

English Foundations II offers a year of skill building and strategy development in reading and writing. Semester one is a reading program designed to help struggling readers develop mastery in the areas of reading comprehension, vocabulary building, study skills, and media literacy. Semester two is a writing program which builds confidence in composition fundamentals by focusing on the areas of composing, grammar, style, and media literacy. Both semesters are structured around ten mini-units which offer interactive instruction and guided practice in each of the four learning strands. Students read for a variety of purposes and write for a variety of audiences. The workshops stress high interest, engaging use of technology, relevant topics, and robustly scaffolded practice. Students learn to use different types of graphic organizers as they develop and internalize reading and writing process strategies. They build confidence as they develop skills and experience success on numerous low stakes assessments that encourage growth and reinforce learning.

The reading component of the course is built to state standards and informed by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), International Reading Association (IRA), National Reading Program (NRP), and McREL, standards. The writing component of the course is built to state standards and informed by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) standards.

Length: Two semesters

## UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO READING STRATEGIES

### LESSON 1: COURSE ORIENTATION

#### **Study: Understanding the Course**

Learn about the structure of this course. Plan for successful completion of the activities.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Study: Reading Comprehension: Decoding and Reading with a Purpose**

Walk through a short refresher course on decoding. Explore reading with a purpose.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO VOCABULARY BUILDING

#### **Study: Building Vocabulary: Value of Vocabulary**

Learn about the importance of building vocabulary. Explore some general vocabulary-building skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 3: INTRODUCTION TO STUDY SKILLS

#### **Study: Study Skills: Studying on Purpose**

Learn about the importance of on-purpose studying. Explore some general study habits of effective students.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA LITERACY

**Study: Media Literacy: Being a Savvy Media Reader**

Learn about the importance of being a savvy media viewer. Explore the concept of media literacy in the real world.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: INTRODUCTION TO READING STRATEGIES WRAP-UP****Review: Introduction to Reading Strategies**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Test (CS): Introduction to Reading Strategies**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Introduction to Reading Strategies**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

**UNIT 2: INTRODUCTION TO READING PROCESSES****LESSON 1: READING AS A PROCESS****Study: Pre-Reading**

Learn how the pre-reading process works.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Three Reading Process Strategies**

Learn about effective highlighting, thinking with symbols, and the three question approach.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO VOCABULARY TOOLS****Study: Building Vocabulary: Tools of the Trade**

Learn how to use a dictionary and thesaurus. Learn how word picturing can help you hold words in your memory.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: INTRODUCTION TO TIME MANAGEMENT****Study: Study Skills: Managing Your Time**

Learn about the process of time management and apply it to this course. Extend the application of the skill for future use.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA TERMS

### **Study: Media Literacy: Knowing the Language**

Learn the terms used in discussing media literacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 5: INTRODUCTION TO READING PROCESSES WRAP-UP

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Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

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Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## UNIT 3: READING FOR ENTERTAINMENT: FICTION

### LESSON 1: READING FOR ENTERTAINMENT

#### **Study: Reading Comprehension: Strategies to Improve Enjoyment and Understanding**

Learn three reading-comprehension strategies: prebrainstorming and predicting; midchecking predictions and rereading; and postretelling.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Reading Comprehension: Plotline**

Learn about fictional plotlines. Complete an interactive, guided practice of new strategies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Read: "Service" by Nathan Fowler**

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO CONTEXT CLUES AND WORD SKIPPING

#### **Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words**

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Study: Vocabulary Building: Context Clues and Word Skipping**

Learn how to use the context of a word to derive its meaning and how to skip words effectively as you read.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 3: INTRODUCTION TO SILENT READING**

### **Study: Study Skills: Silent Reading**

Learn how to focus while reading and studying silently. Learn how to retain information.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO CONTENT AND PURPOSE IN VISUAL MEDIA**

### **Study: Media Literacy: Content and Purpose**

Learn how to identify the purpose of a piece of visual media and to analyze it by dividing it into parts.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: READING FOR ENTERTAINMENT: FICTION WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Reading for Entertainment: Fiction**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

### **Test (CS): Reading for Entertainment: Fiction**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Reading for Entertainment: Fiction**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **UNIT 4: READING FOR INFORMATION: MAGAZINE ARTICLES**

