

## READY WRITING

### Ready Writing Concepts

Develop Your Individual Writing Skills



Ready Writing challenges contestants in ways other competitions do not. While most others include predetermined topics, extensive materials, reading lists, or study guides, Ready Writing requires contestants to utilize a toolbox contained entirely in their minds. In addition, the contents of this toolbox are rather unique compared to those one would pack for a standard essay-writing scenario. **Ready Writing Concepts** explores expository writing with students, instructing them in the art and skill of constructing strong essays. Sections address thesis support, tone, voice, style, word choice, structure, and pitfalls to avoid, as well as examples of strong and weak essays, plus practice exercises. ✂

Ready Writing Concepts | #urwcl | \$50  
Ready Writing Concepts - Team | #urwclt | \$150

### Ready Writing Practice Packet

Real Tests for Real Practice

**Ready Writing Practice Packets** give students the opportunity to mold essays through creative and structured thought based on the principles of expository writing for the UIL Ready Writing contest. Each packet includes approximately ten tests with two sample topics; each includes judging rubric. Written by a nationally published, independent author, Hexco's **Ready Writing Practice Packets** take UIL contestants to a new and very challenging level. ⏳

Ready Writing Practice Pkt | #urwp | \$55  
\_\_\_ Packet 1      \_\_\_ Packet 2 (Avail. 1/2011)

## DICTIONARY SKILLS

### Dictionary Skills Practice Packet

Tests based on *Webster's Dictionary*

**Dictionary Skills Practice Packets** contain five practice tests to prepare students for the Dictionary Skills contest. These tests are based on **Webster's Intermediate** and **Webster's Collegiate Dictionaries**. We have recently updated the **Collegiate** version to include answer keys for both the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Collegiate editions of Webster's Dictionary.

Dictionary Skills Practice Packet | #udsp | \$55  
\_\_\_ Intermediate Volume 1  
\_\_\_ Intermediate Volume 2  
\_\_\_ Collegiate Dictionary

## SOCIAL STUDIES

3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL!



### Social Studies Notes

Summary of UIL's Annual Topic for Lower Grades

**Social Studies Notes** summarizes the study material selected by UIL for the current year. Outlining and encapsulating the information and concepts related to this year's special focus, our third edition of **SS Notes** includes synopses of events and politics of the era, plus a comprehensive timeline that spans the period. Each set has an extensive list of people, places, and events. Team version consists of a set of five of the same book.

Social Studies Notes - 5th-6th | #ussn56 | \$65  **A**  
Social Studies Notes - 7th-8th | #ussn78 | \$65

SS Notes Team - 5th-6th | #ussn56t | \$200  
SS Notes Team - 7th-8th | #ussn78t | \$200

### Social Studies Practice Packet

Collections of Tests on the Annual Study Guide



Each **Social Studies Practice Packet** contains six practice tests with 45 multiple-choice questions with answer keys. Some questions include diagram boxes and outlines like those on the UIL tests. Two packets are available, one for 5th-6th and one for 7th-8th grades. ⏳ **A**

Social Studies Practice Packet | #uspp | \$63  
\_\_\_ 5th-6th      \_\_\_ 7th-8th

## NUMBER SENSE

### Mental Math Mentor & Notes

Skills for the Number Sense Contest

**Mental Math Mentor** software in a self-paced tutorial format is a collection of exercises, examples, short-cuts, and skills specifically for use in the Number Sense contest. Some 70 skills are presented clearly and logically with problems generated for each to test your students' understanding. Mentor installs on multiple computers at one location. A one-year extended usage license is available for installing on up to five students' PCs. **Mental Math Notes** is a printed version of all the skills in the **Mentor** for those who prefer to ferret information from a book. Call or email for a free sampler.  

Mental Math Mentor & Notes | #unsmn | \$130  
Mental Math Mentor | #unsm | \$90  
Mental Math Ext Usage Lic. | #unsmex | \$90  
Mental Math Notes | #unsbk | \$60  
Mental Math Notes - Team | #unsbkt | \$200



NEW!

# SPELLING & VOCABULARY

*Virtually*  
Study Anywhere!

## EtymaFlips

Online Virtual Flashcards to Study Virtually Anywhere!

**EtymaFlips** contain the same valuable information as **EtymaMentor** & **EtymaNotes** but give students the ability to study anywhere they have online access. Login names and passwords may not be shared. Accounts remain active for one year.

