








Grades K-8

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What do the books do?

Jump Start New York helps limit learning loss that may have occurred during interrupted instruction this school year. Daily lessons are aligned to the NYS Next Generation Standards and give summer school students practice for key ELA and math skills. Print books with audio and interactive eBooks are available.



Audio

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Who is it for?

Jump Start New York is for students who are having difficulty mastering basic grade-level skills or who simply need a refresher of the skills taught.

Ideal for:

- Summer school and summer learning loss prevention
- Pull outs
- AIS/Intervention
- Before and after school
- Homework



Book Organization

Books are paced for 9 weeks of work at 10 lessons per week. One English language arts lesson and one math lesson per day give students a total of 30–45 minutes of daily practice.

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Lessons

Lessons provide practice in key English language arts and writing, mathematics, and problem-solving skills at the grade level students recently completed. Real-life topics engage struggling learners.

Parenthetical Elements and Commas

Parenthetical elements add nonessential information to a sentence, so they are always nonrestrictive. Most of the time, nonrestrictive elements are set off with commas.

Well, Kate, our team, which is the best in the region, is sure to win the playoffs, isn't it?

Write commas in each sentence to set off the parenthetical elements.

1. Dr. Birne a veterinarian will be speaking to our class on Career Day Laura.
2. Your practice which is only a mile away focuses on household pets doesn't it Dr. Birne?
3. Yes our patients include everything from cats to cockatoos a type of exotic bird.
4. Unlike human doctors James vets treat many different species don't they?
5. Well the smallest pet I've worked on a mouse had a broken leg.
6. Veterinary technicians who are called vet techs are our valuable assistants.



Comprehension: Cause and Effect

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Sweaters for Penguins

by Darcy Standish

The penguin, once called the fairy, is the smallest of the world's 17 penguin species. These birds stand just over a foot tall. Their feathers are not black, as with most penguins, but a rich dark blue. They do not huddle as their larger cousins when cold for food, and the color keeps them easily seen by predators. Even so, the birds must watch out for sharks, leopard seals, and large seabirds.

The little penguins of Phillip Island, Australia, were faced with a new danger—oil. A tanker spilled about 250 gallons of oil in near their home. Many penguins died by the sticky black oil. Penguins' feathers produce a natural oil that keeps them in the icy water. But the machine oil could not protect them from the cold. When they tried to preen with their beaks, these penguins swallowed the oil and died.

Penguins of Phillip Island are a popular attraction. The island is a wildlife preserve, where people enjoy birds waddle from the sea to their nests. So to many, the oil spill was a terrible disaster. Rescue workers tried many ways to warm the penguins and to stop them from swallowing the oil. Then someone had the idea of dressing the penguins in doll sweaters. Before long, people around the world saw the rescue effort. They began knitting tiny sweaters for the penguins. The sweaters were about nine inches long and four inches wide. They had openings for a penguin's head and flippers. The wool sweaters kept the penguins warm and prevented them from poisoning themselves.

The penguins had been cleaned and their strength restored, and the oil was removed. The penguins were returned to the sea.



More Equations, Tables, and Graphs

Remember, a mathematical relationship between two variables can be shown as an equation, a table, or a graph.

Read the paragraph.

Two cups of pancake mix will make 10 medium-sized pancakes or 4 large pancakes.

Complete each table.

1. MEDIUM PANCAKES

Cups of Mix (c)	Number of Pancakes (p)
1	
2	10
	15
7	

2. LARGE PANCAKES

Cups of Mix (c)	Number of Pancakes (p)
1	
2	4
5	
	16



Graph each line using the ordered pairs in the tables. Label the lines Medium and Large.



Mark True or False for each statement.

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|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4. The equation for large pancakes is $p = 5c$. | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The equation for medium pancakes is $p = 5c$. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ten cups of mix would make 50 medium pancakes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Three cups of mix would make 9 large pancakes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Reviews

Two reviews each for English language arts with reading comprehension, writing, and math help measure student progress.

