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Curriculum Catalog

English I

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UNIT 1: THE STRUCTURE OF LANGUAGE

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Parts of Speech and Noun Types | 19. Prepositions |
| 2. Plural Nouns (1) | 20. Frequently Misused Prepositions |
| 3. Plural Nouns (2) | 21. Conjunctions and Interjections |
| 4. Plural Nouns (3) | 22. Quiz 3: Pronouns, Prepositions, and Conjunctions |
| 5. Plural Nouns (4) | 23. Phrases |
| 6. Possessive Nouns | 24. Clauses |
| 7. Adjectives | 25. Quiz 4: Phrases and Clauses |
| 8. Adjectives: Comparison and Suffixes | 26. Sentence Parts |
| 9. Quiz 1: Nouns and Adjectives | 27. Simple Sentence Structure |
| 10. Verbs: Principal Parts | 28. Complex Sentence Structure |
| 11. Verbs: Tense, Voice, and Mood | 29. Quiz 5: Sentence Structure |
| 12. Verb Conjugation | 30. Documentation |
| 13. Transitive and Intransitive Verbs | 31. Works Cited |
| 14. Adverbs | 32. Parenthetical Citation |
| 15. Quiz 2: Verbs and Adverbs | 33. Documentation Review |
| 16. Personal Pronouns | 34. Special Project |
| 17. Types of Pronouns | 35. Test: Language Structure |
| 18. Indefinite and Collective Antecedents | 36. Alternate Test: Language Structure |

UNIT 2: THE NATURE OF LANGUAGE

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Origin of Language | 8. Understanding Word Parts |
| 2. Project: Nonverbal Communication | 9. Working with Word Parts |
| 3. Ancient Languages | 10. Quiz: Word Parts |
| 4. Old English to Modern English | 11. Special Project |
| 5. Quiz 1: Language Development | 12. Test |
| 6. Word Meanings | 13. Alternate Test: The Nature of Language |
| 7. Word Roots | |

UNIT 3: WORDS AND MEANING

Assignment Titles

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| 1. Using the Dictionary | 8. Researching and Writing the Paper |
| 2. Using Words Effectively | 9. Project: Outline |
| 3. Quiz 1: Vocabulary and Pronunciation | 10. Essay: Short Essay |
| 4. Spelling: Pronunciation Techniques | 11. Quiz 3: Vocabulary and Sentence Structure |
| 5. Mnemonics | 12. Special Project |
| 6. Quiz 2: Spelling and Pronunciation | 13. Test: Words and Writing |
| 7. Writing: Preparation | 14. Alternate Test: Words and Writing |

UNIT 4: PARAGRAPHS, ESSAYS, AND RESEARCH REPORTS

Assignment Titles

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| 1. The Structure of a Paragraph | 9. Researching and the Library |
| 2. Effective Transitions | 10. The Research Report |
| 3. The Structure of an Essay | 11. Quiz 2: Research Reports |
| 4. Types of Essays | 12. Project: The Research Report |
| 5. Project: The Five Paragraph Essay | 13. Special Project |
| 6. Quiz 1: Paragraphs and Essays | 14. Test: Language in Literature |
| 7. The Thesis Statement | 15. Alternate Test: Language in Literature |
| 8. The Outline | |

UNIT 5: SHORT STORIES

Assignment Titles

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| 1. The History of the Short Story | 8. Drawing Inferences |
| 2. Short Story Fundamentals | 9. The Gift of the Magi |
| 3. Imagery and Symbolism | 10. Quiz 2: Short Story Comprehension |
| 4. Quiz 1: Short Story Fundamentals | 11. Special Project |
| 5. Biblical Stories | 12. Test: Short Stories |
| 6. The Slip-Over Sweater | 13. Alternate Test: Short Stories |
| 7. Essay: Response to the Slip-Over Sweater | |

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UNIT 6: STRUCTURE AND MEANING IN PROSE AND POETRY

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| 1. Understanding Author Purpose and Meaning | 9. Symbolic Reading: Symbols in Poetry |
| 2. Using Paragraph Structure to Find Meaning | 10. Figurative Reading: Language and Poetry |
| 3. Using Visual Aids to Find Meaning | 11. Analytical Reading: Patterns in Poetry |
| 4. Quiz 1: Reading for Purpose and Meaning | 12. Quiz 3: Understanding and Enjoying Poetry |
| 5. Recognizing Author Appeal | 13. Special Project |
| 6. Detecting Logical Fallacies | 14. Test: Structure and Meaning in Prose and Poetry |
| 7. Quiz 2: Reading Persuasion | 15. Alternate Test: Structure and Meaning in Prose and Poetry |
| 8. Literal Reading: Surface Meaning in Poetry | |

UNIT 7: COMMUNICATION

Assignment Title

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| 1. Speaking | 8. Letter Writing |
| 2. Giving a Speech | 9. Project: Informal Letter |
| 3. Project: Speech | 10. Project: Business Letter |
| 4. Project: Effective Oral Reading | 11. Quiz 3: Letter Writing |
| 5. Quiz 1: Speaking | 12. Special Project |
| 6. Listening | 13. Test: Communication |
| 7. Quiz 2: Listening | 14. Alternate Test: Communication |

UNIT 8: DRAMA

Assignment Title

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| 1. The History of Drama | 8. The Miracle Worker (Act 3) |
| 2. Elements of Drama | 9. Essay: Miracle Worker |
| 3. Dramatic Devices | 10. Essay: The Asylum |
| 4. Essay: Parable | 11. Quiz 2: Drama |
| 5. Quiz 1: Drama | 12. Special Project |
| 6. The Miracle Worker (Act 1) | 13. Test: Drama |
| 7. The Miracle Worker (Act 2) | 14. Alternate Test: Drama |

UNIT 9: STUDIES IN THE NOVEL

Assignment Title

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| 1. The Novel | 10. Essay: Twenty Thousand Leagues |
| 2. Subject Matter | 11. Quiz 2: Twenty Thousand Leagues |
| 3. Types of Novels | 12. The Critical Essay |
| 4. Modes of Writing The Novel | 13. Essay: Lost Continent |
| 5. Quiz 1: The Novel | 14. Essay: Critique |
| 6. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea | 15. Quiz 3: The Critical Essay |
| 7. Plot and Perspective | 16. Special Project |
| 8. Episodes | 17. Test: Studies in the Novel |
| 9. Plot Function | 18. Alternate Test: Studies in the Novel |

UNIT 10: REVIEW

Assignment Title

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| 1. Structure | 9. Quiz 2: Communication |
| 2. Plural Nouns | 10. Library Skills and Visual Aids |
| 3. Adjectives | 11. Determining the Author's Message |
| 4. Verbs and Adverbs | 12. Quiz 3: Reading and Research |
| 5. Pronouns, Prepositions, Phrases, and Clauses | 13. Special Project |
| 6. Quiz 1: Structure | 14. Test: Review |
| 7. The Skills of Writing | 15. Alternate Test: Review |
| 8. The Skills of Speaking | |