English 10 builds upon students' foundation of critical reading and analytical writing skills. Through texts that range from investigative journalism, essays, articles, and historical documents to a novel, drama, poetry, and short stories, students analyze the use of elements in literature and nonfiction. As they develop their writing skills and respond to theses, students learn to refine arguments and organize evidence to support their position. To hone their listening and speaking skills, students engage with a variety of media types through which they analyze and synthesize information, discuss material, create presentations, and share their work.

Students break down increasingly complex readings with close reading tools, guided instruction and robust scaffolding as they apply each of the lesson's concepts back to its anchor text. Students build their writing and speaking skills in journal responses, discussions, frequent free response exercises, and essays or presentations, learning to communicate clearly and credibly in narrative, persuasive, and explanatory styles.

This course is built to state standards.

Length: Two Semesters

UNIT 1: THE WRITTEN WORD

LESSON 1: EXPOSITORY PROSE

Checkup: Active Reading Strategies: Text Features and Visual Cues
Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: From On Writing Well by William Zinsser
Read and recall details from On Writing Well by William Zinsser.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Writing versus Speech
Differentiate written prose from the spoken word examine the strengths of each and explore the challenges that are unique to writing.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Writing versus Speech
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Two Readings about Pluto
Listen to "Astrophysicist Chronicles the Battle Over Pluto" by Melissa Block and read preface from The Pluto Files by Neil deGrasse Tyson and recall details from each.
Duration: 1hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Two Readings about Pluto
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Expository Writing
Analyze expository writing and distinguish characteristics from speech in written and spoken works by the same author.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Expository Writing
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points
Write: Prepare a Work of Prose
Explore freewriting as a means of brainstorming ideas for an expository essay.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: PERSUASIVE PROSE
Study: Understand the Elements of Rhetoric
Understand the three types of rhetorical appeals: ethos, pathos, and logos.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Elements of Rhetoric
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: From Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare
Read and recall details from Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: From Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out
Discuss the effectiveness of an example of persuasion.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Using Rhetoric to Sway an Audience
Analyze the different ways that rhetoric can be used to persuade an audience by examining a famous example.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Using Rhetoric to Sway an Audience
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Spelling, Capitalization, and Punctuation
Review conventions and common mistakes related to capitalization, spelling, and punctuation.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: Proofreading a Text
Edit a draft to correct errors in spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: NARRATIVE PROSE
Read: "What's Your Story?"
Read and recall details from an original essay.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Narrative and Plot
Identify elements of plot, including point of view, exposition, transitions, and pacing.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Narrative and Plot
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Story of My Life by Helen Keller
Read and recall details from *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The Story of My Life by Helen Keller**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze the Story and Its Narrator**
Analyze how plot elements engage and orient the reader.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze the Story and Its Narrator**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare a Personal Narrative**
Write a personal narrative with a clear conflict that follows the conventions of plot.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

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**LESSON 4: WRAP UP: THE WRITTEN WORD**

**Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Wording in Test Questions**
Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Review: The Written Word**
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): The Written Word**
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): The Written Word**
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

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**UNIT 2: THE STORY**

**LESSON 1: PLOT**

**Checkup: Active Reading Strategies: Activating Prior Knowledge**
Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Read: "The Archetype versus the Cliché"**
Read and recall details from an original essay.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand Plots and Archetypes**
Define and recognize the basic elements of plot.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Plots and Archetypes**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Acts I and II of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller**
Read and recall details from Acts I and II of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Acts I and II of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Patterns in *The Crucible***
Analyze the effects of plot elements on the story as a whole.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Patterns in *The Crucible***
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare a Script**
Write a script with an implicit or explicit theme whose dialogue sets a specific mood or tone.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**LESSON 2: CHARACTER**

**Study: Understand Types of Characters**
Recognize different kinds of characters in a story, including protagonists, antagonists, and foils, both flat and round.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Types of Characters**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Acts III and IV of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller**
Read and recall details from Acts III and IV of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Acts III and IV of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out**
Discuss the role of a character from a *The Crucible*.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze The Character Arc**
Analyze the development of complex characters in a story.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze The Character Arc**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Checkup: Deciphering New Vocabulary**
Identify the connections between English and other languages, especially in various academic fields. Identify the correct reference materials for specific tasks.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Journal: Determine the Meaning of Words**
Use reference materials to determine the meaning and etymology of terms from a variety of specialized fields.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points
LESSON 3: DESCRIPTION

