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THINKING SKILLS	Analyzing information	•	•	•
	Categorizing	•	•	•
	Compare and contrast	•	•	•
	Comprehension	•	•	•
	Deductive reasoning	•	•	•
	Discussion	•	•	•
	Drawing conclusions	•	•	•
	Evaluating information	•	•	•
	Fact and opinion	•	•	•
	Following directions	•	•	•
	Identifying examples	•	•	•
	Inductive reasoning	•	•	•
	Listening skills	•	•	•
	Main idea	•	•	•
	Making inferences	•	•	•
	Narration	•	•	•
	Observation skills	•	•	•
	Organizational skills	•	•	•
	Point of view	•	•	•
	Sequencing	•	•	•
	Summarizing	•	•	•
	Symbolism	•	•	•
	Synthesizing information	•	•	•
Using context	•	•	•	
Questioning skills	•	•	•	
Review/evaluation	•	•	•	
LANGUAGE SKILLS	Adverbs	•	•	•
	Base words	•	•	•
	Decoding	•	•	•
	Dictionary/Thesaurus skills	•	•	•
	Editing	•	•	•
	Presentation skills	•	•	•
	Proofreading	•	•	•
	Proper nouns	•	•	•
	<b>Punctuation:</b>			
	Articles	•	•	•
	Capitalization	•	•	•
	Commas	•	•	•
	Ending punctuation	•	•	•
	Quotation marks	•	•	•
	Reading for enjoyment	•	•	•
	Reading with understanding	•	•	•
	Research/reference skills	•	•	•
	Sentence skills	•	•	•
	Spelling strategies	•	•	•
	Suffix	•	•	•
	Syllabication	•	•	•
	Vocabulary	•	•	•
	Word usage	•	•	•




	Skills & Topics			
WRITING	Book reviews	•	•	•
	Character portraits	•	•	•
	Composition	•	•	•
	Dialogue	•	•	•
	Direct quotations	•	•	•
	Interactive writing	•	•	•
	Journaling	•	•	•
	List making	•	•	•
	Maintaining a log	•	•	•
	Note taking	•	•	•
	Paragraph writing	•	•	•
	Recording observations	•	•	•
	Revision	•	•	•
Sentence skills	•	•	•	
Word banks	•	•	•	
EARTH SCIENCE	Air pressure	•	•	•
	Atmosphere	•	•	•
	Charts/graphs	•	•	•
	Elements	•	•	•
	Experimenting	•	•	•
	Gravity	•	•	•
	Greenhouse effect	•	•	•
	Heat transfer	•	•	•
	Minerals/rocks	•	•	•
	Periodic Table	•	•	•
	Radiant energy	•	•	•
	Soil formation	•	•	•
	Types of soil	•	•	•
	<b>Weather observations/measurements:</b>			
	Anemometer	•	•	•
	Barometer	•	•	•
	Rain gauge	•	•	•
	Thermometer	•	•	•
	Windsock	•	•	•
	Weathering	•	•	•
Weather sayings	•	•	•	
Wind	•	•	•	
Wind systems	•	•	•	
ART, DOING & MUSIC	Candle-making	•	•	•
	Cooking	•	•	•
	Drawing	•	•	•
	Early American games: Quoits	•	•	•
	Illustration	•	•	•
	Making paint	•	•	•
	<b>Watercolor painting:</b>			
	Basic technique	•	•	•
	Color mixing	•	•	•




Skills & Topics			
Boston Tea Party	•	•	•
British Isles	•	•	•
Ethnicity	•	•	•
French and Indian War	•	•	•
Historical maps	•	•	•
<b>Historical figures:</b>			
Abigail Adams	•	•	•
Samuel Adams	•	•	•
John Audubon	•	•	•
Benjamin Franklin	•	•	•
Thomas Paine	•	•	•
Paul Revere	•	•	•
Historical postscripts	•	•	•
Line of Proclamation	•	•	•
<b>Map skills:</b>			
Compass rose	•	•	•
Legends, keys	•	•	•
Mapmaking	•	•	•
Map reading	•	•	•
Native Americans	•	•	•
Physical maps	•	•	•
Political maps	•	•	•
<b>State information:</b>			
Abbreviation	•	•	•
Bodies of water	•	•	•
Capitals	•	•	•
Highest point	•	•	•
Land Area	•	•	•
National parks	•	•	•
Physical features	•	•	•
Population	•	•	•
Regions	•	•	•
Year of statehood	•	•	•
<b>States:</b>			
Connecticut	•	•	•
Delaware	•	•	•
Maine	•	•	•
Massachusetts	•	•	•
New Hampshire	•	•	•
New Jersey	•	•	•
New York	•	•	•
Pennsylvania	•	•	•
Rhode Island	•	•	•
Vermont	•	•	•
Timeline	•	•	•
Trades	•	•	•
Types of settlers	•	•	•
Worldview	•	•	•




