

# Picture-Perfect Language Arts

## A standards-based skill-building program

Standard	Benchmark	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6
<b>LANGUAGE ARTS: WRITING</b>							
Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process	Uses prewriting strategies to plan written work	•		•	•	•	•
	Uses writing and other methods to describe familiar persons, places, objects, or experiences	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Uses strategies to organize written work		•	•	•	•	
Gathers and uses information for research purposes	Generates questions about topics of personal interest				•	•	•
<b>LANGUAGE ARTS: READING</b>							
Uses the general skills and strategies of the reading process	Uses meaning clues to aid comprehension				•	•	
	Uses personal criteria to select reading material				•	•	
<b>LANGUAGE ARTS: LISTENING AND SPEAKING</b>							
Uses listening and speaking strategies for different purposes	Makes contributions in class and group discussions	•	•	•	•	•	
	Follows rules of conversation and group discussion	•	•	•	•	•	
<b>THINKING AND REASONING</b>							
Applies decision-making techniques	Makes and defends decisions about daily activities		•	•			•

Sources: NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English), IRA (International Reading Association), McREL (Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning).