### **LESSON 1: GAINING AND RETAINING INFORMATION**

#### **Study: Reading Comprehension: Scanning Key Points, Questioning, and Using Graphic Organizers**

Learn how to organize your thoughts and hold your thinking before, during, and after your reading by using the following strategies: scanning key points, questioning, and using graphic organizers.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Reading Comprehension: Identifying Facts and Opinions**

Learn to identify facts and opinions. Complete an interactive, guided practice of new strategies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Read: "The Aftermath" - *Time Magazine***

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO WORD ROOTS****Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words**

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Building Vocabulary: Word Roots**

Learn about the importance of word roots and how they can be used to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: INTRODUCTION TO NOTE TAKING****Study: Study Skills: Taking Notes**

Learn how to take notes while reading that will help you identify what you do or do not know and understand.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO EVALUATING SOURCES OF VISUAL MEDIA****Study: Media Literacy: Go to the Source**

Learn to identify the source of a piece of visual media and its sponsor's possible biases.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: READING FOR INFORMATION: MAGAZINE ARTICLES WRAP-UP****Review: Reading for Information: Magazine Articles**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Test (CS): Reading for Information: Magazine Articles**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Reading for Information: Magazine Articles**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

**UNIT 5: READING FOR INFORMATION: NEWSPAPERS****LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO STRATEGIES FOR READING NEWSPAPERS**

**Study: Reading Comprehension: 5 Ws, Synthesis, and Evaluation**

Learn to use the five Ws, synthesis, and evaluation to improve reading comprehension and ability to gain information.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Reading Comprehension: Identifying Argument Logic**

Learn how to identify the logic of arguments. Complete an interactive, guided practice of new strategies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Read: An Editorial from *The Times-Picayune***

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO PREFIXES****Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words**

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Building Vocabulary: Prefixes**

Learn about the importance of prefixes and how they can be used to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: INTRODUCTION TO OUTLINING****Study: Study Skills: Outlining**

Learn how to outline the main points of the text you are reading and to organize your knowledge and understanding.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARING MEDIA****Study: Media Literacy: Comparing and Contrasting Media Coverage**

Learn to compare, contrast, and critique various media coverage of the same event.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 5: READING FOR INFORMATION: NEWSPAPERS WRAP-UP

### Review: Reading for Information: Newspapers

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

### Test (CS): Reading for Information: Newspapers

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### Test (TS): Reading for Information: Newspapers

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## UNIT 6: READING FOR INFORMATION: ESSAYS

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO READING ESSAYS

#### Study: Reading Comprehension: Summarizing, Paraphrasing, and More

Learn to use knowledge assessment, surveying, restating, and paraphrasing; to locate additional material; and to summarize to improve reading comprehension and gain information.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Study: Reading Comprehension: Identifying Different Text Structures

Learn to identify different text structures. Complete an interactive, guided practice of new strategies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Read: *Last Great Words of Great Men* by Mark Twain

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Journal: Respond to the Reading

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO SUFFIXES

#### Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Study: Building Vocabulary: Suffixes

Learn about the importance of suffixes and how they can be used to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 3: INTRODUCTION TO CHARTS AND GRAPHS

**Study: Study Skills: Charts and Graphs**

Learn how to read charts and graphs correctly. Learn to use charts and graphs as organizational tools to assist with your studying.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO DISCOVERING MEANING THROUGH DESIGN****Study: Media Literacy: The Impact of Design**

Learn to dissect the design of a piece of visual media. Discover how design can enhance meaning.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: READING FOR INFORMATION: ESSAYS WRAP-UP****Review: Reading for Information: Essays**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Test (CS): Reading for Information: Essays**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Reading for Information: Essays**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

**UNIT 7: READING TO COMPLETE A TASK: SCHOOL TEXTS****LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO READING SCHOOL TEXTS****Study: Reading Comprehension: SR<sup>2</sup>**

Learn how to use strategies to improve your reading comprehension and ability to gain information.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Reading Comprehension: Identifying Main Idea and Supporting Details**

Learn to identify a text's main idea and supporting details. Complete an interactive, guided practice of new strategies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Read: Textbook Page Reading**

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO SPELLING STRATEGIES**



**Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words**

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Building Vocabulary: Spelling Strategies**

Learn how to use spelling strategies to help with spelling, pronunciation, and meaning of known and unknown words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: INTRODUCTION TO MEMORY STRATEGIES****Study: Study Skills: Learning Styles and Memorization Strategies**

Learn how to retain information you are studying.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE IN MEDIA****Study: Media Literacy: Culture in Media**