**EtymaFlips - All 4 | #etyfall | \$125**



## EtymaMentor & EtymaNotes

Study Word Roots and Origins

**EtymaMentor** software and **EtymaNotes** are available in 4 volumes: **Basic Latin**, **Intermediate Latin**, **Basic Greek**, and **Intermediate Greek**. This is a great choice for ardent students seeking to augment spelling skills and expand vocabulary. Each volume contains some 150 roots, 25 prefixes, and 25 suffixes. The software interacts with students, keeping up with errors and successes. **Etyma Notes** accompanies software or may be purchased separately. Extended usage license allows installation on up to five students' personal or home computers. 🌐📝

**EtyMent & Notes - All 4 Vols | #etyal4 | \$100**

**EtyMent Ext Usage Lic. - 4 Vols | #etyal4ex | \$100**

**EtymaNotes - (books only) All 4 | #etybks | \$75**

## Spelling Rules Book

Rely Less on Memorization!

**Spelling Rules Book** is entitled "**Why Isn't 'Phonetic' Spelled the Way it Sounds?**" This is a *sine qua non* for competitive spellers that expounds on spelling rules and conventions to promote less reliance on memorization and more on understanding language. Students learn when to use *-ible* rather than *-able*, for example, and they will never look at the *i-before-e* rule in the same way again! This book explains rules for spelling words from foreign languages which are in our dictionaries. An encyclopedic list of Greek and Latin roots with definitions and words derived from each is included.

**Spelling Rules Book | #uspr | \$75**

## UIL Spelling Mentor

Software to Master the A+ Spelling List

**UIL Spelling Mentor** software helps your spellers learn ALL the words in the grade area of the UIL study list! Not designed just to test students, **Mentor** is an interactive tool to keep students engaged in mastering words in an encouraging manner as a proficient coach would. Students hear the word spoken as the screen displays phonetic pronunciation(s), definition(s), part(s) of speech, and sentence. Progress is tracked for up to 20 students, which allows individuals to narrow their study as they master words. Software may be installed on multiple computers at one location. Features include the ability to preview words, request next letter, and flag problematic words. A one-year extended usage license for installing on up to five students' home or personal computers is also available. Call or email for a free "sampler." 🌐Ⓐ

**UIL Spelling Mentor 3rd-4th | #umen34 | \$65**

**UIL Spelling Mentor 5th-6th | #umen56 | \$65**

**UIL Spelling Mentor 7th-8th | #umen78 | \$65**

**UIL Sp Ment. Ext. Usage 3rd-4th | #umen34x | \$65**

**UIL Sp Ment. Ext. Usage 5th-6th | #umen56x | \$65**

**UIL Sp Ment. Ext. Usage 7th-8th | #umen78x | \$65**

## Spelling Complement

All the Words in "Word Power" and More!

**UIL Spelling Complements** for 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th grades present words in *The UIL A+ Spelling Book* for each grade level, replete with definitions, parts of speech, pronunciations, and carefully crafted sentences to help increase understanding of the words. "Team" designates a set of five of one book. Ⓐ

**Spelling Complement 3rd-4th | #ucom34 | \$35**

**Spelling Complement 5th-6th | #ucom56 | \$35**

**Spelling Complement 7th-8th | #ucom78 | \$35**

**Spelling Comp Team 3rd-4th | #ucom34t | \$125**

**Spelling Comp Team 5th-6th | #ucom56t | \$125**

**Spelling Comp Team 7th-8th | #ucom78t | \$125**

## Onomatomania

Crosswords and Word Searches - with UIL Words!

**Onomatomania Activity Books** are a fun way to practice the UIL spelling words! Crossword puzzles and word searches encourage more students to learn all the words by having fun instead of by rote memorizing.

**Onomatomania Activity Books | #uonobk | \$20**

\_\_\_ 3rd-4th

\_\_\_ 5th-6th

\_\_\_ 7th-8th



For 3rd - 8th Grade UIL ~ 800.391.2891





# UIL STUDY GUIDES

3rd - 8th Grades  
**2010-2011**

Dictionary Skills  
Number Sense • Ready Writing  
Science • Social Studies  
Spelling & Vocabulary



Try a FREE  
"Sampler" for  
any Mentor  
product!  
CALL  
800.391.2891  
or email  
orders@hexco.com  
to request.

## SCIENCE



You asked for it ... we did it!

### Science Tools For Younger Students

**NEW!**

### Physical Science Flip Cards

Physical Science For On-the-Go Students!

**Physical Science FlipCards** are a handy reference of encapsulated information for **all Physical Sciences, including Earth Science, Ecology, and Life Science.** This take-it-with-you format is appropriate and engaging for contests and classroom usage. **Team FlipCards** contain five sets.

Physical Science FlipCards | #usccdp | \$55

Physical Science FlipCards-Team | #uscctt | \$175

### Physical Science Concepts

Scientific Problem-Solving with In-Depth Answers!

