

English Language Arts Grade 9 Collection

Curriculum Organizers	Comprehend and Respond				Communicate Ideas and Information				Self and Society		
	Strategies and Skills	Comprehension	Engagement and Personal Response	Critical Analysis	Knowledge of Language	Composing and Creating	Improving Communications	Presenting and Valuing	Personal Awareness	Working Together	Building Community
Comprehensive Resources											
Crossroads 9											
Elements of English 9											
Identities 9											
Sightlines 9											
Additional Resources – Anthologies											
The Issues Collection	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Resources – Software & CD-ROM											
Introducing Shakespeare			✓								
Additional Resources – Student References											
Gage Canadian Dictionary, Revised and Expanded					✓						
Gage Canadian Thesaurus					✓						
The Little, Brown, Compact Handbook, First Canadian Edition					✓						
Nelson Canadian Dictionary of the English Language					✓						
Resourcelines 9/10	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Additional Resources – Novels and Plays											
Selected at the local level											

✓
✓
✓

Indicates minimal or no support for several of the prescribed learning outcomes within the curriculum organizer.

For the comprehensive resources, indicates satisfactory to good support for the majority of the learning outcomes within the curriculum organizer.

For the additional resources, indicates support for one or more learning outcomes within the curriculum organizer.

English Language Arts Grade 9 Comprehensive Resources



Crossroads 9

Author(s): *Saliani, D; Morine, N.*

General Description: This resource, consisting of a student anthology and accompanying teacher's guide, offers a large selection of Canadian materials complimented by a variety of international texts. This resource provides a variety of opportunities for students to experience the six language arts and to use language arts across the disciplines.

The student anthology features a wide range of selections with an emphasis on western Canadian texts, including Aboriginal and multicultural perspectives. It contains a main table of contents organized thematically and an alternate table of contents organized around broad topics such as humour and satire. The activity-based anthology is organized into six major units. Cross-curricular links are provided throughout.

The teacher's guide provides a rich source of student learning activities. It consists of rubrics and language masters for a wide range of activities, and provides unit overviews and strong support for anthology selections and process-oriented activities. Blackline masters related to assessment and evaluation and novel study are identical in each teacher's guide, Grades 7-10.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Communicate Ideas and Information
Comprehend and Respond
Self and Society*

Supplier: *Gage Educational Publishing Co. (Scarborough)*
164 Commander Boulevard
Scarborough, ON
M1S 3C7

Tel: 1-800-667-1115 Fax: (416) 293-9009

Price: Student Anthology: \$36.95
Teacher's Guide: \$99.95

ISBN/Order No: Student Anthology: 0-7715-1324-0
Teacher's Guide: 0-7715-1330-5

Copyright Year: 2000

Year Recommended for Grade Collection: 2001

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Elements of English 9

Author(s): *Hiker, D.; Harper, S.*

General Description: This resource consists of a student anthology and a teacher's guide.

The student text selections feature significant Canadian content, including Aboriginal and western Canadian perspectives. Before-reading and after-reading activities accompany each text selection. The text is organized into four study units:

- *Language and Form* - illustrates different forms of language in a variety of time periods from Shakespearean to contemporary times;
- *Literature* - features a wide range of genres, authors, and themes. Text selections include a variety of reading levels, with most selections geared to the average Grade 9 reader;
- *Media* - investigates the media influences to which students are exposed;
- *The Reference Shelf* - provides information on grammar, spelling and language conventions, the writing process, and forms of communication.

The teacher's guide includes lesson plans with suggested teaching strategies and additional strategies for teaching ESL students and struggling learners. Reproducible pages for reading, writing, research, and media study are included. Assessment and evaluation materials are also provided.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Comprehend and Respond
Communicate Ideas and Information
Self and Society*

Supplier: *Harcourt Brace and Company Canada Ltd.*
55 Horner Avenue
Toronto, ON
M8Z 4X6

Tel: 1-800-387-7278 Fax: (416) 255-5456

Price: Student Text: \$33.95
Teacher's Guide: \$44.95

ISBN/Order No: Student Text: 0-7747-0575-2
Teacher's Guide: 0-7747-1464-6

Copyright Year: 2000

Year Recommended for Grade Collection: 2001

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Identities 9

Author(s): *Coghill, J. ... (et al.)*

General Description: *Identities 9* consists of a student anthology and a teacher's guide, and provides a variety of opportunities for students to learn to use the six language arts.

The student anthology features a range of print and visual texts in a variety of genres and themes appropriate for average readers. The anthology is organized into eight thematic units, some of which focus on a single genre, and others on a variety of genres. The student text includes before, during, and after reading strategies and also provides students with tips and suggestions for editing and revision, the inquiry process and the use of the six language arts.

