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INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE for 2020-21

F20 A
F20 B
F20 C
F20 D
F20 E
F20 F

January 16, 2021	S21 A
January 23, 2021	S21 B
January 30, 2021	S21 C
February 6, 2021	S21 D
February 20, 2021	S21 E
February 27, 2021	S21 F

All of our UIL eMentor products <u>include 5 unique student IDs and one (included in</u> <u>pricing) teacher account</u>. eMentor products expire June 1st of 2021. Note that there are <u>two</u> login areas – <u>one for UIL (general) and one for spelling only</u>. Login at the hexco.com homepage. All eMentor products have a free demo online. Please try before you buy, as these are non-refundable.

<u>eMentor CLASSROOM</u> - Hexco's UIL eMentor Classroom products allow students to take online tests multiple times to improve their scores. Save and exit anytime! Once you have taken all tests, simply use the "Completed" tab to try taking tests again! eMentor is compatible with most devices with browser access. (NOTE: UIL Videos are also in our eMentor Classroom. Video access is one account shared by all, instead of the standard five-student, plus one teacher access.)

<u>eMentor FOR SPELLING</u> - This one-of-a-kind spelling mastery portal is also used by National Spelling Bee contestants and champions. Once you order, Hexco sets up a Spelling Coach account which allows you *to add your own students*. Note: Spelling eMentor is for use on PC or Mac computers (<u>not recommended for tablets or phones</u>).

eMentors

ACCOUNTING (H) High School Practice Packets

Six Accounting tasts par packet with answer keys

Six Accounting tests per packet with answer keys and solutions. Previous years can be found online!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
uapS20	2020 Spring - Ships Fall 2020	\$67
uapF20	2020 Fall - Ships Jan. 2021	\$67
uapS19	2019 Spring	\$67
uapF19	2019 Fall	\$67
uapS18	2018 Spring	\$67
uapF18	2018 Fall	\$67

Regional & State Accounting Practice Packets

State Practice Packet for Accounting challenges students at a higher level. All State and Regional Practice Packets contain 3 tests; Regional Packet 1 is written by contest Director LaVerne Funderburk. Regional Practice Packets 2 & 3 and the State Practice Packet are authored by Alan Barkemeyer.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
uaprg1	Regional Accounting Packet 1	\$77
uaprg2	Regional Accounting Packet 2	\$77
uaprg3	Regional Accounting Packet 3	\$77
uaps1	State Accounting Packet	\$77



CHESS PUZZLE A Practice Packet for Grades 4-5 and 6-8

Order a set of six tests that mimic the A+ Chess Puzzle contest for Grades 4-5 and 6-8! View samples online.

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Chess Puzzle Practice Pkt Gr. 6-8	\$52
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COMPUTER APPS (H)

Annual Practice Packets

- Six Computer Apps tests from REAL practice meets!
- Packets are compatible with Office 2013, 2016 & 2019.
- Pair with Solutions CDs on page 4 to get the actual files used. (Spring tests contain required starter files.)
- Spring tests are slightly more challenging than Fall.
- Older packets are still available. Call to order!

Region-State Practice Packets

The **Region-State Packets 2 & 3** contain three tests per packet with tiebreakers and use starter files that are sent on a CD. Pair with Solutions CDs to view actual Access, Excel and Word files with formulas. Written for Office 2013/2016/2019. (Note: Region, State and Region/State 1 Practice Packets have been discontinued).

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ucapS20	2020 Spring - Ships Fall 2020	\$67
ucapF20	2020 Fall - Ships Jan. 2021	\$67
ucapS19	2019 Spring	\$67
ucapF19	2019 Fall	\$67
ucapS18	2018 Spring*	\$67
ucapF18	2018 Fall*	\$67
ucapr2	Region/State 2 with starter files*	\$77
ucapr3	Region/State 3 with starter files*	\$77

*See video bundles on the next page for discounted pricing when you buy the Practice Packet and matching video together!

Computer Apps Templates CD

Standardized templates with correct margins, headers, letter parts, paragraph spacing, and notes on optional features for Computer Apps contest letters, reports, and memos. Simply



type over the information in Microsoft Word. One CD may be installed on unlimited computers at one campus.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
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COMPUTER APPS (H) 3 NEW Practice Test Videos!

- Step-by-step screen-capture videos
- Access from any computer with Internet
- Concisely explained most concepts are 20 minutes or less!
- Unrestricted use at one school or at home until subscription expires on June 1, 2021. Good for one school (not ISD). Login at Hexco eMentor Classroom; group access codes are manually processed by our order department and emailed M-F 9am-4pm

Get these NEW videos or buy all!

Watch and learn how to take Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Practice tests, as well as **Region-State Practice Packets 2 and 3! Practice Packets** are mailed separately where shown. Digital downloads are not included with A-F or A-C videos, so purchase the corresponding **Practice Packets** if you want a hard copy to follow along! Note: A-F Videos contain 6 tests each; A-C Videos contain 3 tests each.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ucavS19	S-19 Practice Tests A-F VIDEOS	\$115
ucavS19s	S-19 Practice Tests A-F VIDEOS + Pract. Pkt!	\$157
ucavF18	F-18 Practice Tests A-F VIDEOS	\$115
ucavF18s	F-18 Practice Tests A-F VIDEOS + Pract. Pkt	\$157
ucavRS3	Region-State 3 Tests A-C VIDEOS	\$70
ucavRS3p	Region-State 3 Tests A-C VIDEOS + Pract. Pkt!	\$122
ucavRS2	Region-State 2 Tests A-C VIDEOS - NEW!	\$70
ucavRS2p	Region-State 2 Tests A-C VIDEOS + Pract. Pkt! - NEW!	\$122

Computer Apps Concepts Videos

IN THIS BUNDLE: Excel Pivot Table Basics, Intermediate, and Advanced (3 videos)

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
S1204	Excel Pivot Tables BUNDLE	\$70

IN THIS BUNDLE: Excel IF Statement Basics, Nested IF Part 1, Nested IF Part 2, SUMIF & COUNTIF (4 videos); PLUS Excel Dates & Times, Excel VLOOKUP & HLOOKUP (2 videos)

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
S1199	IF Statements & Dates/Times/LOOKUP BUNDLE	\$120

IN THIS BUNDLE: Access Select Query Basics, Access Table Queries, Access Append/Delete Queries, Access Update Queries, Access Crosstab Queries (5 videos)

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
S1171	Access Queries BUNDLE	\$90

Computer Apps 'Guru' BETH MADER

Meet our in-house Computer Apps video producer and key test-taker. You'll see more of her at Region and State with Contest Director Linda Tarrant in the months to come!





