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LEARN AND REVIEW

You have been learning and practicing many skills in your Language Arts LIFEPACs this year. You have increased your reading, writing, and speaking skills.

In this LIFEPAC® you will review the things you have learned in Language Arts 401 through 409. You will review the skills and all of the spelling words.

Objectives

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFEPAC. Each section will list according to the numbers below what objectives will be met in that section. When you have completed this LIFEPAC, you should be able to:

- 1. Identify plot, setting, and characters.
- 2. Label statements as either fact or opinion.
- 3. Identify figurative language.
- 4. Write words in alphabetical order when the words begin with the same letters.
- 5. Correctly use pronunciation symbols, multiple meanings for words, and the dictionary pronunciation key.
- 6. Identify common and proper nouns.
- 7. Identify prefixes, suffixes, and root words.
- 8. Find synonyms, homonyms, and antonyms for given words.
- 9. Use punctuation marks and capital letters correctly.
- 10. Write directions carefully.
- 11. Complete an outline.
- 12. Explain the difference between fiction and nonfiction.
- 13. Spell review words.

1. ELEMENTS OF A STORY

In this section you will read a story about a girl your age who had an adventure when she followed a raccoon. The story is called "Lost." You will recall what you read, think about what you read, and react to what you read. You will review spelling words from Language Arts LIFEPACs 401, 402, and 403. You should feel good about how much you have learned.

Objectives

Review these objectives. When you have completed this section, you should be able to:

- 1. Identify plot, setting, and characters.
- 2. Label statements as either fact or opinion.
- 3. Identify figurative language.
- 13. Spell review words.

Vocabulary

Study these vocabulary words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAC.

blurred (blerd). Unclear; difficult to see clearly.

boulder (bol dur). A large rock.

crutch (kruch). A support to help an injured person walk.

dampness (damp nes). Slight wetness.

disappointment (dis u point munt)). Being disappointed, let down.

discard (dis kärd). To throw away.

gopher (gō fur). A ground squirrel.

insult (in sult). To hurt or try to hurt someone with words.

looming (lüm ing). Standing above in a scary way.

panicked (pan ikd). Confused, upset.

prickly (prik lē). Sticky, itchy.

reunion (rē yü yun). Getting together.

stray (strā). To wander away.

swollen (swō lun). Enlarged, swelled, bulging.

verse (vers). A short section of a chapter in the Bible.

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAC appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Pronunciation Key: hat, āge, cãre, fär; let, ēqual, têrm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, put, rüle; child; long; thin; /TH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ or /ə/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.



"Lost" (Part One)

Mary had been told to stay close to the cabin, but she had to keep going. The raccoon was scampering just a few yards ahead of her. He would run a few yards, stop, and glance back at Mary. Then he'd run a few more yards. Surely she would remember the way back.

Daylight was dimming, making the grassy field look misty and dreamy. The woods in the distance were a large shadow **looming** before Mary. She began looking for the patch of white on the raccoon's chest which would sparkle through the tall grass each time he turned to look at her.

"It's almost as if he's leading me somewhere," she thought. "Wouldn't that be exciting? Maybe he'll show me his family. Baby raccoons! Maybe he's leading me to a hidden pond or a magic waterfall. Maybe"

Then it happened. Mary tripped on a **gopher** hole. Her body whirled and fell heavily on her turned leg, causing a sharp, hot pain in her ankle. The pain was like an **insult**, a slap in the face— a flash of anger, then tears. It hurt. It really hurt.

The raccoon stopped and looked at her one more time. Then he darted into the woods and out of sight. Mary gave a loud wail as she watched him disappear, knowing that she couldn't follow him now and would never know where he was leading her. She sobbed

into her hands, feeling an angry disappointment and the dull, sickening ache of her ankle.

After a while, Mary became aware of the **prickly** grass on her legs and the **dampness** in the air. Then she realized with alarm that it was dark! She couldn't even see the woods where the raccoon had gone. Now which way was that? Straight ahead and a little to the right. But as she struggled to stand up, she couldn't be sure. Maybe it was a little more to the left.

Lost and alone. How would she ever get back to the cabin? How foolish she had been to **stray** this far. She knew better. What could she do now? How could she walk? Which way should she go? Which way? Which way? Questions were coming fast now, but there were no answers.

