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English I

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English I

Unit 1

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

Unit 2

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

Unit 3

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

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Unit 4

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

Unit 5

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

Unit 6

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

Unit 7

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

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Unit 8

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

Unit 9

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

Unit 10

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