**Language Arts Unit 1 Study Guide**

1. **Identify the different types of sentences with appropriate end marks.**

Declarative (.), Imperative (.), Exclamatory(!), Interrogative (?)

1. **Find the complete subject and predicate**

The subject is who or what the sentence is about.

The predicate is the action the subject performs and other details describing the action.

1. **Find simple subjects and simple predicates**

Be able to find the simple subject or predicate within a complete subject or predicate

1. **Compound subjects and compound predicates**
2. **Using commas**

-Commas in a list of 3 or more (I went to the store and bought eggs, milk, and bacon.)

-Commas before conjunctions in compound sentences

-You need a comma between a compound subject or predicate that has 3 or more.

-You need a comma when the sentence begins with a dependent clause.

(**Sally, Ruth, and I** went to the store. / I went to the **store, the park, and the game**.)

1. **Compound sentences**

Combining two simple sentences with a comma and the appropriate conjunction

1. **Conjunctions**

Know the different types and how they are used: coordinating, subordinating, and correlating.

1. **Simple vs compound vs complex sentences**

Be able to tell these apart

1. **Fragments and Run-ons**
2. **Adjective vs Adverb**

Adjectives describe NOUNS AND PRONOUNS

Adverbs describe VERBS OR OTHER ADJECTIVES

BOTH CAN END IN -LY.

Some questions on your test will ask you to find the best way to correct a sentence. They will look like this:

Choose the option that gives the best way to correct the sentence. Look at each answer choice before you choose one.

Will you go in a car. Today? What a fun day we will

 have together? I know that everyone will enjoy the

 picnic I packed.

1. Choose the best way to correct the underlined section.
2. car today?
3. car, today?
4. car today?
5. It is already correct.
6. Choose the best way to correct the underlined section.
7. Together I
8. together! I
9. together! I
10. It is already correct.
11. Choose the best way to correct the underlined section.
12. I packed?
13. I paced.
14. i packed.
15. It is already correct.