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Issue	Language Arts Skills	Concepts of Comprehension
1	Use alphabetical order	Text Features
2	Identify syllables	Explicit Information
3	Determine capitalization	Main Idea
4	Develop Web literacy	Drawing Conclusions
5	Identify nouns/use plurals	Vocabulary in Context
6	Identify compound words	Plot
7	Identify proper nouns	Predicting
8	Identify synonyms	Setting
9	Identify antonyms	Character
10	Understand contractions	Compare and Contrast
11	Identify verbs	Cause and Effect
12	Understand punctuation	Sequence
13	Identify complete sentences	Classify and Categorize
14	Identify topic sentences	Fact and Opinion
15	Make subjects and verbs agree	Author’s Purpose
16	Use adjectives and adverbs	Main Idea
17	Identify conjunctions	Vocabulary in Context
18	Use prefixes	Drawing Conclusions
19	Use suffixes	Figurative Language
20	Use possessives	Compare and Contrast
21	Summarize	Genre
22	Identify commas in a series	Theme
23	Understand homophones	Voice
24	Edit text	Fact and Opinion