Reacting to What You Read

Reading becomes easier and more meaningful when you react to what you read as you go along. The more involved in the reading you become, the better you read. Two of the reacting skills are finding meaning and predicting outcomes.

Finding meaning. To find the meaning, you must make a good guess about what an author means but does not tell directly. For instance, if a character in a story rushes up to a drinking fountain and gulps hurriedly and for a long time, you may guess that the character was thirsty. To find the right meanings, you need to be an active reader and react to clues that the author gives you.



Write your ideas. Use complete sentences that start with a capital letter and end with a period.

1.1 Does the story "Lost" take place in the country or the city?

1.2	Why do you think Mary does or does not have a good imagination?
1.3	How is Mary feeling at this point in the story?
1.4	When in your life did you feel like Mary was feeling?
a story you will	ling outcomes. To predict an outcome is to guess what will happen next or how will end. If you try to predict an outcome, you will read more actively because want to see if you are right or not. Whether you are right or not is not nearly as ant as just making the predictions.
1.5	Predict some outcomes. Write your predictions in complete sentences. Do you think Mary will ever see the raccoon again?
1.6	What do you think Mary will do now?
1.7	Why do you think Mary will or will not get back to her cabin?

"Lost" (Part Two)

Which way? Which way? Mary stood as still as a deer in the wide, dark field of tall grasses. She was too frightened to cry, too panicked to move. When her mind finally cleared of the pounding questions, Mary said a simple prayer asking for help. She repeated the prayer and then remembered part of a Bible verse she had heard in Sunday school, "... fear no evil, thy rod and thy staff shall comfort me." She felt calmer

now.

Looking around she could see the blurred outlines of shapes in the darkness. There on the right were the woods. Behind her was a bush she had passed, and beyond it was a **boulder** that she remembered.

"Thy rod and thy staff..." she thought with a smile of relief, "of course, that's what I need." She hopped along toward the



outlined woods. After finding and discarding several small sticks, Mary found a thick one that was a little too short, but it would do. She used it like a crutch, leaning on it as she turned. Then she hopped slowly but surely in what she knew was the right direction.

Some time later, she heard the calls of her parents. What a joy it was to hear their voices! She answered them, "I'm here! I'm here!" They ran to her and hugged her, telling her how worried they had been and laughing with relief and happiness. Mary's ankle quickly became the center of attention. It did look terrible, quite swollen, but strangely Mary didn't notice the pain in the excitement of the **reunion** with her parents. They murmured and fussed over her. Making a basket with their arms, they carried her like a princess the rest of the way home.

Mary had so much to tell them about; the raccoon, the gopher hole, her panic, and her prayer. Most of all, she wanted to explain to them about her crutch and the Bible verse. How grateful she was for the calmness the verse had brought her. How glad she was to be home again!

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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- What was Mary following?
 - a. a trail
 - b. a butterfly c. a raccoon
- d. a gopher

- What time was it when Mary got lost? 1.9
 - a. early morning
- b. early afternoon
- c. early evening

- How did Mary get home again? 1.10
 - a. She crawled.
- b. She used a crutch.
- c. She hopped.

- Who met Mary when she got home? 1.11
 - a. her mother
- b. her parents
- c. the raccoon

Recalling What You Read

To recall what you read is to remember what you read. Sometimes you may recall the events in a story easily. Other times recalling anything about the story may be much harder. Paying attention to new vocabulary, remembering details, noticing the order of events, and grasping the main idea are all reading skills that help you recall what you read.





Match these words with their definitions.

1.12		dampness	a.	an attack of words meant to hurt		
1.13		stray		someone's feelings		
1.14		discarding	b.	scratchy		
1.15		looming	C.	to wander away		
1.16		prickly	d.	appearing very large		
1.17		insult	е.	slight wetness		
1.18		disappointment	f.	a small ground squirrel		
1.19		gopher	g.	a story		
			h.	the failure to come up with what is hoped for		
			i.	throwing away		
3	Number th	ese sentences in order.				
1.20		re the sentence that should knext, and so on.	oe fi	irst, 2 before the sentence that		
	a	"Thy rod and thy staff"				
	b	She felt a sharp, hot pain in	he	r ankle.		
	C	"It's almost as if he's leading	g m	e somewhere."		
	d	Which way? Which way?				
	e	She heard the calls of her p	are	ents.		
-	Select the	main idea.				
1.21	Put an X in	front of the sentence that b	est	describes the main idea of the story.		
	a	Mary got lost chasing a rac	COC	on into the woods.		
	b	Mary hurt her ankle and ho	ad to	o be carried home.		
	C	Mary got lost, but after pro	ıyin	g she found her way home.		
	d A raccoon got lost, but Mary found him.					