	Skills & Topics			
THINKING SKILLS	Categorizing	•	•	•
	Cause and effect	•	•	•
	Compare and contrast	•	•	•
	Deductive reasoning	•	•	•
	Discussion	•	•	•
	Drawing conclusions	•	•	•
	Fact and opinion	•	•	•
	Following directions	•	•	•
	Identifying a position	•	•	•
	Defending a position	•	•	•
	Identifying details	•	•	•
	Identifying examples	•	•	•
	Imagery	•	•	•
	Inductive reasoning	•	•	•
	Making inferences	•	•	•
	Narration	•	•	•
	Observation skills	•	•	•
	Paraphrasing	•	•	•
	Point of view	•	•	•
	Predicting	•	•	•
	Questioning skills	•	•	•
	Sequencing	•	•	•
	Summarizing	•	•	•
	Symbolism	•	•	•
	Using context	•	•	•
	Analyzing information	•	•	•
Comprehension	•	•	•	
Review and Evaluation	•	•	•	
Listening skills	•	•	•	
LANGUAGE SKILLS	Adjectives	•	•	•
	Base words	•	•	•
	Debate skills	•	•	•
	Decoding	•	•	•
	Dictionary/Thesaurus skills	•	•	•
	Editing	•	•	•
	Fiction/non-fiction	•	•	•
	Imagery	•	•	•
	Prefixes	•	•	•
	Presentation skills	•	•	•
	Proofreading	•	•	•
	Proper nouns	•	•	•
	Punctuation: Quotation marks	•	•	•
	Reading for enjoyment	•	•	•
	Reading with understanding	•	•	•
	Research/reference skills	•	•	•
	Rhyme patterns	•	•	•
	Sentence skills	•	•	•
	Spelling strategies	•	•	•
	Syllabication	•	•	•
Vocabulary	•	•	•	




	Skills & Topics			
WRITING	Book reviews	•	•	•
	Descriptive writing	•	•	•
	Dialogue	•	•	•
	Graph and chart making	•	•	•
	Interactive writing	•	•	•
	Journaling	•	•	•
	List making	•	•	•
	Maintaining a log	•	•	•
	Note taking	•	•	•
	Numerals and ordinal numbers	•	•	•
	Paragraph writing	•	•	•
	Paraphrasing	•	•	•
	Persuasive writing	•	•	•
	Poetry writing	•	•	•
	Record keeping	•	•	•
Sequencing	•	•	•	
Summary writing	•	•	•	
Word banks	•	•	•	
EARTH SCIENCE	Atoms	•	•	•
	Clouds	•	•	•
	Dew and frost	•	•	•
	Earth's axis	•	•	•
	Earth's orbit	•	•	•
	Elements	•	•	•
	Experimenting	•	•	•
	Igneous rock formation	•	•	•
	Length of days	•	•	•
	Matter	•	•	•
	Model-making	•	•	•
	Molecules	•	•	•
	North Pole	•	•	•
	Observation	•	•	•
	Recording observations	•	•	•
	Rock Cycle	•	•	•
	Seasons	•	•	•
	South Pole	•	•	•
	Storm of the Century	•	•	•
	Storm preparations	•	•	•
	<b>Types of rock:</b>			
	Igneous	•	•	•
	Sedimentary	•	•	•
	Metamorphic	•	•	•
	Water Cycle	•	•	•
<b>Weather:</b>				
Winter weather	•	•	•	
Hurricanes	•	•	•	
ART, DOING & MUSIC	“America, America”	•	•	•
	Cooking	•	•	•
	Drawing	•	•	•
	<b>Early American games:</b>			
	Beanbags	•	•	•
	Cornhole	•	•	•
	Illustration	•	•	•
	<b>Watercolor painting:</b>			
	Color combining	•	•	•
	Using the pencil	•	•	•
	Washes	•	•	•
	Weaving	•	•	•
“Yankee Doodle”	•	•	•	