Want ALL Computer Apps Videos?

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
S1727	ALL VIDEOS - 29 TOTAL!	\$449
S1727p	ALL VIDEOS - W/ TEST PRACTICE PKTS.	\$569
S1390	ALL CONCEPTS VIDEOS	\$219

SOLUTIONS CDS (H) Computer Applications



Actual files for producing reports, printouts, charts, and documents. Pair with corresponding *Practice Packets* or *Concepts* books. "Peek" at tables, functions, formulas, queries, and reports used. Spring 2012-20 Solutions CDs also contain starter files for tests E and F. Fall Packets do not use starter files.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ucasS20	2020 Spring - Solutions - Ships Fall 2020	\$22
ucasF20	2020 Fall - Solutions - Ships Jan. 2021	\$22
ucasS19	2019 Spring - Solutions	\$22
ucasF19	2019 Fall - Solutions	\$22
ucasS18	2018 Spring - Solutions	\$22
ucasF18	2018 Fall - Solutions	\$22
ucapr2	Region/State 2 - Solutions	\$22
ucapr3	Region/State 3 - Solutions	\$22
ucas1	Comp Apps Concepts Solutions Excel	\$22
ucas2	Comp Apps Concepts Solutions Access	\$22
ucas3	Comp Apps Concepts Solutions Integration	\$22
ucas4	Comp Apps Concepts Solutions Functions	\$22
ucas5	Comp Apps Concepts Solutions Word Intermed	\$22
ucas6	Comp Apps Concepts Solutions Word II	\$22
ucasall	ALL Concepts Solutions - Volumes 1-6	\$75



CONCEPTS BOOKS (H) Computer Applications

- Step-by-step workbooks in a tutorial format
- Additional advanced exercises included
- REVISED for Office 2016; also use with Office 2019
- Available in bulk discount sets of 5 or more

Buy one or ALL 6 volumes!

- 1. Excel spreadsheet features & techniques
- 2. Access database facilities & features
- 3. Integration Word, Access, and Excel
- 4. Functions 70 functions & descriptions
- 5. Word Intermediate features explained
- 6. Word II advanced Word features

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ucac1	Comp Apps Concepts Excel - Vol. 1	\$69
ucac2	Comp Apps Concepts Access - Vol. 2	\$69
ucac3	Comp Apps Concepts Integration - Vol. 3	\$69
ucac4	Comp Apps Concepts Functions - Vol. 4	\$69
ucac5	Comp Apps Concepts Word Intermed Vol. 5	\$69
ucac6	Comp Apps Concepts Word II - Vol. 6	\$69
ucacall	Comp Apps Concepts - ALL Volumes	\$365

Bulk pricing for purchasing multiple volumes of individual concepts books is available on the web!



Schooled on the Rules?

If your student makes it to Computer Apps Region and/or State, a coach *must* be present to grade, or your student will be disqualified!

WHICH VERSION OF MS OFFICE SHOULD I USE?

The 2020-21 Fall and Spring Invitationals are **written in Office 2019** and will be checked on Office 2013 and Office 2016. We no longer use 2010. Remember that all Computer Apps invitational tests are repurposed for Practice Packets the following season!



COMPUTER SCIENCE (H) Smart Choice!

Hands-On Element is intended to get contestants prepared to participate in the programming portion of the contest. Starting with proper equipment and software for set up, numerous programming practice examples are given, as well as strategies for scoring high in the contest. Downloadable solutions files are available on this product's webpage!

The First 15 includes five practice problems for each of the 15 topics, one for each level of competition: Invitational A, Invitational B, District, Region, and State! The first 15 questions of each UIL Computer Science written exam are intentionally more basic (easier) than the remaining 25 questions.

The Next 25 helps you answer questions 16-40 which are the more challenging questions. This book, along with **The First 15**, will help you tackle questions at both ends of the contest.

Bulk pricing for purchasing multiple volumes of individual concepts books is available on the web!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ucscho	Computer Science - "Hands-On"	\$69
ucsc15	Computer Science - "First 15"	\$69
ucsc25	Computer Science - "Next 25"	\$69
ucscall	Computer Science BUNDLE*	\$185

*Includes one of each: First 15, Hands-On, and Next 25

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NEW! COORDINATOR'S MANUAL Hosting a Meet 101

NEW Hosting a Meet 101 is a complete how-to manual for UIL Coordinators to plan, budget, and organize meets for elementary and middle schools. Learn about responsibilities for hosting schools, recruiting coaches and students, scheduling events, billing, finding judges, ordering materials, and everything else necessary to coordinate meets. A **'Forms Template CD'** is available to purchase along with the manual that contains handy fillable forms for Coaching Commitments, Billing for Stipends, Entrance Fee Orders, Art Entry Tags, Judging Ballots, Tally Posting and more!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ucord	Hosting a Meet 101	\$53
ucordt	Hosting a Meet 101 Template CD & Manual	\$69

Welcome Connie Martin Thompson, a new writer

for Hexco! As a UIL Academics competition coach for 21 years at San Marcos Consolidated ISD, Connie brings a wealth of expertise in Listening Skills, Oral Reading, Impromptu Speaking, Ready Writing, Editorial Writing, and Maps, Graphs, and Charts. Her students won the District Championship for the past three years, and in 2019, Goodnight Middle School placed 1st in all grade levels (6-8). Connie is



the former UIL judge for Oral Reading, a past presenter for UIL Capital Conference on Meet Organization, a Dyslexia Specialist, and an avid cowairl since she was 5 and who loves to show horses.

