

English Foundations I supports adolescent literacy development at the critical stage between decoding and making meaning from text. Through intensive reading and writing skills instruction, deep practice sets, consistent formative feedback, graduated reading levels, and helpful strategy tips, the course leads students to improved comprehension and text handling.

Semester 1 provides instruction in basic reading skills and vocabulary building. The student learns what a successful reader does to attack words and sentences and make meaning from them. Semester 2 provides instruction in basic writing skills, introduces academic tools, and demonstrates effective study skills. The student learns step-by-step processes for building effective paragraphs and learns how to use academic tools such as reference books and outlines. To provide additional support, the course uses text features and visual clues to draw students' attention to important information. The use of text features is also designed to help students internalize strategies for comprehending informational text.

Characters appear throughout the instruction to offer tips and fix-up strategies in an authentic, first-person, think-aloud format. Their inclusion makes transparent the reading processes that go on inside the mind of a successful reader. This extra metacognitive support serves to bolster student confidence and provide a model of process and perseverance.

Numerous practice opportunities are provided in the form of assessments that move from no stakes to low stakes to high stakes throughout a unit. This practice is centered on authentic and age-appropriate passages that are written in a topical framework and use controlled syntax and vocabulary. The difficulty of these passages gradually increases from a 3rd- to 5th grade reading level over the duration of the course. Additional support is offered through significant formative feedback in practice and assessment.

This course guides students through the reading, writing, and basic academic skills needed to prepare for success in academic coursework. At the end of the course, the student should be poised for continued success in the academic world. The content is based on extensive national and state standards research and consultation with reading specialists and classroom teachers. This course is built to state standards for reading and writing and informed by NCTE/IRA reading and writing standards.

Length: Two semesters

## UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

### LESSON 1: COURSE OVERVIEW

#### **Study: Course Structure and Reading Strategies**

Get an overview of the basics of online learning and the purposes of this course.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

### LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE WRAP-UP

#### **Review: Introduction to the Course Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Introduction to the Course**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Introduction to the Course**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **UNIT 2: IDENTIFYING THE MAIN IDEA**

### **LESSON 1: MAIN IDEA**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to identify the main idea in a passage of text, and learn to defend your answer using the text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 2: HOMOPHONES**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Explore words that are pronounced the same but have different meanings.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 3: MAIN IDEA WRAP-UP**

#### **Review: Main Idea Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Test (CS): Main Idea**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

#### **Test (TS): Main Idea**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **UNIT 3: MAKING INFERENCES: PART I**

### **LESSON 1: INFERENCES: PART I**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn the difference between an observation and an inference, and learn to recognize five major inference types.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 2: CONTEXT CLUES: PART I**

### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to recognize and use definition and example clues in the text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 3: INFERENCES: PART I WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Inferences: Part I Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Inferences: Part I**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Inferences: Part I**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **UNIT 4: MAKING INFERENCES: PART II**

### **LESSON 1: INFERENCES: PART II**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to recognize five more major inference types.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: CONTEXT CLUES: PART II****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to use synonym and antonym context clues and understand what to do if there are no clues in the text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: INFERENCES: PART II WRAP-UP****Review: Inferences: Part II Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Inferences: Part II**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Inferences: Part II**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**UNIT 5: RECOGNIZING AUTHOR'S PURPOSE****LESSON 1: AUTHOR'S PURPOSE****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to determine what an author's purpose is in writing a text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: USING ROOTS AND AFFIXES: PART I****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to use several specific roots and affixes to build your vocabulary and to help you decode and understand new words.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 3: AUTHOR'S PURPOSE WRAP-UP

#### Review: Author's Purpose Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Test (CS): Author's Purpose

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

#### Test (TS): Author's Purpose

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## UNIT 6: MASTERING FACT AND OPINION

### LESSON 1: FACT AND OPINION

#### Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to recognize the difference between fact and opinion in a passage.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: USING ROOTS AND AFFIXES: PART II

#### Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to use several specific roots and affixes to build your vocabulary and to help you decode and understand new words.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 3: FACT AND OPINION WRAP-UP

#### Review: Fact and Opinion Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Test (CS): Fact and Opinion

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

#### Test (TS): Fact and Opinion

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## UNIT 7: UNDERSTANDING SUMMARIZING

### LESSON 1: SUMMARIZING

#### Study: Learn the Skills

Learn general principles of summarizing after you have read a brief text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: ROOTS AND AFFIXES: PART III

#### Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to use several specific roots and affixes to build your vocabulary and to help you decode and understand new words.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 3: SUMMARIZING WRAP-UP

#### Review: Summarizing Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Test (CS): Summarizing

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

#### Test (TS): Summarizing

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## UNIT 8: UNDERSTANDING SUMMARIZING IN DIFFERENT SUBJECTS

### LESSON 1: SUMMARIZING IN DIFFERENT SUBJECTS

#### Study: Learn the Skills

Learn how to summarize writing from different academic subjects.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 2: CONNOTATION**

### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to determine a word's connotation and its relationship to other similar words. Put words with similar meaning in order by intensity.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 3: SUMMARIZING IN DIFFERENT SUBJECTS WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Summarizing in Different Subjects Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Summarizing in Different Subjects**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Summarizing in Different Subjects**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **UNIT 9: MAKING CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART I**

### **LESSON 1: CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART I**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to make connections in and draw conclusions from a text, and find strong support for these conclusions and connections in the text itself.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 2: IDIOMS AND OTHER FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to decode idioms and other figurative language.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 3: MAKING CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART I WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Making Connections Across Texts: Part I Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Making Connections Across Texts: Part I**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Making Connections Across Texts: Part I**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **UNIT 10: MAKING CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART II**

### **LESSON 1: CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART II**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to compare several texts and make connections while supporting all conclusions from the text itself.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 2: MAPPING WORDS**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn word-mapping strategies for defining and remembering new words.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 3: CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART II WRAP-UP**

#### **Review: Connections Across Texts: Part II Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Test (CS): Connections Across Texts: Part II**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.



Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Connections Across Texts: Part II**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **UNIT 11: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE**

### **LESSON 1: COURSE OVERVIEW**

#### **Study: Course Structure and Writing Strategies**

Get an overview of the basics of online learning and the purposes of this course.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE WRAP-UP**

#### **Review: Introduction to Course Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Test (CS): Introduction to the Course**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

#### **Test (TS): Introduction to the Course**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **UNIT 12: IDENTIFYING PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE**

### **LESSON 1: PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to shift your writing because of purpose and audience.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 2: USING REFERENCE MATERIALS: PART I

### Study: Learn the Skills

Explore a table of contents and an index and discover how to use them as helpful resources.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 3: PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE WRAP-UP

### Review: Purpose and Audience Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### Test (CS): Purpose and Audience

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

### Test (TS): Purpose and Audience

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## UNIT 13: BREAKING DOWN A PARAGRAPH

### LESSON 1: THE PARAGRAPH

#### Study: Learn the Skills

Learn the parts of a paragraph and how to organize them effectively.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: USING REFERENCE MATERIALS: PART II

#### Study: Learn the Skills

Learn how to use an encyclopedia as a helpful reference for research.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 3: THE PARAGRAPH WRAP-UP

#### Review: The Paragraph Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): The Paragraph**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): The Paragraph**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**UNIT 14: ADDING DETAILS****LESSON 1: DETAILS****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to add details to your writing to make it more interesting and to help your reader clearly understand your topic.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: FINDING SYNONYMS****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to interpret the meaning of images and graphic presentations of information.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: ADDING DETAILS WRAP-UP****Review: Adding Details Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Adding Details**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Adding Details**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**UNIT 15: SUPPORTING CLAIMS****LESSON 1: CLAIMS AND SUPPORT****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to support the claims in your writing with strong evidence.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 2: CATEGORIZING: PART I**

### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to put pieces of information together in groups that make sense.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 3: SUPPORTING CLAIMS WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Claims and Support Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Claims and Support**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Claims and Support**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **UNIT 16: UNDERSTANDING SENTENCE STRUCTURE**

### **LESSON 1: SENTENCE STRUCTURE**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn the different types of sentences and how to build them to create meaning and change them to make meaning clearer. Learn what mistakes are made in sentence building and how to correct them.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: READING VISUAL MEDIA****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to put complex ideas in groups that make sense.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: SENTENCE STRUCTURE WRAP-UP****Review: Sentence Structure Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Sentence Structure**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Sentence Structure**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**UNIT 17: ORGANIZING ACROSS PARAGRAPHS****LESSON 1: PARAGRAPH ORGANIZATION****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to organize multiple paragraphs to create flow and clear meaning.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: INTERPRETING MAPS AND TIMELINES****Study: Learn the Skills**

Explore maps and timelines and learn to interpret them correctly.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: PARAGRAPH ORGANIZATION WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Paragraph Organization Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Paragraph Organization**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Paragraph Organization**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **UNIT 18: USING TRANSITIONS**

### **LESSON 1: T TRANSITIONS**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn common transitions that help your writing flow smoothly.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 2: INTERPRETING GRAPHS AND CHARTS**

#### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Explore graphs and charts and learn to interpret them correctly.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 3: T TRANSITIONS WRAP-UP**

#### **Review: Transitions Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Test (CS): Transitions**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

#### **Test (TS): Transitions**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

## **UNIT 19: UNDERSTANDING WORD CHOICE**

### **LESSON 1: WORD CHOICE**

**Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to choose words strategically to strengthen meaning.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: OUT LINES: PART I****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to create an outline from a brief text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: WORD CHOICE WRAP-UP****Review: Word Choice Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Word Choice**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Word Choice**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**UNIT 20: CONTROLLING MECHANICS****LESSON 1: MECHANICS****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to polish your essay by editing for capitalization, punctuation, verb tense, and other important mechanics.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Checkup: Check Your Knowledge**

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Practice Your Skills**

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 2: OUTLINES: PART II**

### **Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to create an outline for a future composition.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 3: CONTROLLING MECHANICS WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Word Choice Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Word Choice**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Word Choice**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points