Skills & Topics			
Boston Tea Party	•	•	•
Boston Massacre	•	•	•
Branches of government:	•	•	•
Drayton Hall	•	•	•
French and Indian War	•	•	•
<b>Graphs/Charts:</b>			
Bar graph	•	•	•
Diagrams	•	•	•
Flow chart	•	•	•
Historical maps	•	•	•
Making and reading maps	•	•	•
Physical maps	•	•	•
Political maps	•	•	•
<b>Primary Source Documents:</b>			
Declaration of Independence	•	•	•
U. S. Constitution	•	•	•
Bill of Rights	•	•	•
<b>Revolutionary War:</b>			
Battles	•	•	•
Causes	•	•	•
First American flag	•	•	•
Valley Forge	•	•	•
Sons and Daughters of Liberty	•	•	•
Speech: Patrick Henry	•	•	•
<b>Historical figures:</b>			
John Adams	•	•	•
Nathan Hale	•	•	•
Patrick Henry	•	•	•
Molly Pitcher	•	•	•
Haym Salomon	•	•	•
<b>State information:</b>			
Abbreviation	•	•	•
Bodies of water	•	•	•
Capitals	•	•	•
Highest point	•	•	•
Land area	•	•	•
National parks	•	•	•
Physical features	•	•	•
Population	•	•	•
Regions	•	•	•
Year of statehood	•	•	•
<b>States:</b>			
Alabama	•	•	•
Georgia	•	•	•
Kentucky	•	•	•
Maryland	•	•	•
Mississippi	•	•	•
North Carolina	•	•	•
South Carolina	•	•	•
Tennessee	•	•	•
Virginia	•	•	•
West Virginia	•	•	•
Taxation	•	•	•
Timeline	•	•	•




	Skills & Topics			
THINKING SKILLS	Analyzing information	•	•	•
	Categorizing	•	•	•
	Cause and effect	•	•	•
	Compare and contrast	•	•	•
	Comprehension	•	•	•
	Deductive reasoning	•	•	•
	Discussion	•	•	•
	Drawing conclusions	•	•	•
	Evaluating information	•	•	•
	Fact and opinion	•	•	•
	Following directions	•	•	•
	Identifying bias	•	•	•
	Identifying examples	•	•	•
	Inductive reasoning	•	•	•
	Identifying relationships	•	•	•
	Listening skills	•	•	•
	Main idea	•	•	•
	Making inferences	•	•	•
	Narration	•	•	•
	Negotiation	•	•	•
	Observation skills	•	•	•
	Organizational skills	•	•	•
	Point of view	•	•	•
	Predicting & questioning skills	•	•	•
	Review/evaluation	•	•	•
Summarizing	•	•	•	
Symbolism	•	•	•	
Using context	•	•	•	
LANGUAGE SKILLS	5 Ws (who, what, where, when, why)	•	•	•
	Contractions	•	•	•
	Decoding	•	•	•
	Dictionary/Thesaurus skills	•	•	•
	Editing	•	•	•
	Imagery	•	•	•
	Object pronouns	•	•	•
	Possessives	•	•	•
	Prefixes	•	•	•
	Presentation skills	•	•	•
	Pronouns	•	•	•
	Proofreading	•	•	•
	<b>Punctuation:</b>			
	Apostrophes	•	•	•
	Hyphens	•	•	•
	Reading for enjoyment	•	•	•
	Reading with understanding	•	•	•
	Research/Reference skills	•	•	•
	Rhyme patterns	•	•	•
	Sentence skills	•	•	•
	Spelling strategies	•	•	•
	Subject pronouns	•	•	•
	Suffixes	•	•	•
	Syllabication	•	•	•
	Synonyms	•	•	•
Vocabulary	•	•	•	