COMPUTER SCIENCE (H) Annual and Region-State Packets!

Region-State Practice Packet for Computer Science contains a programming packet with '12' problems and one complete 40-question written exam, all similar to those that a contestant

might find at either the Region or State UIL Computer Science contest. The programming problems range from quite simple to somewhat difficult and will serve as excellent practice for students who have qualified for the Region and State UIL Computer Science contests. The '12' programming problems come with student data, judges' data, judges' output, and coded solutions for each, and solutions contain extensive comments. The written exam comes with an answer key that includes a thorough discussion of each correct answer.

Computer Science Practice Packets contain six written exams (multiple-choice) taken from invitational contests (NOTE: These do not contain the hands-on element).

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ucspS19	Computer Science Practice Pkt. S19	\$67
ucspS18	Computer Science Practice Pkt. S18	\$67
ucspF18	Computer Science Practice Pkt. F18	\$67
ucsprs	Region-State Computer Science Practice Pkt.	\$77



CREATIVE WRITING A Get all 4 Volumes!

This product explains the contest in simplified language for reading to children and addresses organization, verbs, adjectives, and elements the judges want to see. Ten practice tests with pictures and pages for writing stories are included. Look inside this product online!

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ucr1	Creative Writing Workbook - Vol. 1	\$57
ucr2	Creative Writing Workbook - Vol. 2	\$57
ucr3	Creative Writing Workbook - Vol. 3	\$57
ucr4	Creative Writing Workbook - Vol. 4	\$57
ucrall	Creative Writing Workbooks - ALL 4 BEST VALUE !	\$200

CURRENT ISSUES/EVENTS 2020-21 Notes H

NEW Current Issues and Events Notes is a strong foundation builder that gives students a broad yet concise overview of state, national, and international current affairs. **CI&E Notes** covers newsworthy background information to give your students a head start for the new year! Bulk pricing is



available on the website in order to provide each student with an individual copy to build their collection.

CI&E Practice Packets 2020-21

Current Issues and Events Practice Packets include 6 timely practice tests written for the 2020-21 academic year; 40 questions per test with one essay question each. Sample essays are included with answer keys. Additional eMentor user licenses available on our website!

CODE ucien	ITEM CI&E Notes 2020-21 - Ships Oct. 15, 2020	PRICE \$69
May ship	separately and an additional shipping fee may be ad	ded.
uciep1	CI&E Practice Pkt. 1 for 2020-21 - Ships Fall 2020	\$67
uciep2	CI&E Practice Pkt. 2 for 2020-21 - Ships Jan. 2021	\$67
uciepe1	CI&E eMentor Pkt. 1 - NEW Avail. Fall 2020	\$85
uciepe2	CI&E eMentor Pkt. 2 - NEW Avail. Jan. 2021	\$85

DEBATE (H) The Secrets & Science of Persuasion

Why do some debaters seem to win every round? What do you do when your opponent seems intimidatingly perfect? This is the top-secret manual to turn good case writing and argumentation into an undefeated record. Author Jennifer Dziura is also the co-author of our **Math Practice Packet**.



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udld	Secrets & Science of Persuasion	\$67



DICTIONARY SKILLS (A) Merriam-Webster Mastery Tools!

Dictionary Skills Workbook introduces students to the myriad of valuable features available in Merriam-Webster's Intermediate Dictionary. The facets of the dictionary are explored through a series of exercises. For example: what is the etymology for the word rhinoceros? Dictionary Skills Practice Packets contain five tests per packet to prepare students for the contest using Webster's Intermediate or Collegiate Dictionary as indicated below. Workbooks and Intermediate Practice Packets contain solutions for both the 2011 and 2016 Intermediate dictionaries!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
udsw1	Dictionary Skills - Workbook 1	\$57
udsw2	Dictionary Skills - Workbook 2	\$57
udsp1	Dictionary Skills Pract. Pkt Interm. Vol. 1	\$57
udsp2	Dictionary Skills Pract. Pkt Interm. Vol. 2	\$57
udsp3	Dictionary Skills Pract. Pkt Interm. Vol. 3	\$57
udsp4	Dictionary Skills Pract. Pkt Interm. Vol. 4	\$57



EDITORIAL WRITING Manual for Grades 6-8

Say what you mean! *Editorial Writing Manual* is written by the original UIL Journalism contest director Bobby Hawthorne, an expert on writing persuasively with precision, clarity, and vigor. This definitive manual includes tips to help students transcend the 'ordinary' and provides the foundation for powerful speeches and presentations, college application letters, and even business proposals. Accuracy, balance, and integrity are emphasized throughout. A must-have for serious Editorial Writing students and coaches. Look inside *Editorial Writing Manual* online!

CODE	ITEM
ujle	Editorial Writing Manual for A+

PRICE \$69



JOURNALISM (म) Tips and Tricks for Winning - VIDEO

Learn faster in the comfort of your own classroom or at home! Ace the UIL Journalism contest with videos covering the essential elements of Headlines, News, Editorials, and Features by Bobby Hawthorne, author of the original *UIL Journalism Contest Manual*. Hawthorne has written and has judged contests since 1977. (Does not include copy editing.)

Perfect for classroom use or home use, a downloadable teaching tools .pdf with each video is included; access with login name and password; may be shared with your immediate team members and coaches only. Your login name and password will be sent to your email. Product expires June 1, 2021.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ujv	Tips and Tricks for Winning - Journalism Videos	\$79

JOURNALISM (H)

Practice Packets for High School

- Introducing our new Journalism authors, Susan Duncan and Suzanne Bardwell, for the 2020-2021 *Journalism Practice Packets*! (See bios below.)
- Spring 2019 Fall 2020 *Practice Packets* contain all 5 contests: Editorials, Copy Editing, Features, Headlines, and News Writing.
- Older volumes of *Journalism Practice Packets*, authored by Bobby Hawthorne, can be found on our website and do not contain Copy Editing.
- **Copy Editing Practice Packets**, by Rhonda Moore, are available individually and listed below.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ujpall5S20	2020 Spring - Ships Fall 2020	\$255
ujpall5F20	2020 Fall - Ships Jan. 2021	\$255
ujpallS19	2019 Spring	\$255
ujpallF19	2019 Fall	\$255
ujpcS18	2018 Spring - Copy Editing	\$67
ujpcF18	2018 Fall - Copy Editing	\$67
ujpcS17	2017 Spring - Copy Editing	\$67
ujpcF17	2017 Fall - Copy Editing	\$67

