Reading Skills and Strategies is a course designed to help the struggling reader develop mastery in the areas of reading comprehension, vocabulary building, study skills, and media literacy, which are the course’s primary content strands. Using these strands, the course guides the student through the skills necessary to be successful in the academic world and beyond. The reading comprehension strand focuses on introducing the student to the varied purposes of reading (e.g., for entertainment, for information, to complete a task, or to analyze). In the vocabulary strand, the student learns specific strategies for understanding and remembering new vocabulary. In the study skills strand, the student learns effective study and test-taking strategies. In the media literacy strand, the student learns to recognize and evaluate persuasive techniques, purposes, design choices, and effects of media. The course encourages personal enjoyment in reading with 10 interviews featuring the book choices and reading adventures of students and members of the community.

This course is built to state standards and the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) standards.

Length: One semester

**UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO READING SKILLS AND STRATEGIES**

**LESSON 1: COURSE ORIENTATION**

- **Study: About Reading Skills and Strategies**
  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 PURPOSES WRAP-UP

Review: Introduction to Reading Purposes
Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Test (CS): Introduction to Reading Purposes
Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Introduction to Reading Purposes
Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Introduction to Reading Purposes
Prepare for the unit tests using this multiple-choice study aid with links to content.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 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

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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

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**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

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

**Review: Introduction to Reading Processes**
Review course content in preparation for your test.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Test (CS): Introduction to Reading Processes**
Answer computer-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Introduction to Reading Processes**
Answer teacher-scored questions to assess your understanding of unit content.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

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**LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**

**Diagnostic: Introduction to Reading Processes**
Prepare for the unit tests using this multiple-choice study aid with links to content.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

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**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
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC
Diagnostic: Reading for Entertainment: Fiction Diagnostic
Prepare for the unit tests using this multiple-choice study aid with links to content.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 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 Nightmare after Katrina” - 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

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Reading for Information: Magazine Articles Diagnostic
Prepare for the unit tests using this multiple-choice study aid with links to content.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 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
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

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC
Diagnostic: Reading for Information: Newspapers Diagnostic
Prepare for the unit tests using this multiple-choice study aid with links to content.
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.
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

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Reading for Information: Essays Diagnostic
Prepare for the unit tests using this multiple-choice study aid with links to content.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 7: READING TO COMPLETE A TASK: SCHOOL TEXTS

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO READING SCHOOL TEXTS

Study: Reading Comprehension: SR²
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

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC
Diagnostic: Reading to Complete a Task: School Texts
Prepare for the unit tests using this multiple-choice study aid with links to content.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 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.
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

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

**Diagnostic:** Reading to Complete a Task: Functional Documents Diagnostic
Prepare for the unit tests using this multiple-choice study aid with links to content.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 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
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

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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

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Reading to Analyze Literature: Poetry Diagnostic
Prepare for the unit tests using this multiple-choice study aid with links to content.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 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
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

Practice: Literary Response and Analysis
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.
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

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Reading to Analyze Literature: Prose Diagnostic
Prepare for the unit tests using this multiple-choice study aid with links to content.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 11: FINAL REVIEW AND EXAM

LESSON 1: REVIEW AND TAKE THE EXAM

Review: Reading Skills and Strategies
Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in Reading Skills and Strategies.
Duration: 1 hr

Exam: Summative Objective Exam
Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in Reading Skills and Strategies.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

Final Exam: Summative Written Exam
Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in Reading Skills and Strategies.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 80 points