	Skills & Topics			
WRITING	Book reviews	•	•	•
	Composition	•	•	•
	Descriptive writing	•	•	•
	Interactive writing	•	•	•
	Letter writing	•	•	•
	Maintaining a log	•	•	•
	News reporting	•	•	•
	Note taking	•	•	•
	Paragraph writing	•	•	•
	Poetry writing	•	•	•
EARTH SCIENCE	Revising/editing	•	•	•
	Rough draft	•	•	•
	Speech writing	•	•	•
	Continental shelf	•	•	•
	Continental slope	•	•	•
	Erosion	•	•	•
	Fissure volcanoes	•	•	•
	Mid-Atlantic Ridge	•	•	•
	Mid-ocean ranges	•	•	•
	Natural resources	•	•	•
ART/DOING/MUSIC	Observation	•	•	•
	Oceans	•	•	•
	Salt water	•	•	•
	Sedimentary rocks	•	•	•
	Tides	•	•	•
	Waves	•	•	•
	3-D map: Sculpting	•	•	•
	“Blow the Man Down”	•	•	•
	Cooking	•	•	•
	Design	•	•	•
ART/DOING/MUSIC	Drawing	•	•	•
	Early American games: Jackstraws	•	•	•
	“Erie Canal”	•	•	•
	Illustration	•	•	•
	“I’ve Been Workin’ on the Railroad”	•	•	•
	“Pick a Bale o’ Cotton”	•	•	•
	“Sweet Betsy from Pike”	•	•	•
	“There Are Many Flags”	•	•	•
	“The Star-Spangled Banner”	•	•	•
	<b>Watercolor painting:</b>			
Black and white	•	•	•	
Landscapes	•	•	•	

	Skills & Topics			
GEOGRAPHY/SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY/SCIENCE	<b>Citizenship:</b>			
	Census	•	•	•
	Flag etiquette	•	•	•
	National anthem	•	•	•
	Natural citizens	•	•	•
	Naturalized citizens	•	•	•
	Rights and responsibilities	•	•	•
	White House	•	•	•
	Current events/government	•	•	•
	Florida cession	•	•	•
	Globe skills	•	•	•
	<b>Graphs/Charts:</b>			
	Pie chart	•	•	•
	Periodic table	•	•	•
	Line graph	•	•	•
	Historical maps	•	•	•
	<b>Historical figures:</b>			
	John Adams	•	•	•
	John Quincy Adams	•	•	•
	William Henry Harrison	•	•	•
	Andrew Jackson	•	•	•
	Thomas Jefferson	•	•	•
	Francis Scott Key	•	•	•
	James Madison	•	•	•
	James Monroe	•	•	•
	Napoleon	•	•	•
	Tecumseh	•	•	•
	John Tyler	•	•	•
	Martin Van Buren	•	•	•
	George Washington	•	•	•
	Daniel Webster	•	•	•
	Noah Webster	•	•	•
	Louisiana Purchase	•	•	•
	<b>Map skills:</b>			
	Map grid	•	•	•
Mapmaking	•	•	•	
Map reading	•	•	•	




	Skills & Topics			
GEOGRAPHY/SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY/SCIENCE	Mexican cession	•	•	•
	Oregon Country Treaty	•	•	•
	Physical map	•	•	•
	Poetry reading	•	•	•
	Political map	•	•	•
	Revolutionary War	•	•	•
	<b>State information:</b>			
	Abbreviation	•	•	•
	Bodies of water	•	•	•
	Capitals	•	•	•
	Highest point	•	•	•
	Land area	•	•	•
	National parks	•	•	•
	Physical features	•	•	•
	Population	•	•	•
	Regions	•	•	•
	Year of statehood	•	•	•
	<b>States:</b>			
	Florida	•	•	•
	Illinois	•	•	•
	Indiana	•	•	•
	Iowa	•	•	•
	Louisiana	•	•	•
	Michigan	•	•	•
	Minnesota	•	•	•
	Ohio	•	•	•
	West Virginia	•	•	•
	Wisconsin	•	•	•
Texas annexation	•	•	•	
Timeline	•	•	•	
Treaty of Paris	•	•	•	
War of 1812	•	•	•	
15th Amendment		•	•	
19th Amendment			•	