Power Journalism Teaching Prompts

This set of 5 computer-ready coaching prompts includes one summary and one presentation in each of the four areas of the UIL Journalism contest. (Does not include Copy Editing.) Designed to facilitate discussion and learning between coaches and students, *Power Journalism* is an extension of the *Journalism Contest Manual*. This product is sent on a CD. Look inside product online!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ujpwr	Power Journalism	\$120

Susan Duncan and Suzanne Bardwell are Hexco's NEW Journalism authors! Susan Duncan, MJE, is a retired journalism teacher who currently works for a community newspaper. She advised 29 yearbooks and 15 years of newspapers, both in print and online. She is the convention director for the Texas Association of Journalism Educators and was recognized with their Texas Treasure award in 2019. She is a past president of TAJE and winner of the Edith Fox King Award and the UIL Sponsor Excellence Award.

Professional journalist and former high school journalism teacher Suzanne Bardwell and her husband Jim own Bardwell INK, LLC which produces three community newspapers. She has taught workshops for ILPC, CSPA, NSPA, Balfour and Herff-Jones publishing. Bardwell received ILPC's Max R. Haddick Journalism Teacher of the Year for Texas, the Edith Fox King award and Texas Exes Excellence in Teaching award. She currently serves on the Texas Press Association's Legislative Action Committee and as scholarship chair for the North & East Texas Press Association.

JOURNALISM 🖲

"The" Copy Editing Manual

Copy Editing is a time-saving manual for the UIL Journalism Contest by Rhonda Moore, which summarizes rules for courtesy titles, capitalization, when to spell out numbers, how to write more concisely, and more! Contains practice prompts/samples, answer keys, and an appendix of copy editing symbols! See webpage for details!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ujcem	Copy Editing Manual	\$69
ucemt	Copy Editing Manual - Bulk Discount (5)	\$275

LISTENING SKILLS A Fascinating Stories!



Get six unique stories and tests on fascinating and fun topics and figures! Packet 3 features stories on the History of Hawaii, J.K. Rowling, the Evolution of Video Games, Code Talkers, and more! Packet 2 discusses Malala Yousafzai, Silly Superstitions, History of School Lunches, Marvel Comics, Barbie, and the London Fog! Packet 1 covers Ripley's Believe it or Not, Mark Twain, Paul Bunyan, the History of Chocolate, Canine Celebrities, and Everest! Stories are written at an Intermediate level appropriate for grades 5-8.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ulsp1	Listening Skills Practice Packet 1	\$67
ulsp2	Listening Skills Practice Packet 2	\$67
ulsp3	Listening Skills Practice Packet 3	\$67
ulspall	Listening Skills Practice Pkts - ALL 3 BEST \$\$	\$ \$155

Listening Skills Manual with AUDIO!

Listening Skills Manual for grades 5-8 covers topics such as Why Listening Matters, Taking Notes, How to get Students to Listen More Carefully, Detecting Bias, and more. Full sample tests with scripts and questions are included, as well as an audio CD with stories read aloud. Applicable for other contests that require verbal comprehension through listening, such as the Storytelling contest. Preview a sample online!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ulsc	Listening Skills Manual	\$69
ulsct	Listening Skills Manual - Bulk Discount (5)	\$275





LITERARY CRITICISM (H) 2020-21 Annual Practice Packets

Literary Criticism Practice Packets are based on the 2020-21 topic and include general knowledge questions. Each packet includes 6 tests, and these are written by veteran UIL author Jennifer Bussey. Designed to test knowledge of literary terms, history, and the reading list, as well as a student's ability to analyze and interpret various selections. Includes tiebreaker questions with answer guides. Note, these same practice tests are available in both eMentor format and our standard printed format. eMentors give each student his/her own ID and login for practice from any browser and also work with most mobile devices. Expires June 1, 2021. Up to 5 unique IDs are included in price shown. Additional user licenses are available.

Annual Literary Criticism Notes

Organized guide and overview of all 2020-21 UIL reading selections, Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness, William Wordsworth Selected Poems, and Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman. Includes plot summaries, character sketches, comparisons, background, and other critical considerations. Commentaries on style, poetic devices, and narrative techniques are analyzed for efficient learning. Written by nationally published author, Jennifer Bussey.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ulcp1	Lit Crit Practice Pkt. 1 - Ships Fall 2020	\$67
ulcp2	Lit Crit Practice Pkt. 2 - Ships Jan. 2021	\$67
ulcep1	Lit Crit Practice Pkt. 1 eMentor - Avail. Fall 2020	\$85
ulcep2	Lit Crit Practice Pkt. 2 eMentor - Avail. Jan. 2021	\$85
ulcn	Lit Crit Notes 2020-21	\$69
ulcnt	Lit Crit Notes 2020-21 - Bulk Discount (5)	\$275

UIL Literary Criticism author, Jennifer Bussey, has been very involved in Literary Criticism since it was a new contest. She has been writing for Hexco Academic for more than twenty years. As an author specializing in writing about literature for high school and college students, her nationally published works include entries in: Contemporary Authors, Poetry for Students, Novels for Students, Drama for Students, Short Stories for Students, Encyclopedia of American



Poetry - The Twentieth Century, and Literature of Developing Nations. She has also written and edited American history books in Greenhaven's series Events that Changed the World, People Who Made History, and History of Issues. With clients as far away as Barcelona, Spain, her works have also appeared on the web and in national magazines and newsletters, including Focus on the Family and The Old Schoolhouse.

Lit Crit Concepts books (H)

Makes getting the "big picture" a breeze. Easy-to-understand lists, tables and charts. Based on A *Handbook to Literature* by Harmon and Holman. Written by nationally published author Jennifer Bussey.

