

## **LANGUAGE ARTS 6B**

This course incorporates grammar and literature with basic skill areas such as: reading, science, spelling and social studies. The activities encourage critical thinking and the development of comprehension skills.

### Unit 6 – The Diary

The diary is provided for the student. The students are encouraged to write entries in their diaries everyday. Although suggested writing topics are provided, the diary can consist of any personal thoughts.

### Unit 7 - Spelling

This unit includes the study of word endings and plurals along with spelling words.

### Unit 8 – Summarization, Sequence, Context Clues, Main Idea

This unit introduces summarization, sequence, context clues, and main idea. It also covers prefixes, suffixes, synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms. It also includes selections on dinosaurs.

### Unit 9 – Subjects and Predicates

This unit is devoted to subjects and predicates, adding descriptive words, identifying and writing four kinds of sentences, reading several fables, and learning about paragraphs.

### Unit 10 – Capitalization and Punctuation

This unit is devoted to capitalization and punctuation: clauses, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences: and the persuasive paragraph.