- **Midpoint Review:** Skills from the first half of the book
- **End-of-Book Review:** Skills from the second half of the book

English Language Arts Midpoint Review

Answer each question.

1. Circle the correct pronouns to complete each sentence.

Dad invited the new neighbors over so they could get to know us.

We had a cookout to meet them.

Mom and me made salad, and Mrs. Shah brought a cake with her.

2. Write R for restrictive or N for nonrestrictive to identify element in each sentence.

My brother Ahmet picked me up after school.

Tanya, who likes to cook, often experiments in the

The woman who is wearing a green sweater is a n

The steak was grilled too long and was overdone,

Writing Midpoint Review

Read the writing prompt below. Plan what you are going to write in the space under it. Then write your final answer on another piece of paper. Be sure to proofread your work.

Think about a game you know how to play. It could be a sport, a board game, or some other kind of game. Write an essay in which you inform readers about how to play this game. Be sure to include details and to write clearly so your readers will understand how to play the game.

Math Midpoint Review

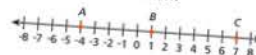
Solve.

1. Vincent and Aidan buy the same number of pens. Vincent buys packs of 6 pens, and Aidan buys boxes of 20 pens.

What is the least number of pens each boy can have bought?

_____ pens

2. Look at the number line below.



Which of the following statements are true? Select all that apply.

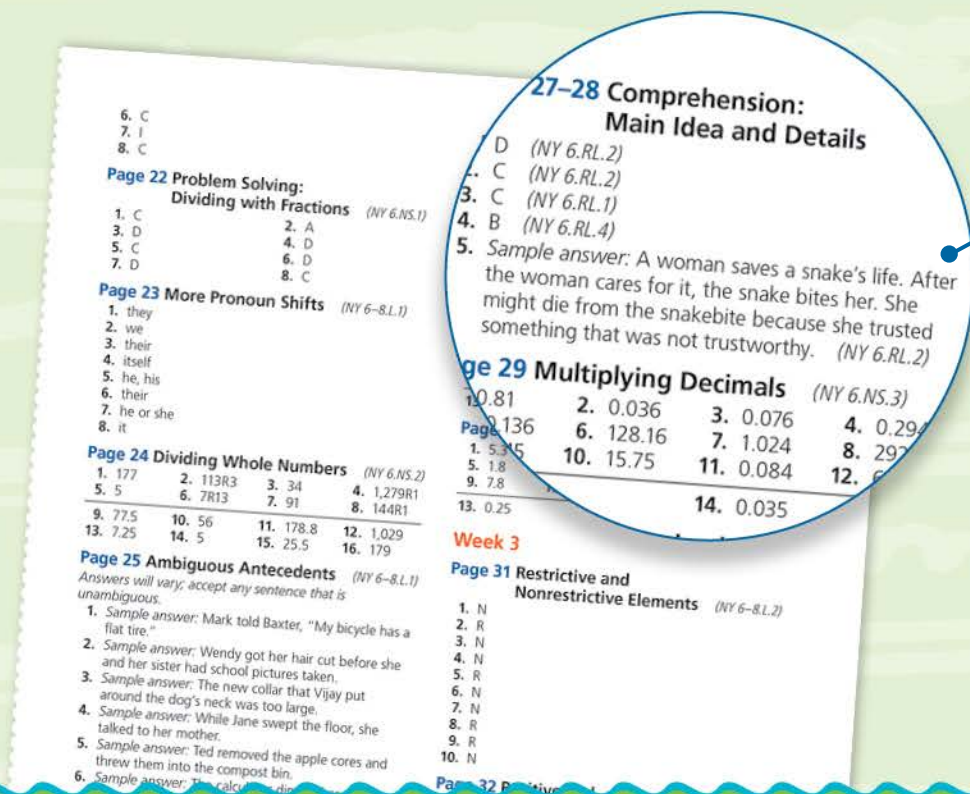
- A Point A is 4 units to the right of 0.
- B Point A is 4 units to the left of 0.
- C A point for the number 6 less than point B would be located at -5.
- D A point for the number 10 more than point A would be located at point C.
- E Point C is 7 units greater than point B.
- F Point A is 5 units greater than point B.