**Read:** "Watching the World from the Riverbank"
Read and recall details from an original essay.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study:** Understand Mood
Make a connection between diction, imagery, pacing, point of view and other narrative elements and a story's overall mood.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz:** Understand Mood
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read:** "A Visit of Charity" by Eudora Welty
Read and recall details from "A Visit of Charity" by Eudora Welty.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz:** "A Visit of Charity" by Eudora Welty
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study:** Analyze Pacing and Dialogue
Analyze the use of diction, imagery, pacing, and point of view to affect a story's mood.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz:** Analyze Pacing and Dialogue
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write:** Prepare a Scene
Write a short scene using narrative techniques such as dialogue, pacing, and description.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Practice:** Complete Your Assignment
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP: THE STORY

**Checkup:** Test Prep Skills: Multiple-Choice Question Strategies
Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Review:** The Story
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): The Story**
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): The Story**
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 3: LITERARY CRITICISM

LESSON 1: THEME
Checkup: Active Reading Strategies: Monitoring and Applying Fix-Up Strategies
Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: "Five Stars for Literary Critics"
Read and recall details from an original essay.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand the Meaning of Theme
Identify the difference between a subjective and objective understanding of a text and its themes.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Meaning of Theme
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: "To Build a Fire" by Jack London
Read and recall details from "To Build a Fire" by Jack London.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: "To Build a Fire" by Jack London
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Interpretation
Analyze the themes of a text and the way they develop.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Interpretation
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Advanced Grammar Concepts
Review advanced grammar concepts, including tenses, grammatical moods, types of clauses and phrases, and reciprocal pronouns.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: Applying Advanced Grammar Concepts
Identify and correct grammatical errors related to tenses, grammatical moods, types of clauses and phrases, and reciprocal pronouns.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: POETRY AND FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Study: Understand Poetic Language
Identify and explain figurative language, meter, and form in sample poems.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Poetic Language
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Various Poems
Read and recall details from various poems.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Various Poems
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out
Discuss the centrality of figurative language in poetry. Ask questions to keep a discussion moving.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze the Meanings of Words**
Analyze the way figurative language affects a poem's overall tone, mood, and meaning.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze the Meanings of Words**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare Poetry**
Determine the meter, form, and figurative language of a poem and write an original poem that uses the same elements.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

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**LESSON 3: CONTEXT**

**Read: "Quick Guide to the Ramayana"**
Read and recall details from "Quick Guide to the Ramayana".
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand Culture and Literature**
Determine how context, including culture, history, medium, and tradition, affect a work of literature.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Culture and Literature**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: The Ramayana and an Illustration**
Read and recall details from *The Ramayana* and an illustration based on the reading.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The Ramayana and an Illustration**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Literary Tradition and Medium**
Analyze the effect of culture, artistic medium, and tradition on a work.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Literary Tradition and Medium**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare a Five-Paragraph Essay**
Write an essay that analyzes how culture, medium, and source material affect the meaning of a work of literature.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

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**LESSON 4: WRAP UP: LITERARY CRITICISM**

**Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Short-Answer and Essay Questions**
Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Review: Literary Criticism**
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Literary Criticism**
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): Literary Criticism**
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

**UNIT 4: THE RESEARCH PAPER**

**LESSON 1: FINDING SUPPORT**

**Checkup: Active Reading Strategies: Drawing Inferences**
Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Read: Introduction to Fast Food Nation**
Read and recall details from the introduction to *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand The Research Question**
Recognize the characteristics of a good research question.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand The Research Question**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Fast Food Nation, Part 1**
Read and recall details from chapters 1 through 3 of *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Fast Food Nation, Part 1**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Evaluating Credibility**
Find sources through research, evaluate their credibility, and cite them using MLA format.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Evaluating Credibility**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare the Research Project, Part I**
Plan an expository research essay by gathering information from authoritative print and digital sources and following a standard format for citation.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 2: USING SOURCES**
Study: Understand The Role of the Researcher
Implement sources effectively in the drafting of a research paper.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand The Role of the Researcher
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Fast Food Nation, Part 2
Read and recall details from chapters 4 through 7 of Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Fast Food Nation, Part 2
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out
Discuss the effectiveness of Schlosser’s use of sources to support his ideas. Resolve contradictions between peers.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Incorporating Source Material
Identify techniques for using sources to support thesis statements.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Incorporating Source Material
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare the Research Project, Part II
Write a rough draft of an expository research essay that organizes, synthesizes, and cites information from a variety of sources.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: REVISION

