## Additional Grades - Effort Credit

Throughout every chapter, I offer various VOLUNTARY opportunities for your child to earn additional grades. Referred to as EFFORT CREDIT (EC) assignments, these can significantly increase your child's interest level, help to understand the content and raise his/her grade. Many are simple tasks that can be done easily by your child. Others are more complex, challenging them to invest their time (and sometimes yours). Grades are determined by the degree of difficulty. I hope you will encourage your child to complete at least one per chapter. Because these are always available throughout a grading period, I do not offer extra credit work. A list of EC's will be sent home at the beginning of each chapter and can also be found on the front page of every lesson.