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<b>THINKING SKILLS</b>	Analyzing information	•	•	•
	Categorizing	•	•	•
	Cause and effect	•	•	•
	Compare and contrast	•	•	•
	Comprehension	•	•	•
	Deductive reasoning	•	•	•
	Defending a position	•	•	•
	Designing symbols	•	•	•
	Discussion	•	•	•
	Drawing conclusions	•	•	•
	Evaluating outcomes	•	•	•
	Following directions	•	•	•
	Identifying a position	•	•	•
	Identifying differences	•	•	•
	Identifying examples	•	•	•
	Identifying similarities	•	•	•
	Inductive reasoning	•	•	•
	Listening skills	•	•	•
	Making inferences	•	•	•
	Narration	•	•	•
Observation skills	•	•	•	
Organization skills	•	•	•	
Point of View	•	•	•	
Predicting	•	•	•	
Questioning skills	•	•	•	
Sequencing	•	•	•	
Using context	•	•	•	
Writing or drawing clues	•	•	•	
<b>LANGUAGE SKILLS</b>	Debate skills	•	•	•
	Decoding	•	•	•
	Dictionary skills	•	•	•
	Editing	•	•	•
	Past tense	•	•	•
	Present tense	•	•	•
	Presentation skills	•	•	•
	Reading for enjoyment	•	•	•
	Reading with understanding	•	•	•
	Research/reference skills	•	•	•
	Rhyme patterns	•	•	•
	Sentence skills	•	•	•
	Spelling strategies	•	•	•
	Syllabication	•	•	•
Syllable accent	•	•	•	
Vocabulary	•	•	•	
<b>WRITING</b>	Book reviews	•	•	•
	Changing tenses	•	•	•
	Linking sentences	•	•	•
	List making	•	•	•
	Narrative writing	•	•	•
	Paragraph writing	•	•	•
	Pronouns	•	•	•
	Reflective writing	•	•	•
	Speech writing	•	•	•
	Story elements	•	•	•




	Skills & Topics			
<b>EARTH SCIENCE</b>	Air masses	•	•	•
	Air pressure	•	•	•
	Atoms: electrical charges	•	•	•
	Cyclone models	•	•	•
	Fronts	•	•	•
	High pressure systems	•	•	•
	Jet streams	•	•	•
	Lightning	•	•	•
	Low pressure systems	•	•	•
	Metamorphic rocks	•	•	•
	Multi-cell clusters	•	•	•
	Multi-cell line	•	•	•
	NOAA	•	•	•
	Occluded fronts	•	•	•
	Positive and negative lightning	•	•	•
	Satellite maps	•	•	•
	Source regions	•	•	•
	Speed shear	•	•	•
	Static electricity	•	•	•
	Stationary fronts	•	•	•
	Thunder	•	•	•
	Thunderstorms	•	•	•
Tornadoes	•	•	•	
Weather forecasting	•	•	•	
<b>Weather maps:</b>				
Plotting	•	•	•	
Reading	•	•	•	
Weather symbols	•	•	•	
Wind systems	•	•	•	
<b>ART/DOING/MUSIC</b>	Cooking	•	•	•
	Drawing	•	•	•
	<b>Early American games:</b>			
	Carving	•	•	•
	Checkers	•	•	•
	Illustrating	•	•	•
	<b>Songs:</b>			
	“Battle Hymn of the Republic”	•	•	•
	“Dixie”	•	•	•
	“Goober Peas”	•	•	•
	“Old Abe Lincoln”	•	•	•
	“When Johnny Comes Marching Home”	•	•	•
	<b>Watercolor painting:</b>			
	Anatomy	•	•	•
Landscape	•	•	•	
Light and shadow	•	•	•	
<b>HISTORICAL FIGURES</b>	Clara Barton	•	•	•
	James Buchanan	•	•	•
	Joshua Chamberlain	•	•	•
	Millard Fillmore	•	•	•
	Stonewall Jackson	•	•	•
	Robert E. Lee	•	•	•
	Abraham Lincoln	•	•	•
	Franklin Pierce	•	•	•
	James K. Polk	•	•	•
	Zachary Taylor	•	•	•
	Harriet Tubman	•	•	•