**Science Concepts** has all of the content from **Science FlipCards**, PLUS examples of principles, added explanations, and sample problems. Each section has a few practice questions, similar to those on the UIL test. Written in a concise, easily digestible format, **Science Concepts** gives students a broad foundation in preparation for the UIL Science Contest. ✂

Physical Science Concepts | #uscpt | \$65

Physical Sci Concepts - Team | #uscptt | \$195

### Meet our Science Author!

**Ken Davis** – Davis earned his B.S. from Texas A&M University and an M.S. in microbiology from the University of Texas Health Center. A science teacher for 20+ years, Davis is currently teaching Medical Microbiology at Austin Community College and science at Harper High School. He has coached numerous UIL Science teams, winning District and Regional championships, as well as achieving success at the State level.



# ORDER FORM for 2010 - 2011 School Year - 3rd - 8th Grade UIL Products

## SPELLING & VOCAB

- Spelling Complement 3rd-4th | #ucom34 | \$35
- Spelling Complement 5th-6th | #ucom56 | \$35
- Spelling Complement 7th-8th | #ucom78 | \$35
- Spelling Comp Team 3rd-4th | #ucom34t | \$125
- Spelling Comp Team 5th-6th | #ucom56t | \$125
- Spelling Comp Team 7th-8th | #ucom78t | \$125

- UIL Spelling Mentor 3rd-4th | #umen34 | \$65
- UIL Spelling Mentor 5th-6th | #umen56 | \$65
- UIL Spelling Mentor 7th-8th | #umen78 | \$65



- UIL Sp Mentor Ext Usage Lic. 3rd-4th | #umen34x | \$65
- UIL Sp Mentor Ext Usage Lic. 5th-6th | #umen56x | \$65
- UIL Sp Mentor Ext Usage Lic. 7th-8th | #umen78x | \$65

Spelling Rules Book | #uspr | \$75

Onomatomania Activity Books | #uonobk | \$20 ea.  
 3rd-4th     5th-6th     7th-8th

- EtymaMentor & Notes - All 4 Vols | #etyal4 | \$100
- EtyMent Ext Usage Lic. - All 4 Vols | #etyal4ex | \$100
- EtymaNotes (only) - All 4 | #etybks | \$75
- EtymaFlips - All 4 | #etyfall | \$125

**Subtotal**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SCIENCE

- Physical Science FlipCards | #usccdp | \$55
- Physical Science FlipCards - Team | #usccdpt | \$175

**Subtotal**

- Physical Science Concepts | #usccpt | \$65
- Physical Science Concepts - Team | #usccptt | \$195 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## BILLING/SHIPPING

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Bill To) School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PO # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: VISA MC Discover AmEx

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Ship To) School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

## READY WRITING

- Ready Writing Concepts | #urwcl | \$50
- Ready Writing Concepts - Team | #urwclt | \$150 **Subtotal**
- Ready Writing Practice Pkt. | #urwp | \$55 ea.
- Packet 1                       Packet 2                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Social Studies Notes - 5th-6th | #usssn56 | \$65
- Social Studies Notes - 7th-8th | #usssn78 | \$65
- SS Notes Team - 5th-6th | #usssn56t | \$200
- SS Notes Team - 7th-8th | #usssn78t | \$200
- Subtotal**
- Social Studies Practice Packet | #usssp | \$63 ea.
- 5th-6th                       7th-8th                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DICTIONARY SKILLS

- Dictionary Skills Practice Packet | #udsp | \$55
- Intermediate Volume 1 **Subtotal**
- Intermediate Volume 2
- Collegiate Dictionary \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## NUMBER SENSE

- Mental Math Mentor & Notes | #unsmn | \$130
- Mental Math Mentor (only) | #unsm | \$90
- Mental Math Ext Usage Lic. | #unsmex | \$90 **Subtotal**
- Mental Math Notes (only) | #unsbk | \$60
- Mental Math Notes - Team | #unsbkt | \$200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Use this handy tool to understand Hexco products better and to find what you need faster!

**Mentor Software** - CD solutions; may be installed on unlimited computers at one location; PC compatible only

**Notes** - an outline format of a subject, publication, or field of study; copyrighted and may not be photocopied or distributed

**Concepts Books** - provide a broad overview, a foundation, and tools of a subject broken down in digestible parts; in data and/or tutorial format; copyrighted and may not be copied or distributed

**Practice Packets** - sets of printed tests typical of those used in various UIL meets; may be copied for use at one location

**Annual** - indicates products designed with UIL assigned study for the current year/annual topic

## ORDER TOTAL (for 3rd - 8th Grade UIL)

Total Number of Items Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Item Shipping (\$8.75 or \$6.00 if check w/ order)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Add'l. Shipping → Add \$1 per additional item - Note: a "team" set is five items/\$5.00 per set

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tax (add 6.75% if TX order, or Tax exempt #)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **ORDER TOTAL**



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