	 The subsidiary ledger is used to summarize a single general ledger account.
Essential	The subsidiary ledger is used by many businesses that have large
Understandings	numbers of vendor and customer accounts.
	 Posting to the subsidiary ledger keeps individual account balances
	up to date.
	 What is the relationship between a controlling account and a
	subsidiary ledger?
	What is a subsidiary ledger?
	 What is the purpose of posting to general ledger and subsidiary
	ledger accounts?
Essential	 What are the steps for posting the cash receipts, sales, cash
Questions	payments, purchases and general journals?
	 To which accounts are the separate amounts in the sales journal
	posted individually?
	 What is a schedule of accounts?
	What accounts are listed on the schedule of accounts receivable?
	What accounts are listed on the schedule of accounts payable?
	What order should journals be posted?
	What is a correcting entry?
	 The subsidiary ledger is a ledger that summarizes a single general
	ledger account. This ledger contains a separate account for all
	vendors and customers.
	 The controlling account is an account in the general ledger account
	that summarizes all the accounts in a subsidiary ledger.
	The balance of a controlling account must equal the total of all
	account balances in its related subsidiary ledger.
	 Posting the appropriate ledger ensures that each customer or
Essential	vendor account will show an up-to-date balance.
Knowledge	The steps to post from the sales journal to the accounts receivable
	ledger (subsidiary) are:
	• Write the date in the date column.
	 Write the sales journal page number in the post reference
	column of the account.
	 Write the debit amount in the debit column of the customer
	account.
	 Add the amount to the previous column to obtain a new
	balance.
	 Write the customer account number in the post reference
	column of the sales journal.

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	•	The steps to post from the cash receipts journal to the accounts
		receivable ledger (subsidiary) are:
		 Write the date in the date column.
		 Write the cash receipts journal page number in the post
		reference column of the account.
		• Write the credit amount in the credit column of the customer
		account.
		 Subtract the amount from the previous column to obtain a
		new balance.
		 Write the customer account number in the post. ref column
		of the cash receipts journal.
		The steps to post a credit entry from a general journal to the
		accounts receivable ledger (subsidiary) are:
		• Write the date in the date column.
		 Write the general journal page number in the post reference
		column of the account.
		 Write the amount in the credit column of the customer
Essential		account.
Knowledge		 Subtract the amount from the previous balance.
linewieage		 Write the customer account number to the right of the
		diagonal line in the post. ref column of the general journal.
		The steps to post a debit entry from the general journal to the
		general ledger are:
		• Write the date in the date column.
		 Write the general journal page number in the post ref. column of the account.
		 Write the amount in the debit column account.
		 Calculate and write the new balance in the balance debit
		column of the account.
		 Write the general ledger account number in the post
	_	reference column of the general journal.
	•	The steps to post a credit entry from the general journal to the
		general ledger are:
		 Write the date in the date column.
		 Write the general journal page number in the post reference
		column of the account.
		 Write the amount in the credit column of the account.
		 Calculate and write the new balance in the balance credit
		column of the account.
		 Write the general ledger account number to the right of the
		diagonal line in the general ledger.

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	•	The steps to post the totals from the sales journal to a general
		ledger are:
		 Write the date in the date column.
		 Write the sales journal page number in the post reference
		column of the account.
		 For each column and account, write the column total in the
		debit or credit column of the account.
		 For each account, calculate and write the new account
		balance in the balance debit or credit column.
		 In the sales journal, write the general ledger account number
		in parentheses below each column total.
	•	The steps to post the totals from the purchases journal to a
		general ledger are:
		 Write the date in the date column.
		 Write the purchases journal page number in the post ref.
		column of the account.
		• For each column and account, write the column total in the
Essential		debit or credit column of the account.
Knowledge		 For each account, calculate and write the new account
		balance in the balance debit or credit column.
		 In the purchases journal, write the general ledger account
		number in parentheses below each column total.
	-	The steps to post special amount column totals from a cash
		 receipts journal to a general ledger are: Write the date in the date column.
		 Write the cash receipts journal page number in the post ref.
		column of the account.
		 For each special column and account, write the special
		amount column total in the debit or credit column of the
		account.
		 For each account, calculate and write the new account
		balance in the balance debit or credit column.
		 In the cash receipts journal, write the general ledger account
		number in parentheses below each special amount column
		total.