Volume 1 - Literary History: Major writers and at-a-glance overviews of periods and other events within each period Volume 2 - Literary Terms: Organized by genre, with chapters on Poetry, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Drama, and more; also contains quizzes and practice sheets

Volume 3 - Essay Skills: Makes "sizing up" selections less daunting; explains what judges are expecting and gives how-to's for pulling an essay together

Volume 4 - Nobel & Pulitzer Prizes: Lists broken out by decade, geography, ethnicity, and anomalies; cross-references all winners with entries

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ulcc1	Lit Crit - History	\$59
ulcc2	Lit Crit - Terms	\$59
ulcc3	Lit Crit - Essay	\$59
ulcc4	Lit Crit - Prizes	\$59
ulccall	Lit Crit - Set of All 4	\$215

Bulk pricing for purchasing multiple volumes of individual concepts books is available on the web!

Lit Crit eMentor Tests

Lit Crit eMentor "Knowledge" Tests contain 500 multiplechoice questions based on information from *Harmon & Holman's Handbook to Literature*. Questions cover important facts, terms, award winners, and more! This portable tool allows students to drill themselves on important Literary Criticism concepts again and again to hone their "Knowledge" (Part 1) for competition.

New Lit Crit "Ability" Tests are geared towards testing the student's comprehension and application of terms by interpreting selected poems for Part 3 of the Literary Criticism contest. The new "Ability" Tests contain 35 poems by various authors with 175 questions. Because the application of interpreting poetry, rhyme schemes, and related terminology can be daunting, Lit Crit "Ability" Tests are separated by three poems per set for a total of 13 tests in order to challenge students at their own pace. New for 2020-21!

Our *Lit Crit eMentor* format allows online study on PCs, iPads, iPhones, and Android devices. See page 2 for eMentor descriptions; expires 6/1/21. Additional eMentor user licenses available on our website!

CODE ulcema	ITEM Lit Crit eMentor Tests 1 "ABILITY" - NEW	PRICE \$149
ulcem1	Lit Crit eMentor Tests 1 "KNOWLEDGE"	\$149
ulcem2	Lit Crit eMentor Tests 2 "KNOWLEDGE"	\$149



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If you are hosting a meet, please use the dates on our order form schedule. Otherwise, you risk purchasing a test that has already been seen. If you are inviting other students to your school, please select Hosted Meet pricing below.

Classroom Invitationals (for High Schools only) provide a more affordable way to "keep up" with your peer schools without having to attend a meet. Classroom Invitationals are the same tests that are given on any of our 12 official hosted test dates but are sent to you two weeks later to keep tests used for hosted meets unique and unseen. Classroom invitationals can only be administered to students who attend your own school.

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Phone

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MAPS



MAPS/GRAPHS/CHARTS Practice Packets

Maps, Graphs & Charts Practice Packets are written in the format of real contest invitationals (choose grades 5-6 or 7-8) to give students first-hand experience completing exercises that are very similar to what they will see during competition! Each *Practice Packet* includes a variety of maps, graphs, and charts styles to familiarize the student with the ways information can be presented. The questions appear in the standard invitational fill-in-the-blank and true/false format. *Practice Packet* "umapp" is average difficulty for all levels of competitors in Grades 5-8.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
umapp56	Maps, Graphs & Charts Practice Pkt Gr. 5-6	\$67
umapp78	Maps, Graphs & Charts Practice Pkt Gr. 7-8	\$67
umapp	Maps, Graphs & Charts Practice Pkt Gr. 5-8	\$67

Maps Concepts Book & PowerPoint

Appropriate for take-home assignments, classroom or team exercises, *Maps, Graphs & Charts Concepts* focuses on getting the student to fully "see" all the information presented before tackling tough questions. Terminology relating to reading maps, graphs, and charts is included. Questions and exercises are presented on a per chapter



basis. *Maps, Graphs & Charts PowerPoint* presentation for teachers or parents presents much of the same information in a fun, interactive format.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
umapc	Maps, Graphs & Charts Concepts	\$69
umapct	Maps, Graphs & Charts Concepts - Bulk Discount (5)	\$275
umapwr	Maps, Graphs & Charts - PowerPoint CD	\$69



MATH (H) Practice Packets for High School

Fresh, fun tests with 6 tests per packet – references ninjas and pizza while testing math skills! Co-authored by nationally recognized speaker, author, and comedian, Jennifer Dziura, and Dartmouth scholar, Mark Lawley. The **2014 Fall Practice Packet** includes in-depth explanations of how problems can be solved; the **2015 Spring Practice Packet** contains explanations only on the more challenging questions. Sets of tests are taken from previous meets.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
umhppS15	2015 Spring High School Math Practice Packet	\$67
umhppF14	2014 Fall High School Math Practice Packet	\$67





NUMBER SENSE 👁

Quizzes for Grades 4-6

Number Sense Quizzes for grades 4-6 are designed to test participants' skills at the foundational level. With "just enough" basic and challenging problems, students can practice testtaking in Number Sense without feeling overwhelmed. Author Martha Godwin understands the challenges of teaching math to beginner students and has used these tests with her own students for years. Preview this unique product on our website before buying!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
unsq46	Number Sense Quizzes - Grades 4-6	\$57

Practice Packets for Grades 4-8 A*

Number Sense Practice Packets for the A+ Contest help students prepare for the real contest! Includes 6 tests per packet with answer keys. For grades 4-6 & 7-8.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
unsp46	Number Sense Packet - Grades 4-6	\$67
unsp78	Number Sense Packet - Grades 7-8	\$67

A+ Number Sense Concepts A*

For the very young child who has always been encouraged to "show your work," the idea of mental computation can be a bit unnerving! *Number Sense Concepts* for grades 4-6 covers some of the skills and basic shortcuts needed for the elementary contest while providing the confidence that can lead to success!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
unscl	Number Sense Concepts	\$53
unsclt	Number Sense Concepts - Bulk Discount (5)	\$215



Number Sense High School (H) Practice Packets

Six Number Sense tests per packet taken from real high school practice meets and written by UIL Number Sense Director, Larry White. More *Number Sense Practice Packets* are available online.

unspS20	2020 Spring Number Sense Pkt - Ships Fall 2020	\$67
unspF20	2020 Fall Number Sense Pkt - Ships Jan. 2021	\$67
unspS19	2019 Spring Number Sense Pkt	\$67
unspF19	2019 Fall Number Sense Pkt	\$67
unspS18	2018 Spring Number Sense Pkt	\$67
unspF18	2018 Fall Number Sense Pkt	\$67

Mental Math Mentor & Notes H

Mental Math Mentor & Notes provides 70 shortcuts and skills for success in the Number Sense contest. Exercises and examples are presented clearly and logically in a self-paced tutorial format. Written in conjunction with Don Skow, prior director of the Number Sense contest, this product can be used for advanced lower grade levels up to high school due to the variety of exercises and universal skill sets needed to do well in the Number Sense contest.

