

## Essential Learnings for Language Third Grade

### **The student:**

- Identifies the following parts of speech and explains the function of each:
  - noun
  - verb
  - pronoun
  
- Identifies antecedents of personal pronouns.
  
- Distinguishes between complete and incomplete sentences.
  
- Makes subjects and verbs agree within a simple sentence.
  
- Uses correct verb tense.
  
- Identifies and uses three types of sentences:
  - statement
  - question
  - exclamation
  
- Uses correct capitalization:
  - first word in a sentence
  - names of people and the pronoun I
  - proper nouns and titles for people
  - holidays
  
- Uses correct punctuation:
  - ending punctuation
  - commas in series, dates, addresses, and friendly letters
  - apostrophes in contractions