The teacher's handbook includes sample units, suggestions for unit planning, information on assessment, and reproducible worksheets including rubric templates, graphic organizers, goal-setting, story maps, and self-assessment sheets.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Communicate Ideas and Information
Comprehend and Respond
Self and Society*

Supplier: *Oxford University Press (Ontario)*
70 Wynford Drive
Don Mills, ON
M3C 1J9

Tel: 1-800-387-8020 Fax: (416) 441-0345

Price: Student Anthology: \$34.50
Teacher Instruction and Assessment Design Handbook:
\$57.00

ISBN/Order No: Student Anthology: 0-19-541364-4
Teacher Instruction and Assessment Design
Handbook: 0-19-541518-3

Copyright Year: 1998

Year Recommended for Grade Collection: 2001

SightLines Program Grade 9

General Description: The Grade 9 level of this resource consists of a student anthology, *SightLines 9*, an accompanying teacher's guide, and an independent language arts resource book, *ResourceLines 9/10*. The student anthology provides challenging reading and features extensive Canadian content including Aboriginal perspectives in a wide variety of print, oral, and visual texts. The teacher's guide provides extensive support for anthology selections, activities, mini lessons, and assessment and evaluation materials. *ResourceLines 9/10*, designed for both teacher-directed instruction and independent student work, contains strategies for using the six language arts processes in authentic contexts, a chapter on research, and a language handbook that address usage, grammar, spelling, and style. An audio pack of four compact disks contains reading from each of the four units in the *Sightlines 9* student anthology.

Audience: *General*

Gifted - opportunities for extension and enrichment

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Communicate Ideas and Information
Comprehend and Respond
Self and Society*

Supplier: *Pearson Education Canada*
26 Prince Andrew Place
Don Mills, ON
M3C 2T8

Tel: 1-800-361-6128 Fax: (416) 447-2551

Price: Student Anthology: \$37.95
Teacher's Guide: \$110.95
Audio Pack (CD Version): \$51.95
ResourceLines 9/10: \$19.95

ISBN/Order No: Student Anthology: 0-13-012906-2
Teacher's Guide: 0-13-013082-6
Audio Pack (CD Version): 0-13-026301-X
ResourceLines 9/10: 0-13-012922-4

Copyright Year: 1999

Year Recommended for Grade Collection: 2001

English Language Arts Grade 9 Additional Resources



Gage Canadian Dictionary, Revised and Expanded

General Description: This revised and expanded current edition contains 140,000 direct and concise entries, supported by illustrative sentences and points of usage. Alternative pronunciations are included. The dictionary uses Canadian spelling and reflects the Canadian cultural mosaic. Particular attention is given to Aboriginal people, including Métis and Inuit. Current lexical items have been added to reflect technological, social, and political developments (e.g., diskette, rollerblades, clear-cut, Nunavut). In addition, this resource provides a guide to the dictionary, including information on spelling, pronunciation, parts of speech, and idioms. The appendices provide tables, charts, and lists such as an air quality index, weather scales, the biological classification of animals and plants, a comparative table of alphabets, a periodic table of elements, a geological time chart, a list of major currencies, and a table of measures.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*



Gage Canadian Thesaurus

General Description: This thesaurus is distinctly Canadian. Entries are generally sensitive to cultural issues and peoples and are clearly cross-referenced. The resource represents Aboriginal people both as a main entry and in an appendix that features a word list of Aboriginal groups in Canada. The word lists in the appendices are extensive and well-organized. This resource is also available in other formats. Please contact the publisher directly.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Communicate Ideas and Information*

Supplier: *Gage Educational Publishing Co. (Scarborough)*
164 Commander Boulevard
Scarborough, ON
M1S 3C7

Tel: 1-800-667-1115 Fax: (416) 293-9009

Price: \$29.95

ISBN/Order No: 0-7715-1981-8

Copyright Year: 1998

Year Recommended for Grade Collection: 2001

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Communicate Ideas and Information*

Supplier: *Gage Educational Publishing Co. (Scarborough)*
164 Commander Boulevard
Scarborough, ON
M1S 3C7

Tel: 1-800-667-1115 Fax: (416) 293-9009

Price: \$14.95

ISBN/Order No: 0-7715-1985-0

Copyright Year: 1998

Year Recommended for Grade Collection: 2001

English Language Arts Grade 9 Additional Resources



Introducing Shakespeare

General Description: This CD-ROM effectively introduces students to Shakespeare and “brings him to life.” It provides background to Shakespeare’s life, times, and works, the theatre of his times, and the sixteenth century world around him. The CD-ROM includes 60 minutes of video and sound clips. Video clips are one quarter screen size and vary in length from a few seconds to over a minute. Graphics, text, music, and pictures capture the flavour of Elizabethan England. Plot summaries of Shakespeare’s 37 plays plus eight examples of his sonnets may be viewed. The “Legends” feature offers interesting “myths” and anecdotes about Shakespeare’s life.