MORE ABOUT THIS PRODUCT: *Notes* are the printed version of the product; *Mentor* is PC software, which is non-refundable and non-returnable, so please try our FREE *Mental Math Mentor Sampler*, which is downloadable on this product's webpage before you buy. Bulk rate pricing is available on our website so you can give one to each team member and coach! Extended Usage License allows installation on up to 5 student's home computers. Each installation can keep track of up to 20 unique student names.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
unsm	Mental Math Mentor	\$90
unsbk	Mental Math Notes	\$63
unsmn	Mental Math Mentor & Notes	\$130
unsbkt	Mental Math Notes - Bulk Discount (5)	\$250
unsmex	Mental Math Mentor - Ext. Usage License	\$90

ORAL READING 🎱

Oral Reading Concepts author, Linda Collard, served as a UIL Coordinator for twelve years, capturing nine first-place titles and sweeping the Oral Reading finals for twenty-three years on a team that has won nineteen first-place trophies at District. **Oral Reading Concepts** outlines the cutting-edge attributes that make a performance look polished and gives students the tools they need to recreate the speakers and the scene of the selection. This book also includes a suggested bibliography of winning selections with plots that paint a vivid mental picture and have brought judges



to laughter or tears. This book is the key to leading your student to a mesmerizing performance and can end the elusive search for that perfect winning poetry or prose piece.

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uorc		Oral Reading Concepts	\$53
uorct		Oral Reading Concepts - Bulk Discount (5)	\$215

READY WRITING

"A+" Practice Packets

Ready Writing Practice Packets for the A+ contest give lower grade 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 ten tests, each with two sample topics and a judging rubric. There are two packets in each grade level--See item listing below!

Ready Writing Concepts A*

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* for the A+ contest 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.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
urwp134	Ready Writing Pract. Pkt. 1 Gr. 3-4	\$57
urwp234	Ready Writing Pract. Pkt. 2 Gr. 3-4	\$57
urwp156	Ready Writing Pract. Pkt. 1 Gr. 5-6	\$57
urwp256	Ready Writing Pract. Pkt. 2 Gr. 5-6	\$57
urwp178	Ready Writing Pract. Pkt. 1 Gr. 7-8	\$57
urwp278	Ready Writing Pract. Pkt. 2 Gr. 7-8	\$57
urwcl	Ready Writing Concepts	\$53
urwclt	Ready Writing Concepts - Bulk Discount (5)	\$215

SKILL!

READY WRITING 🕀

High School Ready Writing Practice Packets

Build essays through creative and structured thought based on the principles of expository writing for the UIL Ready Writing contest. Each *High School Ready Writing Practice Packet* contains 12 prompts from real practice meets with 2 sample topics on each and includes a judging rubric. Older packets are available online at discounted pricing!



High School Ready Writing State &

Region Practice Packets 1 & 2 include 12 challenging prompts geared toward students who desire to compete at the highest levels of the contest. Written by Keisha Bedwell, co-author of National *History Bee Essentials* book and former UIL Ready Writing competitor.

CODE urwp20	ITEM 2020 Spring HS Ready Writing Pkt. Ships Fall 2020	PRICE \$57
urwp19	2019 Spring HS Ready Writing Pkt.	\$57
urwp18	2018 Spring HS Ready Writing Pkt.	\$57
urwp17	2017 Spring HS Ready Writing Pkt.	\$57
urwp16	2016 Spring HS Ready Writing Pkt.	\$57
urwpr1	HS Ready Writing Region Practice Packet 1	\$67
urwpr2	HS Ready Writing Region Practice Packet 2	\$67
urwps	HS Ready Writing State Practice Packet	\$67

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it." ~ William Arthur Ward





READY WRITING (H)

Be a Better Writer and **Still Be Yourself!**

Ready to Write Handbook by former UIL Academic Director Bobby Hawthorne is a no-nonsense handbook for serious Ready Writing contestants and coaches! Packed with sound advice and useful tips, *Ready to Write* shows how a professional writer approaches and digests a high school Ready Writing prompt and organizes notes to develop the 1st, 2nd, and final drafts. Gain a clear picture of what constitutes 'good' and 'bad' writing in the eyes of most judges through practical (and occasionally humorous) writing samples and commentary. Hawthorne illustrates how he edits his own writing and addresses the use of jargon, slang, clichés, redundancy, verb and noun agreement, and even how to 'be yourself' when writing. Get this 'insider's look' at how to produce a 'winning' essay and a compelling piece that can earn the respect and votes of the judges!

Ready to Write Handbook urwr

\$69

High School Ready Writing Concept Book (H)

High School Ready Writing Concepts book is a must-have guidebook to help students unlock their mental "toolbox" and release their creativity. Explore expository writing with students, while teaching the art and skill of constructing strong essays. Sections address thesis support, tone, voice, style, word choice, structure, and pitfalls to avoid; includes samples of strong and weak essays, plus practice exercises.

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HS Ready Writing Concepts

\$63

Bulk pricing for purchasing multiple volumes of individual concepts books is available on the web!

Science author, Kenneth Davis, brings over 25 years of teaching experience in elementary to college level science. He has developed curriculum for all ages, has coached numerous UIL Science teams to District and Regional championships and has also taught students who have reached the State level.