Thinking About What You Read

If your reading is going to mean something to you, you will need to think about what you read. You can think about what you read in many ways. Some of them will be studied here



Figurative language. You may want to focus your thinking on the writer's style of writing. Does the writer use his imagination and say things with an interesting comparison or picture. If so, you will be able to select certain phrases or sentences that can be referred to as figurative language. In the following paragraph examples of figurative language have been put in bold print.

It was getting dark. The woods in the distance were a large shadow looming before Mary. Mary squinted to see things more clearly. She began looking for the patch of white on the raccoon's chest which would sparkle through the tall grass each time he turned to look at her.



Select figurative language.

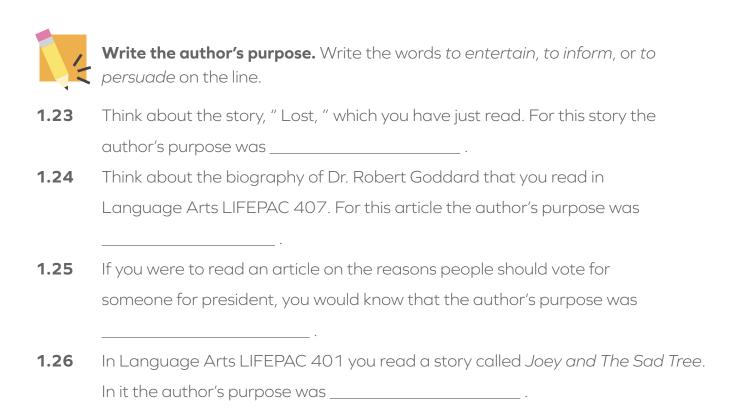
1.22 Underline phrases or sentences that say things in an interesting way.

Which way? Which way? Mary stood as still as a deer in the wide, dark field of tall grasses. She was too frightened to cry, too panicked to move. The hills and trees became her enemies now, laughing at her confusion.

Author's purpose. Another way to think about what you read is to consider the author's purpose. Why did the author write the story? Generally an author has three purposes:

- 1. to entertain the reader,
- 2. to inform the reader, or
- 3. to persuade the reader to think as the author does.

Most stories are written to entertain the reader. Most articles and nonfiction pieces are written either to inform or to persuade the reader. Advertisements and political messages are good examples of things authors write in order to persuade someone to have the same view. Knowing the author's purpose will help you be an intelligent reader.



Cause and effect. One interesting way to think about what you have read is to connect the causes and effects that take place in a story. You may discover something that you had missed in a story. Remember that causes are found by asking the question *Why*? and effects are found by thinking about the way things come out.



Complete these activities.

- **1.27** Why did Mary fall?
 - a. She tripped on a gopher hole.
 - b. She fell heavily on her leg.
 - c. She tripped on a tree trunk.
- **1.28** Why did Mary get lost?
 - a. She was running away.
 - b. She was following a raccoon.
 - c. She was taking a walk.
- **1.29** What was the effect of Mary's praying?
 - a. Mary's ankle felt better.
 - b. Mary felt calmer.
 - c. Mary knew she was lost.
- **1.30** In Activity 1.27 was your answer a cause or an effect?
 - a. a cause

- b. an effect
- **1.31** In Activity 1.29, was your answer a cause or an effect?
 - a. a cause

b. an effect

Plot, character, and setting. After reading a story, it is useful to think about the different parts of it: the plot, characters, and setting. You may remember that the *plot* is the series of events that take place in a story. The *characters* are the people or animals that have parts in the story. The *setting* is the time and place in which the plot takes place. By looking at each separately, you may become aware of the parts of the whole story that you like very much. You can also see how the plot, character, and setting work together.



Complete these activities.

h. _____ Mary sang a song.

i. _____ Mary got home again.