System requirements for Macintosh: LCIII and higher; System 7.1 or later; 8 MB of RAM; 2X speed CD-ROM; 256 colour monitor; mouse; 13" monitor.

System requirements for Windows: 3.1 or later; 25 MHz 486sx or faster; 8 MB of RAM; 16 bit sound card; 2X speed CD-ROM; 256 colour monitor; mouse.

Audience: *General*

Gifted - opportunities for extension and research

LD - much of the information is presented through an auditory mode with accompanying visual material

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Comprehend and Respond*

Supplier: *Nelson Thomson Learning*

1120 Birchmount Road
Scarborough, ON
M1K 5G4

Tel: 1-800-268-2222 Fax: (416) 752-8101

Price: \$50.00

ISBN/Order No: 0-17-606656-X

Copyright Year: 1997

Year Recommended for Grade Collection: 2001



The Issues Collection

Author(s): *Evans, Kathy; Kalman, Judith (eds.)*

General Description: The following ten books from this series are recommended for the Grade 9 Grade Collection: *Biography, Families in Transition, Futures, Gender Issues, Global Issues, Justice, Multiculturalism, Native Voices, Values, and Wellness*. Each book explores a variety of thought-provoking and controversial topics in a manner which leads directly to informed discussion. Accompanying teacher's guides are comprehensive and provide activities. Blackline masters provide students and teachers with a structured format for evaluation.

Caution: *Although the teacher's guides provide guidance in the handling of sensitive and controversial issues, teachers will need to preview. Some selections contain sensitive content.*

Audience: *General*

Gifted - encourages in-depth discussions

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Communicate Ideas and Information
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Self and Society*

Supplier: *McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd. (Ontario)*

300 Water Street
Whitby, ON
L1N 9B6

Tel: 1-800-565-5758 (orders only) Fax: (905)
430-5020

Price: Student Text: \$14.15
Teacher's Guide: \$39.15

ISBN/Order No: Student Text: Not available
Teacher's Guide: \$39.15

Copyright Year: 1993

Year Recommended for Grade Collection: 2001

English Language Arts Grade 9 Additional Resources



The Little, Brown, Compact Handbook, First Canadian Edition

General Description: A convenient and accessible handbook for writers of varying experiences, this resource answers questions about argumentation, the writing process, paragraph writing, clarity and style, grammar, and research writing. It is intended to be used as a reference supplement to the writing process, not as a stand-alone resource. There is substantial discussion of research writing in both the American Psychological Association style and the Modern Languages Association style.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Communicate Ideas and Information
Comprehend and Respond*

Supplier: *Pearson Education Canada*
26 Prince Andrew Place
Don Mills, ON
M3C 2T8

Tel: 1-800-361-6128 Fax: (416) 447-2551

Price: \$22.90

ISBN/Order No: 0-673-98311-0

Copyright Year: 1997

Year Recommended for Grade Collection: 2001



The Nelson Canadian Dictionary of the English Language

General Description: Developed from a distinctly Canadian perspective, this dictionary provides clear, succinct, accurate, and user-friendly definitions of over 150,000 entries. Numerous interesting and useful illustrations, photographs, maps, and tables support the definitions. High-quality coloured world maps, etymological overviews, effective graphics, and clear, comprehensive overviews of Canada's courts, governments, geography, constitution, and place in the world complete this useful reference book. Of particular note is the information relating to Canada's Aboriginal population.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Communicate Ideas and Information*

Supplier: *Nelson Thomson Learning*
1120 Birchmount Road
Scarborough, ON
M1K 5G4

Tel: 1-800-268-2222 Fax: (416) 752-8101

Price: \$34.95

ISBN/Order No: 0-17-604726-3

Copyright Year: 1998

Year Recommended for Grade Collection: 2001



ResourceLines 9/10

General Description: Designed for both teacher-directed instruction and independent student work, this resource contains strategies for learning and using all six language arts processes in authentic contexts. It also includes a chapter on research and a language handbook that addresses usage, grammar, spelling, and style. This resource is part of the *Sightlines Program*, but can be used independently. If used independently it will need to be supplemented with additional literature.

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