.

Unit 13 – Spelling Rules, Part I – Rules 1-10 & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 14 – Spelling Rules, Part 2 – Rules 11-20 & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 15 – Spelling Rules, Part 3 – Rules 21-29 & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 15+ – LATIN Basics, Intermediate & Advanced Studies – May be started here and taken at the same time as one other LA Unit.

Unit 16 – Advanced Sentence Structure & The John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 17 – Advanced Paragraph Writing in Reports & Essays & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 18 – Intensive Homonym Study & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 19 – Poetry & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 20 – The 50 Most Common Greek & Latin Roots in the English Language & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 21 – Short Stories – Elements and Composition & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 22 – The 51-100 Most Common Greek and Latin Roots in the English Language & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 23 – Advanced Study Skills – SQ3R, Rewriting of Notes, Self-Teaching & the John A Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 23+ – SPANISH Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced – May be started here and taken at the same time as one other LA Unit.

Unit 24 – Basic Research, Journalism, and the Writing of an Autobiography

Unit 25 – The 101-150 Most Common Greek and Latin Roots Used in the English Language & The John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 26 – Advanced Research with the Writing of Family History Biographies

Unit 27 – The 151-200 Most Common Greek & Latin Roots Used in the English Language & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 28 – Introduction to Public Speaking, plus the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 29 – Success Skills Literature & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 30 – Introduction to the Novel, plus the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 31 – American Literature & the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 32 – World Literature & The John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 33 – Elements of Debate & Formation of Both Sides of a Debate Issue along with the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 34 – Theater – Plays, Playwrights and the Art of Dramatic Writing along with the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 35 – Classics of Latter-day Saint Literature and Their Authors along with the John A. Widstoe Reading Club

Unit 36 – Bias, Logic, and Propaganda with the John A Widstoe Reading Club.

Unit 37 – Independent Learning – Language Arts Summary Project involving Research, Composition, and Oral Presentation