

ELA SUMMER LEARNING MENU

For Students Entering into 6th Grade

Student Name: _____

Congratulations on finishing 5th grade! Just like practicing a sport or musical instrument helps you stay strong and improve, practicing math and language arts helps to keep your skills sharp and build new ones.

Your summer work grade will be the total number of “May Do” and “Must Do” points earned for a total of 100 points.

- **“Must Do”** - The “Must Do” is an assessment.
- **“May Do”** - There are several options you “May Do” to earn points while you practice this summer. With your parents, choose one or more “May Do” options to earn up to the points listed, and make a plan to finish the work independently.

Must Do Requirement = 40 Points Possible	
<p>Test on Summer Required Novel: <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i></p> <p>In the first week of school, all students will take an assessment on the assigned novel they read over the summer. • The test grade will be worth 40% of the Summer Requirement grade.</p>	
May Do Options = 60 Points Possible	
<p>Summer ELA Enrichment class at Brophy Link to Brophy Summer School</p> <p>These Brophy Summer Classes are approved for credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Arts Gr. 5-6, Creative Writing, or Write Like a Creator <p>To earn full credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an approved class at the grade level you just completed, or the one you will be entering. • You must bring the <u>certificate of completion</u> with you on your first day of school in August. <p><i>Note: The “Must Do” assessment <u>is required</u> for students who complete an approved Brophy class.</i></p>	60 Points

<p>Read an additional book and create an 8-Frame Comic Strip depicting the story.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a comic strip that tells the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Main characters ○ Plot (Problem & Solution) ○ Setting ● Each frame must have a description underneath and word bubbles ● Full Color 	<p>60 Points</p>
<p>Complete the assigned practice skills in IXL. <i>(For returning students).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make sure you are logged into your <u>school Google account</u> to get credit. ● Complete 10 hours of practice to be completed between May 23rd - Aug 5th 2026. (IXL time stamps your practice for you) ● Part 1: Complete the required skills highlighted in the document below. ● After completing part 1, choose any (5th-6th Grade) skills to complete your 10-hour requirement. ● Don't forget to scroll down to find the lesson review or watch the video lesson. 	<p>60 Points</p> <p>Student completed independently</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Parent Initials)</p>
<p>ELA Workbook : Spectrum Language Arts Grade 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Available for online purchase for \$14.99. Spectrum ELA Grade 5 ● Complete all assigned workbook problems on the odd-numbered pages. ● Each page includes a short mini-lesson. ● QR codes are available for optional video support if additional help is needed. ● <p>Spread the work evenly throughout the summer — avoid completing it all at the end.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remove the answer key from the back of the workbook before beginning. ● Parents should check and correct their child's work to ensure accuracy. 	<p>60 Points</p> <p>Parent Checked/Corrected</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Parent Initials)</p>

“Must Do” Subtotal _____/40 “May Do” Subtotal _____/60 Total Point Earned _____/100

6th Grade IXL Summer Requirements

Grammar and mechanics

II. Spelling

- ★ 1 Learn to spell words with prefixes: con-, over-, pro-
- ★ 2 Learn to spell words with suffixes: -hood, -ion, -ig, -ure
- ★ 3 Spell words with affixes: review
- ★ 4 Learn to spell common words: set 1
- ★ 5 Learn to spell common words: set 2
- ★ 6 Spell common words: sets 1 and 2
- ★ 7 Learn to spell common words: set 3
- ★ 8 Learn to spell common words: set 4
- ★ 9 Spell common words: sets 3 and 4
- ★ 10 Spell common words: review sets 1-4

JJ. Sentences, fragments, and run-ons

- ★ 1 Is the sentence declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory?
- ★ 2 Identify the complete subject or complete predicate of a sentence
- ★ 3 Identify the simple subject or predicate of a sentence
- ★ 4 Is it a complete sentence or a fragment?
- ★ 5 Is it a complete sentence or a run-on?
- ★ 6 Is it a complete sentence, a fragment, or a run-on?
- ★ 7 Identify dependent and independent clauses
- ★ 8 Is the sentence simple or compound?
- ★ 9 Is the sentence simple, compound, or complex?
- ★ 10 Create compound sentences
- ★ 11 Order the words to create a sentence

LL. Pronouns

- ★ 1 Identify personal pronouns
- ★ 2 Choose between subject and object personal pronouns
- ★ 3 Replace the noun with a personal pronoun
- ★ 4 Compound subjects and objects with "I" and "me"
- ★ 5 Compound subjects and objects with personal pronouns
- ★ 6 Use possessive pronouns
- ★ 7 Choose between personal and reflexive pronouns
- ★ 8 Use reflexive pronouns
- ★ 9 Identify relative pronouns
- ★ 10 Use relative pronouns: who and whom
- ★ 11 Use relative pronouns: who, whom, whose, which, and that

MM. Verb types

- ★ 1 Identify main verbs and helping verbs
- ★ 2 What does the modal verb show?
- ★ 3 Use the correct modal verb

NN. Subject-verb agreement

- ★ 1 Use the correct subject or verb
- ★ 2 Use the correct subject or verb - with compound subjects

OO. Verb tense

- ★ 1 Is the sentence in the past, present, or future?

QQ. Prepositions

- ★ 1 Identify prepositions
- ★ 2 Identify prepositions and their objects
- ★ 3 Identify prepositional phrases
- ★ 4 Prepositions: review

RR. Conjunctions

- ★ 1 Identify coordinating conjunctions
- ★ 2 Identify subordinating conjunctions
- ★ 3 Use the correct pair of correlative conjunctions
- ★ 4 Fill in the missing correlative conjunction

SS. Contractions

- ★ 1 Pronoun-verb contractions
- ★ 2 Contractions with "not"

TT. Commas

- ★ 1 Commas with a series
- ★ 2 Commas with dates and places
- ★ 3 Commas with direct addresses
- ★ 4 Commas with introductory elements
- ★ 5 Commas with compound and complex sentences
- ★ 6 Commas: review

UU. Capitalization

- ★ 1 Correct capitalization errors
- ★ 2 Capitalizing titles