Learn to identify the cultural influences and design decisions that reflect cultural bias in media.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: READING TO COMPLETE A TASK: SCHOOL TEXTS WRAP-UP****Review: Reading to Complete a Task: School Texts**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Test (CS): Reading to Complete a Task: School Texts**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Reading to Complete a Task: School Texts**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

**UNIT 8: READING TO COMPLETE A TASK: FUNCTIONAL DOCUMENTS****LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO READING FUNCTIONAL DOCUMENTS****Study: Reading Comprehension: Critical Questioning and More**

Learn how to use strategies (Everything-I-Know Chart, Four-Part Diary, Critical Questions) to improve reading comprehension and gain information.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Reading Comprehension: Making Inferences**

Learn to make inferences. Complete an interactive, guided practice of new strategies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Read: Reading Business Letters**

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO PRIOR-KNOWLEDGE CONNECTIONS****Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words**

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Building Vocabulary: Connections to Prior Knowledge**

Learn to connect unknown words with prior knowledge in order to determine and remember meaning.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: INTRODUCTION TO MORE MEMORIZATION STRATEGIES****Study: Study Skills: Personalizing Memorization Strategies**

Learn how to remember information you are studying by personalizing your memorization strategies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO PERSUASIVE TECHNIQUES IN MEDIA****Study: Media Literacy: Persuasive Techniques in Media**

Learn to recognize persuasive techniques in media.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: READING TO COMPLETE A TASK: FUNCTIONAL DOCUMENTS WRAP-UP****Review: Reading to Complete a Task: Functional Documents**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Test (CS): Reading to Complete a Task: Functional Documents**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Reading to Complete a Task: Functional Documents**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **UNIT 9: READING TO ANALYZE LITERATURE: POETRY**

### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO ANALYZING POETRY**

#### **Study: Reading Comprehension: Visualizing**

Learn to visualize as you read to improve your reading comprehension and ability to analyze literature.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Reading Comprehension: Interpreting Figurative Language**

Learn to interpret figurative language, and complete the interactive, guided practice of new strategies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Read: *The Raven* by Edgar Allan Poe**

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Practice: Literary Response and Analysis**

Practice your test-taking skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

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Practice your test-taking skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS**

#### **Study: Vocabulary Building: 10 New Words**

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Building Vocabulary: Synonyms and Antonyms**

Learn about synonyms and antonyms and how to use them to build your vocabulary.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 3: INTRODUCTION TO TEST TAKING**

#### **Study: Study Skills: Test Taking**

Learn strategies to help you successfully navigate multiple-choice and true/false tests.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA EFFECTS**

### **Study: Media Literacy: Emotional and Intellectual Effects of Media**

Learn to recognize and predict emotional and intellectual effects of media.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: READING TO ANALYZE LITERATURE: POETRY WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Reading to Analyze Literature: Poetry**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

### **Test (CS): Reading to Analyze Literature: Poetry**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Reading to Analyze Literature: Poetry**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **UNIT 10: READING TO ANALYZE LITERATURE: PROSE**

### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO ANALYZING LITERARY PROSE**

#### **Study: Reading Comprehension: Literary Terms**

Learn to use literary terms to improve your reading comprehension and ability to analyze literature

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Reading Comprehension: Literary Analysis**

Complete the interactive, guided practice of new strategies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Read: *The Red Room* by H.G. Wells**

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Practice: Literary Response and Analysis**

Practice your test-taking skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Practice: Literary Response and Analysis**

Practice your test-taking skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

## LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO CUBING VOCABULARY

### Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### Study: Vocabulary Building: Modified Cubing

Answer the cubing questions to help build and retain your vocabulary.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 3: INTRODUCTION TO MORE TEST-TAKING

### Study: Study Skills: More Test Taking

Learn how to take short-answer and essay tests effectively.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 4: EFFECTS OF MEDIA ON PERCEPTION OF REALITY

### Study: Media Literacy: Becoming a Critical Reader of Media

Learn to recognize and control the effects of media on your perception of reality.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 5: READING TO ANALYZE LITERATURE: PROSE WRAP-UP

### Review: Reading to Analyze Literature: Prose

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

### Test (CS): Reading to Analyze Literature: Prose

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### Test (TS): Reading to Analyze Literature: Prose

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## UNIT 11: INTRODUCTION TO WRITING STRATEGIES