	 The steps to post special amount column totals from the cash
	payments journal to a general ledger are:
	 Write the date in the date column.
	 Write the cash payments journal page number in the post
	reference column of the account.
	 For each special amount column and account, write the
	special amount column total in the debit or credit column of
	the account.
	 For each account, calculate and write the new account
Essential	balance in the balance debit or credit column.
Knowledge	 In the cash payment journal, write the general ledger
	account number in parentheses below each special amount
	column total.
	The journals are posted in the following order:
	o Sales
	o Purchases
	o General
	• Cash receipts
	• Cash payments
	The schedule of accounts payable and receivable is a listing of all vender or suptamore accounts account belances, and the total
	vendor or customers accounts, account balances, and the total amount due from all customers.
	 A correcting entry is journalized when an error occurs in recording amounts in the journals, general ledger, or subsidiary ledgers.
	 Terms:
Vocabulary	 subsidiary ledger, accounts payable ledger, accounts
i coundial y	receivable ledger, controlling account, schedule of accounts
	payable, schedule of accounts receivable
	 Complete posting procedures to subsidiary ledgers.
	 Complete schedule of accounts payable and receivable.
	 Create a subsidiary ledger by opening accounts.
Essential	 Post journal entries to the appropriate subsidiary ledger.
Skills	 Define, identify, and record a correcting entry.
	 Prepare a schedule of accounts receivable.
	 Prepare a schedule of accounts payable.

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	Career and Education Development
	B. Learning About and Exploring Education, Career, and Life Roles
	B1.Relationships Among Learning, Work, the Community, and the
	Global Economy
	Students evaluate strategies for improving educational
	achievement, increasing participation as an involved citizen,
	and increasing work options and earning potential in a 21 st
	century global economy.
	B2.Skills for Individual/Personal Success in the 21 st Century
	Students evaluate strategies to improve skills that lead to
	lifelong learning and success in the classroom, and the
	achievement of schoolwork, work and career, and personal life
	goals.
	a. Literacy skills
	b. Numeracy
	c. Critical thinking skills
Related	d. Information and communication technology (ICT) literacy
Maine Learning	
Results	•
	B3.Education and Career Information
	Students use previously acquired knowledge and skills to
	B. Data
	Data Analysis
	B2.Students understand correlation and cause and effect.
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Maine Learning	 Students use previously acquired knowledge and skills to evaluate and utilize a variety of resources to articulate a plan and make decisions for post-secondary education, training, and career choices. <u>Mathematics</u> B. Data Data Analysis B2.Students understand correlation and cause and effect. a. Recognize when correlation has been confused with cause and effect. b. Create and interpret scatter plots and estimate correlation

Related Maine Learning Results	 B3.Students understand and know how to describe distributions and find and use descriptive statistics for a set of data. a. Find and apply range, quartiles, mean absolute deviation, and standard deviation (using technology) of a set of data. b. Interpret, give examples of, and describe key differences among different types of distributions: uniform, normal, and skewed. c. For the sample mean of normal distributions, use the standard deviation for a group of observations to establish 90%, 95%, or 99% confidence intervals. B4.Students understand the purpose of random sampling is to reduce bias when creating a representative sample for a set of data. a. Describe and account for the difference between sample statistics and statistics describing the distribution of the entire population. b. Recognize that sample statistics produce estimates for the distribution of an entire population and recognize that larger sample sizes will produce more reliable estimates. c. Apply methods of creating random samples and recognize possible sources of bias in samples. D. Algebra Symbols and Expressions D1.Students understand and use polynomials and expressions with rational exponents. a. Simplify expressions including those with rational exponents. b. Add, subtract, and multiply polynomials. c. Factor the common term out of polynomial expressions.
Sample	
Lessons	 Prepare a schedule of accounts receivable and payable
And	 Study Guide
Activities	
Sample	Test
Classroom	
Assessment	Class Work
Methods	 Homework Publications:
Sample	
Resources	 <u>Century 21 Accounting</u> – Southwest Cengage Learning
RESOULCES	<u> </u>