1.32 What was the setting for the story "Lost"? (Circle the letter.) a. a field in early evening b. the woods in early morning c. near a lake in early afternoon List the main character and two other characters who were in the story "Lost." 1.33 a. _____ b. _____ Put an X by each event that was part of the story's plot. 1.34 a. _____ Mary followed a raccoon. b. _____ Mary picked wild flowers. c. _____ Mary was chased by a bear. d. _____ Mary tripped on a gopher hole. e. _____ Mary made friends with a deer. f. _____ Mary said a prayer. g. _____ Mary used a stick for a crutch.

Fact or opinion. One important way to think about what you read is to decide whether what you are reading is fact or opinion. Remember that a true statement is called a *fact*. Statements that tell what someone thinks or believes are called *opinions*. This statement is fact: The American flag is red, white, and blue. This statement is an opinion: The American flag is the most beautiful flag of all.



Write fact or opinion after each statement.

1.35	In the story, Mar	ry got lost.	
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- **1.36** In the story, Mary was foolish to chase the raccoon.
- 1.37 A gopher is a kind of ground squirrel.
- 1.38 Gophers make holes in the ground.
- **1.39** Gophers are cute little animals.
- **1.40** The woods are frightening.
- **1.41** Mary's parents should punish her.
- **1.42** Mary's parents should not punish her.

Teacher check:	
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Handwriting and Spelling

You will now practice making your handwriting neater. You will also review spelling words that you learned in earlier Language Arts LIFEPACs.

Handwriting. Writing on the line can make the difference between a neat-looking paper and a messy one. Think about not writing below or through the line. Also try not to write on a space above the line. Try to write so that your letters just touch the line. You may need to slow down each time you come near the line.





Complete these handwriting activities.

1.43 Copy the phrase. Think about staying on the line.

	, ,
ac	cept help
	i-d-i
gill	and gany
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sh	own the lawn
br	ighten the church
	V
OM	ler understanding
00	
1.44	Write your full name several times, slowing down each time you write near the
	line.

Spelling. Study some review words from Language Arts LIFEPACs 401, 402, and 403. If possible, look back at your spelling tests for each section of these LIFEPACs. Note the spelling words that you missed and study them now. You may want to study and test yourself on all of the words in the three LIFEPACs. Sample words are selected from each list for this review.

SPELLING WORDS - 1

Review Words - 401

accept	earnest	however	bought
audience	research	noisy	fought
claim	thirsty	boast	good-bye
brain	learn	shower	mood
argue	nervous	cocoa	clue



Play this Cross-Out game. Follow the directions for each of the following exercises. Each time you use a word from the Review Words-401, cross it out in the Review Words-401 box. If you play the game correctly, you will have crossed out all of the words in the box by the end of the last exercise. Remember to spell the words correctly.

	n and the other spelling word that rhymes with it.	
a	b	
C		
Accept is a two-syll	able word because you make two sounds when you	say it.
Say the other word	s. Write <i>accept</i> and the other nine two-syllable word	ds.
a	b	
C	d	
e	f	
g	h	
i	j	
Audience is a three	-syllable word.	
Audience is a three-syllable Write audience and the one	the one other three-syllable word.	
a	b	
Write fought and th	e word that rhymes with it.	
Q.	h	

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DELLING WORDS - eview Words - 402 boxes motorcycle churches bicycle loving uncle chosen question envied vacation Play the Cross-Out game. Start a re Words-402. When you finish the act Write the three words that end with a. C.	statement excitement banker teacher visitor new game using the ctivities, all words sh	invention direction beginning savings gliding words in Revie
boxes motorcycle churches bicycle loving uncle chosen question envied vacation Play the Cross-Out game. Start a r Words-402. When you finish the ac Write the three words that end with a	statement excitement banker teacher visitor new game using the ctivities, all words sh	direction beginning savings gliding words in Revie
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C	_ b	
	_	
Write the four words that end with	-ion.	
a	b	
C	d	
Write the two words that end with -		
a	_ b	
Write the two words that end with -		
a	b	
Write the three words that end with		
a	n-Ing.	

Write the four remaining words in alphabetical order.

1.55	Write the two words that end with -es.					
	a		b			
1.56	Write the four	remaining words i	n alphabetical orde	r.		
	a		b			
	C		d			
	DELLINA	s Wobbs	_ 1			
	Review Wor	G WORDS rds - 403				
	thankful	groan	stair	friend		
	worship	grown	afraid	lazy		
	shout		scared	enemy		
	turkey	piece	whole	before		
	rifle	stare	sure	quiet		
157	Complete this					
1.57		Words-403 in your	_			
	_					
	k		l			
	m		n			
	O		p			
	q		r			
	S.		t.			



