

GRADE TWO ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS A

Course Outline

I. Textbook Assignment Options:

A. *Open Court Reading, Level 2-1 (1 Course)*

1. Read: Units 1-3 in the reading book.

Complete:

- *Comprehension and Language Arts Skills*: exercises in Units 1-3.
- *Spelling and Vocabulary Skills*: exercises in Units 1-3.
- One Extension Activity for *Open Court*.

B. *Target Spelling 360 (1/2 Course)*

- Read and complete all activities in the textbook.

C. *Phonics, Level B (1/2 Course)*

- Read and complete all activities in the textbook.

D. *Collections for Young Authors* (Direction Instruction)

II. Extension Activities (select 1)

1. Select two stories from the *Open Court Reading* textbook. Complete the attached Venn diagram comparing and contrasting the two stories.
2. Read the story, “*Mushroom in the Rain*” from the *Open Court Reading* textbook. Think of someone you know who did something nice for you. Write a letter to a person who was nice to you. The letter needs to include a date, greeting, body, closing, and your name. You will also complete an envelope with the sender’s address and your return address. Use the attached checklist to proofread and edit your letter.
3. Choose 2 stories from the *Open Court Reading* textbook. Compare and contrast the plots, settings, and characters using the attached worksheet.
4. Select a story from the *Open Court Reading* textbook. Write a new ending to the story. How does this ending change the story?
5. Teacher generated activity, approved by site administrator.

III. Evaluation

- Unit and/or final test.
- All textbook work must meet the 70% accuracy level for a “C” grade.