### LESSON 1: COURSE ORIENTATION

#### Study: Course Orientation

Learn about the structure of this course and plan for successful completion of the activities.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### LESSON 2: THE WRITING PROCESS

**Study: Prewriting**

Review the steps of the writing process, and adopt ways to use the process to maximize your success.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of the prewriting process.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Drafting**

Review the steps of the writing process, and adopt ways to use the process to maximize your success.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a Quiz to check your understanding of the drafting process

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Revising and Editing**

Review the steps of the writing process, and adopt ways to use the process to maximize your success.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of the processes of writing, revising, and editing.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: PLAGIARISM****Study: Plagiarism**

Practice techniques for avoiding plagiarism.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of plagiarism and citation styles.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO WRITING STRATEGIES WRAP-UP****Review: Introduction to Writing Strategies**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Test (CS): Introduction to Writing Strategies**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Introduction to Writing Strategies**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

**UNIT 12: THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF COMPOSITION****LESSON 1: PUNCTUATION****Study: Punctuation I**

Review parts of sentences and the rules for effective sentence construction.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of punctuation essentials.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Punctuation II**

Further explore punctuation in writing to ensure clarity of meaning.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a Quiz to check your understanding of punctuation essentials

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 2: SENTENCE AND PARAGRAPH ESSENTIALS**

### **Study: Sentence and Paragraph Essentials**

Review the structure of a complete paragraph; learn about different forms of paragraphs.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of paragraph essentials.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 3: ESSAY ESSENTIALS**

### **Study: Essay Essentials I**

Learn about the basic structure of an essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Essay Essentials II**

Learn about essay development and support.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of essay development and support.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 4: THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF COMPOSITION WRAP-UP**

### **Review: The Building Blocks of Composition**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

### **Test (CS): The Building Blocks of Composition**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): The Building Blocks of Composition**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **UNIT 13: PARAGRAPHS: EXAMPLE AND ILLUSTRATION**

### **LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: EXAMPLE AND ILLUSTRATION PARAGRAPHS**

#### **Study: Writing Example Paragraphs**

Identify the structure of an example paragraph; practice composing paragraphs correctly.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of example forms of composition.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Writing Illustration Paragraphs**

Identify the structure of an illustration paragraph; practice composing paragraphs correctly.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of illustration forms of composition.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 2: GRAMMAR: PARTS OF SPEECH

### Study: Parts of Speech

Review grammar fundamentals and learn how to identify and construct sentences and clauses.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to check your understanding of parts of speech.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 3: STYLE: MAKING LANGUAGE MORE EXACT

### Study: Making Language More Exact

Learn how to substitute passive and "to be" verbs with active alternatives; consider the impact of concrete nouns on the clarity of your prose.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to check your understanding of active verbs and exact language.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 4: MEDIA: TEXT-BASED MEDIA

### Study: Text-Based Media

Learn about the importance and impact of a wide variety of text-based media, including diaries, journals, letters, e-mails, speeches, epistolary novels, textbooks, manuals, and forms.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your media literacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 5: WRITING PRACTICE

### Practice: Submit Your Composition

Write and submit an example or illustration paragraph.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 6: PARAGRAPHS: EXAMPLE AND ILLUSTRATION WRAP-UP

### Review: Paragraphs: Example and Illustration

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

### Test (CS): Paragraphs: Example and Illustration

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### Test (TS): Paragraphs: Example and Illustration

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

## UNIT 14: PARAGRAPHS: PROCESS AND CAUSE-AND-EFFECT

### LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: PROCESS AND CAUSE-AND-EFFECT PARAGRAPHS

#### Study: Writing Process Paragraphs

Consider a process that needs explaining; practice the fundamentals of writing about a process.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to check your understanding of process paragraphs.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points



**Study: Writing Cause-and-Effect Paragraphs**

Understand the structure of cause-and-effect writing and practice composing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of process and cause-and-effect paragraphs.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: GRAMMAR: PARTS OF SENTENCES****Study: Parts of Sentences**

Review subjects, verbs, objects, and complements; deepen your knowledge of word groups.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of parts of sentences.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: STYLE: CONCISION AND PRECISION****Study: Concision and Precision**

Learn to battle wordiness in your writing and to create crisp, tightly constructed prose.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of concision and precision.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: MEDIA: JOURNALISM****Study: Media: Journalism**