3. Joelle is packing ice and salt around a hand-cranked ice cream freezer. She uses 3 tablespoons of salt for every 5 cups of crushed ice. Which rate represents this situation?

- A $\frac{3 \text{ cups}}{5 \text{ tablespoons}}$
- B $\frac{5 \text{ cups}}{3 \text{ tablespoons}}$
- C $\frac{3 \text{ tablespoons}}{5 \text{ cups}}$
- D $\frac{5 \text{ tablespoons}}{3 \text{ cups}}$

Answer Key

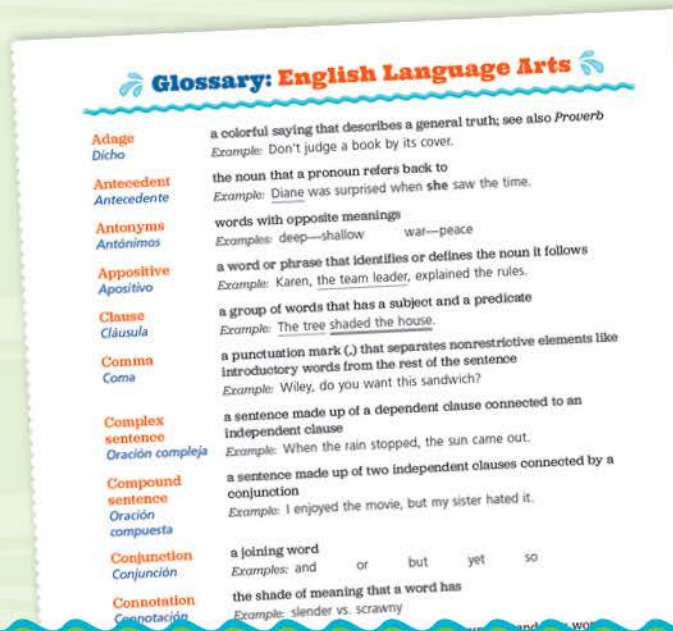
A perforated answer key for teacher and parent use is located in the back of each book. All lessons are aligned to the NYS Next Generation Standards for English language arts and mathematics at grade level.



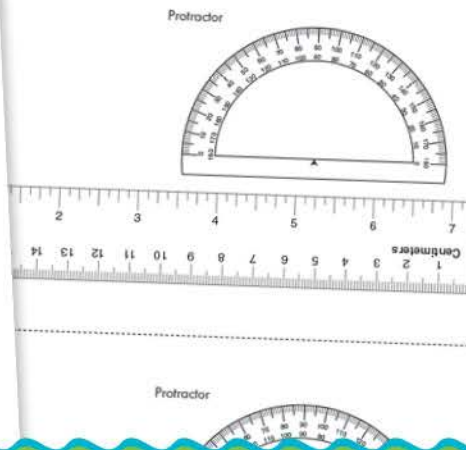
Sample answers for
open-ended questions

More Support

- A glossary for the English language arts and math terms in English and Spanish helps students with unfamiliar or forgotten words.
- Students are rewarded with a certificate of achievement at the end of the book.
- Cut-out tools can be used to solve math questions.



Cut-Out Math Tools





Audio

Audio is provided for the reading comprehension passages to support struggling readers. Links to download audio files are located in the student book.