SCIENCE A+ A

Products for Lower Grade Science

A+ Science I & II Practice Packets

Science Practice Packets for lower grades! Each Practice Packet contains 6 practice tests by Ken Davis with 35 multiple-choice questions and answer keys covering life, earth, and physical sciences. The combined Science Practice Packet (uscppl) contains 3 tests for Science I format and 3 tests for Science II. The Science Practice Packets for Science 1 (uscppl1) or Science 2 (uscppl2) each have 6 tests in their respective level of study.

A+ Physical Science Concepts

Physical Science Concepts has all of the content from lower grade Science Flip Cards, 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, the Physical Science Concepts book provides a consolidated overview for a strong foundation in preparation for the UIL Science contest.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
uscppl	Science 1 & 2 Practice Packet (7-8 grade)	\$67
uscppl1	Science 1 Practice Packet (7th grade)	\$67
uscppl2	Science 2 Practice Packet (8th grade)	\$67
uscent	Physical Science Concepts	\$69
· · ·	Physical Science Concepts - Team Set of 5	\$200

Physical Science FlipCards A*



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 index card format is appropriate and engaging for contest and classroom usage.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
usccdp	A+ Physical Science FlipCards	\$59
usccdpt	A+ Physical Science FlipCards - Bulk Discount (5)	\$235



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High School Practice Packet (H)

- 6 tests with 60 questions per test (20 in biology, 20 in chemistry, 20 in physics)
- Solutions provided for most calculated answers
- More available online!

CODE	ITEM P	RICE
uscpS20	2020 Spring HS Science Pkt Ships Fall 2020	\$67
uscpF20	2020 Fall HS Science Pkt Ships Jan. 2021	\$67
uscpS19	2019 Spring HS Science Pkt.	\$67
uscpF19	2019 Fall HS Science Pkt.	\$67
uscpS18	2018 Spring HS Science Pkt.	\$67
uscpF18	2018 Fall HS Science Pkt	\$67

High School Science Concepts (H)

- Each volume summarizes the essential knowledge base for UIL contests - Revised & Updated in 2017
- Available in 3 unique volumes: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- 3-Subject Set includes one of each volume
- Bulk Discount consists of 5 books in any single subject

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
uscnoteb	Science Concepts - Biology	\$69
uscnotec	Science Concepts - Chemistry	\$69
uscnotep	Science Concepts - Physics	\$69
uscnote3	Science Concepts - 3 Subject Set	\$185
usctb	Science Concepts - Biology Bulk Discount (5)	\$275
usctc	Science Concepts - Chemistry Bulk Discount	\$275
usctp	Science Concepts - Physics Bulk Discount (5)	\$275



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High School Science Workbooks (H)

- Fill-in-the-blank *Science Workbooks* contain sample problems with step-by-step solutions.
- Each section begins with a concept, a brief explanation, and each is followed by an example.
- Chemistry contains 125 questions with solutions.
- Physics contains 144 questions with answers.
- Look online for Bulk Discounts to give each of your students their own Workbook!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
uscwc	Science Workbooks - Chemistry	\$69
uscwp	Science Workbooks - Physics	\$69
uscwct	Science Workbooks - Chemistry Bulk Discount (5)	\$275
uscwpt	Science Workbooks - Physics Bulk Discount (5)	\$275

Science Tests & eMentors H



Get 500 multiple-choice high school-level questions per subject area. Available in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Questions are derived from prior invitational tests. Biology challenges knowledge of terms,

classifications, scientific reasoning, and more. Chemistry tests on calculations, balancing equations, effects on changes to compounds, etc. Physics presents problems dealing with velocity, time, coefficients, etc. All content was reviewed and updated in 2018. *Science eMentors* give online access to the same questions found in the *Test* format. Please go to our website to try FREE samples to test the eMentor format at your school before you buy, since *eMentors are non-refundable and non-returnable*. Expires June 1, 2021.

Additional eMentor user licenses available on our website!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
uscbkb	Science Tests - Biology	\$67
uscbkc	Science Tests - Chemistry	\$67
uscbkp	Science Tests - Physics	\$67
usct3	Science Tests - All 3 Subjects	\$175
uscemb	Science eMentor - Biology	\$149
uscemc	Science eMentor - Chemistry	\$149
uscemp	Science eMentor - Physics	\$149
uscemall	Science eMentor - All 3 Subjects	\$395

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SCIENCE, CONT. H High School Science FlipCards

- Sets of 4" X 6" professionally printed informational flash cards for high school/advanced middle school
- Handy reference of encapsulated information for Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
- Approximately 90-150 cards per subject area

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
usccdsb	Science FlipCards - Biology	\$59
usccdsc	Science FlipCards - Chemistry	\$59
usccdsp	Science FlipCards - Physics	\$59
usccds3	Science FlipCards - All 3 Subjects	\$160
uscfbt	Science FlipCards - Biology Bulk Discount (5)	\$285
uscfct	Science FlipCards - Chemistry Bulk Discount (5)	\$285
uscfpt	Science FlipCards - Physics Bulk Discount (5)	\$285

SOCIAL STUDIES

2020-21 Practice Packets & eMentors!



Each Social Studies Practice Packet for

grades 5-6 and 7-8 contains six practice tests with 45 multiple-choice questions with answer keys. Some questions include diagram boxes, outlines, graphs, and pictures akin to those on the UIL tests. Please specify grade level when ordering. Also available in *eMentor* - see page 2 for format information or try samples on our website! eMentors expire 6/1/21.

Additional eMentor user licenses available on our website!

CODE ussp56	ITEM A+ Social Studies Practice Packet - 5th-6th	PRICE \$67
ussp78	A+ Social Studies Practice Packet - 7th-8th	\$67
usspe56	A+ Social Studies eMentor - 5th-6th	\$75
usspe78	A+ Social Studies eMentor - 7th-8th	\$75

SOCIAL STUDIES 🚳

A+ Focus[™] & Core Concepts

Social Studies Focus[™] 2020-21

Social Studies Focus books for 5th-6th and 7th-8th grades summarize the study material selected by UIL for the current year. Outlining and encapsulating the information and concepts related to the current special focus, this book includes synopses of the topic selected for the current year and describes the politics of the era. A glossary of important people, places, and events is included. Team version consists of a set of five of the same book. Specify grade level when ordering.