Investigate layout, photographs, and audience; discuss media bias and learn about journalistic ethics.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your media literacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: WRITING PRACTICE****Practice: Submit Your Composition**

Write and submit a process or cause-and-effect paragraph.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

**LESSON 6: PARAGRAPHS: PROCESS AND CAUSE-AND-EFFECT WRAP-UP****Review: Paragraphs: Process and Cause-and-Effect**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Test (CS): Paragraphs: Process and Cause-and-Effect**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Paragraphs: Process and Cause-and-Effect**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

**UNIT 15: PARAGRAPHS: DESCRIPTION AND CLASSIFICATION/DIVISION****LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: DESCRIPTION AND CLASSIFICATION/DIVISION PARAGRAPHS****Study: Writing Description Paragraphs**

Improve your ability to write effective descriptions.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of description paragraphs.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Study: Writing Classification and Division Paragraphs**

Review the structure of both classification and division paragraphs; practice composing them on your own.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of classification and division paragraphs.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 2: GRAMMAR: VERBS**

### **Study: Verbs**

Review standard subject-verb combinations and develop your understanding of more complex agreement scenarios.

Learn about irregular verbs, verb endings, tense, and mood.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of subject-verb agreement and verb usage.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 3: STYLE: PARALLELISM IN SENTENCE STYLE**

### **Study: Parallelism in Sentence Style**

Learn to maintain clarity in your writing by controlling paired ideas, repeated words, and items in a series.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of parallelism.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 4: MEDIA: ART AND THE MEDIA**

### **Study: Art and the Media**

Review the history of artistic form and style, the media that surrounds them, and how they shape major cultural and historical movements.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your media literacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: WRITING PRACTICE**

### **Practice: Submit Your Composition**

Write and submit a description or classification/division paragraph.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 6: PARAGRAPHS: DESCRIPTION AND CLASSIFICATION/DIVISION WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Paragraphs: Description and Classification/Division**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

### **Test (CS): Paragraphs: Description and Classification/Division**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Paragraphs: Description and Classification/Division**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

## UNIT 16: ESSAYS: PERSONAL WRITING

### LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: WRITING PERSONAL ESSAYS

#### Study: Writing Personal Essays

Understand the unique challenges of different forms of personal writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of personal writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Study: Practice Writing Personal Essays

Practice strategies for developing a personal essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### LESSON 2: GRAMMAR: PRONOUNS

#### Study: Pronouns

Practice control of pronoun-antecedent agreement, pronoun reference, and pronoun case.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of pronouns.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 3: STYLE: APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

#### Study: Appropriate Language

Learn to control jargon, pretentious language, slang, and other forms of language that have the potential to offend or exclude.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of appropriate language.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 4: MEDIA: FILM STUDIES

#### Study: Film Studies

Learn about the way in which film is constructed as a media text; discuss mise-en-scène, cinematography, and editing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your media literacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 5: WRITING PRACTICE

#### Practice: Submit Your Composition

Write and submit a personal essay.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points

### LESSON 6: ESSAYS: PERSONAL WRITING WRAP-UP

#### Review: Essays: Personal Writing

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

#### Test (CS): Essays: Personal Writing

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Essays: Personal Writing**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **UNIT 17: ESSAYS: COMPARE-AND-CONTRAST**

### **LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: COMPARE-AND-CONTRAST ESSAYS**

#### **Study: Writing Compare-and-Contrast Essays**

Learn different ways of organizing compare-and-contrast essays.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the structure of compare-and-contrast writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Practice Writing Compare-and-Contrast Essays**

Practice developing paragraphs in a compare-and-contrast essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **LESSON 2: GRAMMAR: ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS**

#### **Study: Adjectives and Adverbs**

Use adverbs and adjectives wisely and well; navigate superlatives, comparatives, and double negatives.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of adjectives and adverbs.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 3: STYLE: SENTENCE EMPHASIS AND VARIETY**

#### **Study: Sentence Emphasis and Variety**

Learn about coordinating and subordinating ideas and to eliminate choppy sentences from your writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of sentence emphasis and variety.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 4: MEDIA: TELEVISION STUDIES**

#### **Study: Television Studies**

Investigate the relevance and importance of television studies and its capacity for social critique, and explore television genres; address similarities with film studies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your media literacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 5: WRITING PRACTICE**

#### **Practice: Submit Your Composition**

Write and submit a compare-and-contrast essay.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points