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Comprehension: Inference

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

The Game of Chess

by Elya Sharrou

- 1 There's a legend about how the game of chess came to China. Two travelers taking a break from their journey were playing a game at a roadside stop. Just then the emperor rode up. Curious, he asked the travelers about the game they were playing. When told that one of the pieces was called the king, he ordered their heads cut off for their insult to royalty!
- 2 There probably isn't a country in the world where chess is not played. Yet nobody is sure where it began. Many countries claim to have invented it. The first records of it being played are in Persia (today's Iran), around the year 600. But the name of the game in Persian, and in many other languages, is "shatranj." That was a word that came from India. It meant "four divisions of the army"—foot soldiers, cavalry, chariots, and elephants. By 800, the game had reached China. Then the Arabs picked it up, and by 1000, it had spread across Europe.
- 3 The chessboard was the same wherever the game was played. But pieces had different names in different places. In Asia, for example, the bishops were called "elephants." In some countries, the queen was the "counselor." The rules also differed from place to place, sometimes even within the same country. The modern rules began to develop in Italy around 1200. By 1475, chess had become essentially the game we know today. For example, the queen could now move any number of spaces and had become the most powerful piece on the board. But there were still minor differences in the rules that were not standardized until the 1800s. Only then was it possible for any chess player to truly claim the title "World Champion."





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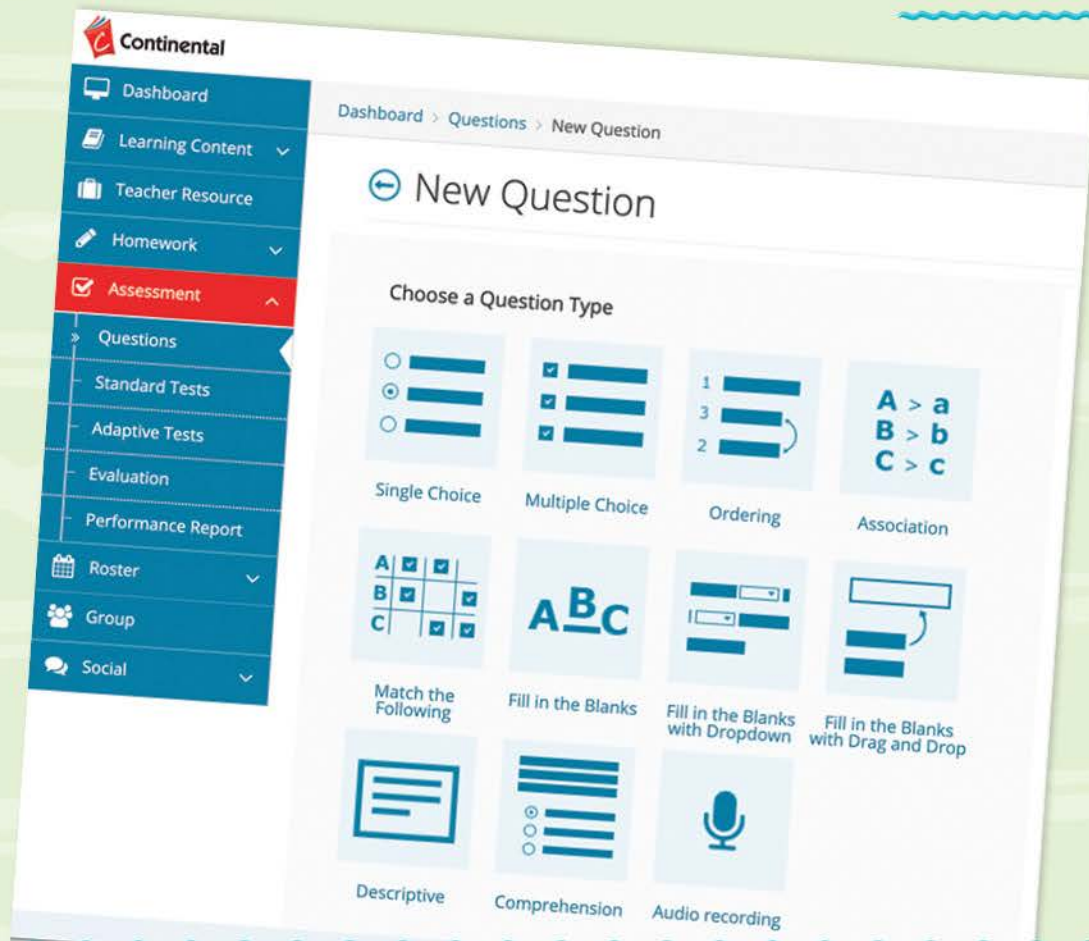
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