

Midterm  
Study Guide for Language Arts  
Grade 8

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade midterm examination in language arts will include six major grammar units. To review the grammar portion of the exam, look over the outline of concepts provided below. "Extra Practice" exercises could be found in the *Voyages in English* text and workbook.

**Pronouns**

Pronoun and Antecedent  
Subject and Object Pronouns

**Modifiers (Adjectives and Adverbs)**

Demonstrative, Interrogative, and Indefinite Adjectives  
Comparative and Superlative Adjectives  
Comparing with adverbs

**Nouns**

Review Sections:  
Predicate nouns and predicate adjectives  
Nouns as Subject and Subject Complements  
Appositives  
Possessive nouns

**Verbs**

Subject-Verb agreement  
Active and passive voice  
Regular and irregular verbs

**Sentences**

Simple subject and simple predicate

Simple, Compound, and Complex sentences  
Adjective and adverb Phrases  
Adjective and Adverb Clauses  
Active and Passive Voice

## **Punctuation and Capitalization**

Punctuation -Part 1:  
Periods and Commas

Punctuation Part II:  
Exclamation Points  
Question Marks  
Semicolons and Colons

Punctuation Part III:  
Quotation Marks and Italics

Capitalization