### **LESSON 6: ESSAYS: COMPARE-AND-CONTRAST WRAP-UP**

#### **Review: Essays: Compare-and-Contrast**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

#### **Test (CS): Essays: Compare-and-Contrast**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Essays: Compare-and-Contrast**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **UNIT 18: ESSAYS: PERSUASIVE WRITING**

### **LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: PERSUASIVE WRITING ESSAYS**

#### **Study: Writing Persuasive Essays**

Learn about the hallmarks of effective persuasive writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of persuasive writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Practice Writing Persuasive Essays**

Practice techniques for persuasive writing; learn to develop a persuasive essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **LESSON 2: GRAMMAR: MODIFIERS**

#### **Study: Modifiers**

Troubleshoot issues with modifiers, such as misplaced phrases and clauses, awkwardly placed modifiers, dangling modifiers, and split infinitives.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of modifiers.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 3: STYLE: FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE**

#### **Study: Figurative Language**

Learn to adopt originality in figurative language and to avoid clichés.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of figurative language.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 4: MEDIA: MEDIA AND IDENTITY**

#### **Study: Media and Identity**

Consider the impact of media on social identity, discuss minority representation in popular media, and look at logic, common fallacies, and glaring generalities.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your media literacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 5: WRITING PRACTICE**

#### **Practice: Submit Your Composition**

Write and submit a persuasive essay.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points

### **LESSON 6: ESSAYS: PERSUASIVE WRITING WRAP-UP**

#### **Review: Essays: Persuasive Writing**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

### **Test (CS): Essays: Persuasive Writing**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Essays: Persuasive Writing**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **UNIT 19: ESSAYS: WRITING ABOUT LITERATURE**

### **LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: WRITING ESSAYS ABOUT LITERATURE**

#### **Study: Responding to Literature Prompts**

Learn question/prompt analysis techniques, as well as tried-and-true methods for writing thesis and topic-sentence architecture on literature-based essay questions.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of how to respond to literature-based prompts.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Structuring and Developing a Literary Analysis**

Practice paragraph development and sustained analysis of a literary passage; review techniques for summarizing and paraphrasing literature.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **LESSON 2: GRAMMAR: RUN-ONS AND FRAGMENT S**

#### **Study: Run-Ons and Fragments**

Identify run-ons and fragments; correct errors in sentence construction.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of run-ons and fragments.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 3: STYLE: DENOTATIVE AND CONNOTATIVE LANGUAGE**

#### **Study: Denotative and Connotative Language**

Learn to compress meaning through connotative language; use an online dictionary and thesaurus to improve diction and style.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of denotative and connotative language.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 4: MEDIA: NEW MEDIA**

#### **Study: New Media**

Discuss the online-media revolution, digital media like video games, and the accessibility of new media forms.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your media literacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 5: WRITING PRACTICE**

#### **Practice: Submit Your Composition**

Write and submit an essay about a work of literature.

## LESSON 6: ESSAYS: WRITING ABOUT LITERATURE WRAP-UP

### Review: Essays: Writing about Literature

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

### Test (CS): Essays: Writing About Literature

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### Test (TS): Essays: Writing about Literature

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

## UNIT 20: WRITING IN THE WORKPLACE

### LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: LETTERS AND MEMOS

#### Study: Writing a Business Letter and Memo

Learn formats for different types of business correspondence.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of business correspondence.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Study: Using E-mail in a Business Environment

Examine the role of e-mail in the workplace; practice effective and appropriate written communication using e-mail.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### LESSON 2: GRAMMAR: MECHANICS

#### Study: Mechanics

Review and hone your skills with regard to spelling, capitalization, abbreviation, and italics.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of punctuation and mechanics.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 3: STYLE: TONE, FORMALITY, AND INFORMALITY

#### Study: Tone, Formality, and Informality

Learn to manage tone and adopt appropriate levels of formality in your writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of tone, formality, and informality.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 4: MEDIA: MEDIA IN THE CLASSROOM

#### Study: Media in the Classroom

Discuss how to use media in your work, where to access media, and how to produce and publish your own media.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your media literacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 5: WRITING PRACTICE

#### Practice: Submit Your Composition

Write and submit an example of business correspondence.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points

## **LESSON 6: WRITING IN THE WORKPLACE WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Writing in the Workplace**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

### **Test (CS): Writing in the Workplace**

Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Writing in the Workplace**

Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points