Play the Word-Search game.

1.58 Find twelve words from Review Words-403 going across or down in the word

search.

G	В	Т	U	R	K	Е	Υ
Z	W	Н	0	L	Е	X	F
S	Т	А	R	Е	F	Т	R
0	Е	Ν	Е	M	Y	Р	I
M	Ν	K	S	\cup	R	Е	Е
В	Е	F	0	R	Е	А	Ν
А	Q	\cup		Е	Т	С	D
В	\cup	L	А	Z	Y	Е	Н
S	R	S	С	А	R	Е	D



Circle the correct word for each sentence.

- 1.59 Please give me a <u>piece peace</u> of paper.
- **1.60** My, goodness, you have groan grown.
- **1.61** It is not polite to <u>stair stare</u>.



Ask your teacher to give you a practice spelling test of Spelling Words-1 Restudy the words you missed.



Review the material in this section to prepare for the Self Test. The Self Test will check your understanding of this section. Any items you miss on this test will show you what areas you will need to restudy in order to prepare for the unit test.

SELF TEST 1

Circle the letter of the correct answer (each answer, 3 points).

- **1.01** What is the main idea of the story?
 - a. Mary got lost chasing a raccoon into the woods.
 - b. Mary said a prayer in the dark and got home.
 - c. Mary got lost and a prayer helped her get home again.
- **1.02** Which words describe Mary the best?
 - a. caring, curious, brave
 - b. caring, complaining, angry
 - c. shy, lonely, scared
- **1.03** When did the story take place?
 - a in winter
- b. in summer
- **1.04** Why did Mary Fall?
 - a. She tripped on a tree trunk.
 - b. She was chasing a butterfly.
 - c. She tripped on a gopher hole.
- **1.05** Why would someone put up an umbrella?
 - a. to stay dry
 - b. to look out the window
 - c. to take a walk
- **1.06** What is the effect of eating too much food?
 - a. You eat some more.
 - b. You feel sick.
 - c. Food looks good.

Number the events in order (each answer, 2 points).

- 1.07 _____ Mary was too frightened to cry.1.08 _____ The raccoon disappeared into the woods.
- **1.09** Mary called, "I'm here! I'm here!"
- **1.010** _____ Mary tripped on a gopher hole.
- **1.011** The raccoon seemed to be leading her somewhere.

Match	the word wi	th its meaning (eacl	n ar	nswer, 2 points).
1.012		main idea	a.	the series of events that take place in a story
1.013			b.	the people or animals who have parts in a story
		characters	C.	the main message the author gives the reader
			d.	the time and place in which a story takes place
Write fo	act or opinio	on next to each stat	eme	ent (each answer, 2 points).
1.016	Fifty states	s are in the United S [.]	tate	es
1.017	Our state i	s the best.		
1.018	Darkness in a field is beautiful.			
1.019	Darkness in a field is scary.			
1.020	In the story	, Mary should not h	ave	cried.
1.021	In the story	, Mary hurt her ank	le.	
Match	these vocab	ulary words with th	eir	meanings (each answer, 2 points).
1.022		discarding		a. to wander
1.023		stray		b. throwing away
1.024		boulder		c. a large rock
1.025		reunion		d. a ground squirrel
1.026		gopher		e. scratchy
1.027		prickly		f. getting back together
Write t	he words in	the correct columns	; (ec	ach answer, 2 points).
		One-Syllable Word	ds	Two-Syllable Words
1.028	pause			
1.029	accent			

1.030	churches		
1.031	shown		
1.032	loving		
1.033	question		
1.034	brain		
1.035	worship		
	he author's purpose. Write the w te each sentence (each answer, 3		m, or to persuade to
1.036	In a book called <i>Vote for Joe</i> , the author's purpose is		
1.037	In the book <i>The Life of Abraham Lincoln</i> , the author's purpose is		
1.038	Fairy tales were written by authors who wanted the questions in complete sentences (each answer, 5 points).		
Answer	the questions in complete sente	ences (each answer, 5 poin	115).
1.039	Why did Mary get lost?		
1.040	How did Mary get home again?		
1.041	If the story continued, what do	you think Mary's parents w	ould do after they
	carried Mary home?		
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