Skills & Topics			
<b>Civil War:</b>			
Battle strategies	•	•	•
<b>Battles:</b>			
Antietam (Sharpsburg)	•	•	•
Bull Run (Manassas)	•	•	•
Chancellorsville	•	•	•
Fredericksburg	•	•	•
Gettysburg	•	•	•
Shiloh (Pittsburg Landing)	•	•	•
Blockades	•	•	•
Causes	•	•	•
Confederacy	•	•	•
Free states	•	•	•
Merrimac	•	•	•
Monitor	•	•	•
Slave states	•	•	•
Underground Railroad	•	•	•
Union	•	•	•
<b>Map reading:</b>			
Historical	•	•	•
Physical	•	•	•
Mapping skills	•	•	•
Missouri Compromise	•	•	•
<b>Primary Sources:</b>			
Emancipation Proclamation	•	•	•
Gettysburg Address	•	•	•
Lincoln's First Inaugural Address	•	•	•
Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address	•	•	•
<b>State information:</b>			
Abbreviations	•	•	•
Bodies of water	•	•	•
Capitals	•	•	•
Highest point	•	•	•
Land Area	•	•	•
National parks	•	•	•
Physical features	•	•	•
Population	•	•	•
Regions	•	•	•
Year of statehood	•	•	•
<b>States:</b>			
Colorado	•	•	•
Idaho	•	•	•
Kansas	•	•	•
Missouri	•	•	•
Montana	•	•	•
Nebraska	•	•	•
North Dakota	•	•	•
South Dakota	•	•	•
Utah	•	•	•
Wyoming	•	•	•
Timeline	•	•	•






	Skills & Topics			
THINKING SKILLS	Analyzing information	•	•	•
	Compare and contrast	•	•	•
	Comprehension	•	•	•
	Context clues	•	•	•
	Deductive reasoning	•	•	•
	Defending a position	•	•	•
	Discussion	•	•	•
	Drawing conclusions	•	•	•
	Evaluating outcomes	•	•	•
	Following directions	•	•	•
	Identifying a position	•	•	•
	Identifying examples	•	•	•
	Imagery	•	•	•
	Inductive reasoning	•	•	•
	Interpreting pictures	•	•	•
	Listening skills	•	•	•
	Making inferences	•	•	•
	Narration	•	•	•
	Organization skills	•	•	•
	Point of view	•	•	•
	Predicting	•	•	•
	Questioning skills	•	•	•
	Spelling strategies	•	•	•
Summarizing	•	•	•	
Writing or drawing clues	•	•	•	
LANGUAGE SKILLS	Colons			•
	Creating a word bank	•	•	•
	Decoding	•	•	•
	Dictionary skills	•	•	•
	Grammar	•	•	•
	Imagery	•	•	•
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	Descriptive writing	•	•	•
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	Continental plates	•	•	•
	Crystals	•	•	•
	Earthquakes	•	•	•
	Gemstones	•	•	•
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	International Date Line	•	•	•
	Latitude	•	•	•
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ART/DOING/MUSIC	Cooking	•	•	•
	Illustrating	•	•	•
	Rag rug	•	•	•
	Rope making	•	•	•
	<b>Songs:</b>			
	“America”	•	•	•
	“Drill, Ye Tarriers”	•	•	•
	“Get Along, Little Dogies”	•	•	•
	“Good-Bye, Old Paint”	•	•	•
	“John Henry”	•	•	•
	“My Home’s in Montana”	•	•	•
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	Landscape	•	•	•
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	Skills & Topics			
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	Indian Removal Act	•	•	•
	<b>Map reading:</b>			
	Historical	•	•	•
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	Mapping skills	•	•	•
	<b>Old West:</b>			
	Cattle industry	•	•	•
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	Grover Cleveland	•	•	•
	Ulysses S. Grant	•	•	•
	Benjamin Harrison	•	•	•
	Rutherford B. Hayes	•	•	•
	Andrew Johnson	•	•	•
	Juliette Low	•	•	•
	William McKinley	•	•	•
	Annie Oakley	•	•	•
	Theodore Roosevelt	•	•	•
	Samuel F. Smith	•	•	•
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	Compare and contrast	•	•	•
	Deductive reasoning	•	•	•
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	Narration	•	•	•
	Organization skills	•	•	•
	Questioning skills	•	•	•
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	Editor's Toolkit review	•	•	•
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	Reading for enjoyment	•	•	•
	Reading with understanding	•	•	•
	Research/reference skills	•	•	•
	Sentence skills	•	•	•
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