

Organize Notebook – 8 tabs

1. Assignments (Papers and notes for current independent work instruction & completed independent work due)
2. Checklists (Current Checklist and No List for editing independent work)
3. Word Lists (As introduced, keep here for easy reference)
4. Lesson Notes (Other papers and notes)
5. Reading List (For required outside reading)
6. Graded Work (Graded sentences & poetry)
7. Worksheets (Copies to be used and for independent work)
8. Notebook Paper (A few sheets)

Lesson 1 Bible Verse Copy Work: Complete as Segment 1 of your Independent Work.

1. Write the verse first. Copy the verse to the box at the bottom of the page.
2. Write the Bible reference underneath the verse. 1 John 4:16
3. Begin the verse with a capital letter and capitalize all words which are capitalized in the verse such as God. All other letters should be lower case.
4. Put in punctuation where it occurs in the original verse, such as the period at the end of the verse.

God is love. 1 John 4:16
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Alphabetical Order

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

- Write the following lists of animals in alphabetical order where the first letters are all different. Fill in each column with the words at the top of that column.

baboon, armadillo, caribou	fox, elk, dingo	giraffe, iguana, hedgehog	jaguar, lion, kangaroo
1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

- Continue writing short lists of names of animals in alphabetical order. Fill in each column with the words at the top of that column.

When the name of an animal is 2 words such as sea lion, use the first letter of the first word “sea” to determine where the animal falls in alphabetical order.

newt, ocelot, quokka, porcupine, mongoose	raccoon, uakari, vulture, sea lion, tapir	xerus, walrus, yak, zebra
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	

Alphabetical Order (cont.)

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

3. Put each column of animals in alphabetical order where 1st letters are different but some letters are skipped. Fill in each column with the words at the top of that column.

aardvark, groundhog, manatee, camel, hare	grizzly, llama, tiger, coyote, moose	cougar, whale, rhinoceros, koala, otter
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

4. Write a long list of animals in alphabetical order where letters are skipped. Fill in all of the columns with all the words at the top in alphabetical order following the numbers listed.

monkey, cheetah, lynx, bobcat, fox, aye-aye, penguins, sloth, impala, wallaby, dolphin , gorilla, tiger, hippopotamus, rabbits		
1.	6.	11.
2.	7.	12.
3.	8.	13.
4.	9.	14.
5.	10.	15.

Alphabet Poetry Instruction

Fill in the blanks and **highlight** specified words.

1. Use _____ **words in alphabetical order** plus the title. (Example has 10 + title)
2. Must have a _____. **Capitalize** the title.
3. _____ rhyme.
4. _____ your poem using **1 fun font style** and **1 font size** for your entire poem.
5. The **1st word on each line** should be **capitalized**. Some fonts have variation on capitalization with capital letters used in the middle of words, which is fine to use in fun poetry. **Stay consistent within the selected font.**
6. Keep the **font size and style easy to read**, but with the **entire poem** taking no more than **1 page**.
7. Can **skip letters** in the alphabet.
8. **Do not use commas** at the end of each line. (“Experts” debate how to punctuate poetry. For now, limit punctuation because short-lined poetry is messy with too much punctuation.)
9. If using something that has 2 words, **each set of 2 words counts for 1 word** such as sea lion.

Select **1 category**. If an animal category is chosen, only **2 of the same animals** from this lesson may be used.

- Sports
- Musical Instruments
- Reptiles
- Ocean Life

Example:

Wild Land Animals

Ant-eaters

Bears

Chipmunks

Elk

Foxes

Hogs

Moose

Opossums

Rabbits

Wolves

Prepare to Write Assignment 1

Independent work due:

- Organized Student Notebook
- 1 John 4:16 handwritten
- Alphabet Noun Poetry (typed centered on the page)

Segment 1: Organize your notebook by labeling, organizing and putting your tabs in your notebook according to WS 1.

- Put your **Reading List** (tab 5) and unused **Worksheets** (tab 8) under the correct tabs.
- The rest of the tabs will be filled throughout the year.

Segment 2: Bible Verse Copy Work – handwrite on WS 2

1. Write the Bible reference first. 1 John 4:16
2. Begin the verse with a capital letter.
3. Punctuate the verse.

Segment 3: Alphabetical Lists (WS 3, WS 4)

If the teacher chooses, students need to independently complete the alphabetical lists on WS 3 and or WS 4.

Segment 4: Alphabetical Poem (WS 5, 6)

Write a list of words in alphabetical order that are from 1 topic category.

Type and center the poem using a fun font, but keep it all on page.

- See WS 5 for instructions.
- See WS 6 for an example of how your final copy should look.

Select 1 category. If use animals, may only use 2 of the same animals used in the lesson example.

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- Musical Instruments
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Segment 5: Read from a book chosen from the Reading List.