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Issue	Language Arts Skills	Concepts of Comprehension
1	Understand the parts of a news story	Text features
2	Write a letter to the editor	Explicit information
3	Communicate through visual language	Drawing conclusions
4	Debate a topic in the news	Character
5	Identify sentence subject and predicate	Vocabulary in context
6	Use proper punctuation	Plot
7	Identify prefixes and suffixes	Predicting
8	Use proper capitalization	Setting
9	Understand words in context	Sequence
10	Conduct an interview	Cause and effect
11	Use a Venn Diagram	Compare and contrast
12	Develop Web literacy	Main idea
13	Determine parts of speech	Classify and categorize
14	Identify homophones	Fact and opinion
15	Use contractions	Predicting
16	Interpret analogies	Vocabulary in context
17	Write persuasively	Main idea
18	Learn to take notes	Drawing conclusions
19	Identify synonyms	Author’s purpose
20	Identify antonyms	Figurative language
21	Write poetry	Genre
22	Conduct research	Theme
23	Use primary sources	Point of view
24	Write metaphors	Voice

It’s easy to order!