A+ Social Studies Core Concepts

Social Studies Core Concepts for 5th-6th and 7th-8th grades contain a timeline of American history and Texas history, as well as a comprehensive glossary of people, places, and events. This volume serves as a backbone of the UIL Social Studies contest and is invaluable in classroom teaching. This product was released in 2014-15 after we extracted, edited, and reorganized key information that is used from year to year. Start your library with this volume and add *Social Studies Focus*, which covers the annual topic!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ussf56	A+ Social Studies Focus - 5th-6th	\$51
ussf78	A+ Social Studies Focus - 7th-8th	\$51
ussf56t	A+ Social Studies Focus Bulk Discount - 5th-6t	h \$205
ussf78t	A+ Social Studies Focus Bulk Discount - 7th-8t	h \$205
ussc56	A+ Social Studies Core Concepts - 5th-6th	\$61
ussc78	A+ Social Studies Core Concepts - 7th-8th	\$61
ussc56t	A+ Social Studies Core Cncpts Bulk - 5th-6th	\$245
ussc78t	A+ Social Studies Core Cncpts Bulk - 7th-8th	\$245
ussall56	A+ S.S. Focus & Core Concepts Set - 5th-6th	\$83
ussall78	A+ S.S. Focus & Core Concepts Set - 7th-8th	\$83

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'CORE' AND 'FOCUS?'

While there may be slight overlap in *Social Studies Focus* and *Core Concepts* books for good measure, *Focus* is the only book that is updated on an annual basis to reflect the current year's curriculum.





SOCIAL STUDIES (H) 2020-21 Notes for High School

Outline of the 2020-21 UIL Social Studies high school topic. Written by current UIL contest director, Andy Bates, this year's Notes is based on the Primary Reading Selection for High School, Honor in the Dust: Theodore Roosevelt, War in the Philippines, and the Rise and Fall of America's Imperial Dream by Gregg Jones. Includes a glossary of assigned figures, a glossary of terms, an outline of the primary reading, an overview of the supplemental documents, and a comprehensive timeline. A Hexco best-seller! Visit our website in the event that we are again able to offer the Social Studies Supplement for more in-depth study of this year's topic. (Expected January 2021)

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ussn	Social Studies Notes 2020-21 - Ships Fall 2020	\$79
ussnt	Social Studies Notes 2020-21 - Bulk Discount (5)	\$315

High School Practice Packet 2020-21

Delve into the 2020-21 annual high school Social Studies topic with 6 tests per packet! Each test challenges students with 45 multiple-choice questions and one essay. Includes answer keys and essay samples with key points explained. See page 2 for Classroom *eMentor* details and try samples online! eMentors expire 6/1/21.



Additional eMentor user licenses available on our website!

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ussp1	Social Studies Practice Pkt. 1 - Ships Fall 2020	\$67
ussp2	Social Studies Practice Pkt. 2 - Ships Jan. 2021	\$67
usspe1	Social Studies Practice eMentor 1 - Avail. Fall 2020	\$85
usspe2	Social Studies Practice eMentor 2 - Avail. Jan. 2021	\$85

THE BEST! 🗧

UIL Spelling Grades 7 - 8 - Set 10 - Every word in th

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Spelling eMentor - Grades 3-12!

Engage your 3rd-12th grade students with UIL Spelling eMentor! Type in the word to learn all the word spellings found in the 2020-21 annual lists. This interactive program helps students master the entire Word Power or A+ Spelling list and works as a proficient coach; students hear the word spoken as the screen displays the phonetic pronunciation(s), definition(s), part(s) of speech, a sentence, and etymology for vocabulary selections. Then, students type in the word. Spelling eMentor contains the same information as our Spelling Complement book (on next page) but allows students to practice the spelling of words. Each student gets his or her own login and password, which is set up by the coach or teacher inside the coach account once your order is processed. Look for email confirmation and login link once your order is placed and your product is activated. PRICES FOR ADDITIONAL LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE. Try free demos to see how the product works; Read "eMentors for Spelling" on page 2. eMentor expires 6/1/21.

CODE uspehi	ITEM UIL High School Spelling eMentor - Online!	PRICE \$149
uspe78	UIL Grades 7-8 Spelling eMentor - Online!	\$99
uspe56	UIL Grades 5-6 Spelling eMentor - Online!	\$99
uspe34	UIL Grades 3-4 Spelling eMentor - Online!	\$99

Additional eMentor user licenses available on our website!

SPELLING (H) High School Practice Packets 2020-21

Challenge your team with high school practice tests on the *Word Power* List for 2020-21. Each packet contains 6 tests with sections on proofreading, vocabulary, and spelling; a tiebreaker section plus answer sheets and keys are included.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
uspp1	Spelling Practice Packet 1 - Ships Fall 2020	\$67
uspp2	Spelling Practice Packet 2 - Ships Jan. 2021	\$67

SPELLING, CONT. (I) 🔿

Spelling Complement 2020-21

- Books for 3rd-12th grades contain all of the words in the 2020-21 UIL spelling lists with definitions, parts of speech, pronunciations, and carefully crafted sentences.
- Bulk Discount includes a set of 5 books of the same level.
- RECOMMENDED: Purchase UIL Spelling eMentor which matches the UIL Spelling Complement and helps students practice!

HIGH SCHOOL VERSION ONLY — Words marked for vocabulary study also have etymology. Difficulty sequencing is recommended for testing students to eliminate guessing a word's spelling by its alphabetical placement. Buy <u>difficulty</u> sequence if you want the e*Mentor* to match the *Complement*.

CODE	ITEM	PRICE
ucmhia	Spelling Comp. High School - Alpha	\$69
ucmhid	Spelling Comp. High School - Difficulty	\$69
ucmhita	Spelling Comp. High School - Alpha Bulk Discount	\$275
ucmhitd	Spelling Comp. High School - Difficulty Discount	\$275
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