Read: "A Culinary Wasteland" by Cynthia Crossen
Read and recall details from "A Culinary Wasteland" by Cynthia Crossen.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Review and Revision
Determine the criteria by which a professional reviewer evaluates a published work.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Review and Revision
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Fast Food Nation, Part 3
Read and recall details from chapters 8 through 10 and the epilogue of Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Fast Food Nation, Part 3
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Revising by Criteria
Apply revision strategies to the rough draft of a research paper to improve clarity, citation standards, style, tone, and mechanics.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Revising by Criteria
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare the Research Project, Part III
Evaluate a published essay, and use the same criteria to evaluate and revise original work.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP: THE RESEARCH PAPER
Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Study Habits
Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: The Research Paper
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Research Paper
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Research Paper
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 5: WRAP UP
LESSON 1: WRAP UP
Review: Wrap Up
Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Wrap Up
Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

Final Exam: Wrap Up
Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

UNIT 6: PRACTICAL DOCUMENTS
LESSON 1: ORGANIZATION
Checkup: Active Reading Strategies: Making Mental Images
Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: "Charting the Path"
Read and recall details from an original essay.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Organizing Information
Identify the most common organizational schemes found in practical documents.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Organizing Information**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Three Uniquely Organized Documents**
Read and recall details of three practical documents with unique organizational schemes.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Three Uniquely Organized Documents**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Organizing Paragraphs**
Analyze procedural documents to determine how they organize ideas.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Organizing Paragraphs**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare an Outline and Document**
Write an original document that emulates the organization of a published document.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

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**LESSON 2: CLARITY**

**Read: On Writing Well by William Zinsser**
Read and recall details from *On Writing Well* by William Zinsser.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand Clarity**
Identify the characteristics of clearly presented documents.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Clarity**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: "How to Jump-Start a Car Battery"**
Read and recall details from an original procedural document.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: "How to Jump-Start a Car Battery"**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Page Layout**
Incorporate visual elements to enhance the presentation of ideas.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Page Layout**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points
Write: Prepare a Technical Document
Write a technical document that explains a complicated topic to a reader and uses visual elements effectively.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: FORMAL LETTERS

Study: Understand Audience Sensitivity
Identify audience expectations for formatting of business letters.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Audience Sensitivity
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Two Sample Cover Letters
Read and recall details from two original cover letters.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Two Sample Cover Letters
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out
Discuss the potential for dishonesty in writing persuasive letters.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Strengths and Weaknesses of Cover Letters
Apply careful considerations of style and format when writing to a specific audience.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Strengths and Weaknesses of Cover Letters
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Improving Style and Word Choice
Explore formal business writing on the stylistic level, including the strategic use of diction, figurative language, sentence variety, and other elements.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: Explore Editing a Business Letter
Revise and edit a formal cover letter to avoid major pitfalls in business communication and common stylistic missteps
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP: PRACTICAL DOCUMENTS

Checkup: Test Prep: Analogies
Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Practical Documents
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Practical Documents
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points
Test (TS): Practical Documents
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 7: PERSUASIVE TEXTS

LESSON 1: TONE

Checkup: Active Reading Strategies: Summarizing
Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: "Vertically Challenged Sanitation Engineer Wanted"
Read and recall details from an original essay.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand How to Persuade with Tone and Diction
Identify the connection between diction and tone in a written document or presentation.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand How to Persuade with Tone and Diction
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: "On Indian Removal" and "Samuel's Memory"
Read and recall details from "President Andrew Jackson's Message to Congress 'On Indian Removal' (1830)' and "Samuel's Memory" by Michael Rutledge.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: "On Indian Removal" and "Samuel's Memory"
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Contrasting Tones
Analyze the way authors create a specific tone in a piece of writing.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Contrasting Tones
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Compare-and-Contrast Essay
Identify strategies for writing a compare-and-contrast essay. Write an essay that compares and contrasts the tone in two different works.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 2: THE MEDIUM

Read: "Words Triumph Over Images" by Curtis Wilkie
Read and recall details from "Words Triumph Over Images" by Curtis Wilkie.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Journalism as Persuasion
Recognize the shortcomings and biases associated with different media.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Journalism as Persuasion
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Three Stories about Hurricane Katrina**
Read and recall details from three stories about Hurricane Katrina told through different media.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Three Stories about Hurricane Katrina**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Bias in Media**
Analyze the way that the choice of journalistic medium affects coverage of a news topic.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Bias in Media**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Checkup: Synthesizing from Graphs**
Explore various types of graphical sources and the kind of information each can provide.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Journal: Explore Using Visual Sources**
Synthesize information from graphical sources, including charts and graphs.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 3: PURPOSE**

**Study: Understand Stories with Purpose**
Identify different genres of narratives that have a persuasive purpose and examine what these stories have in common.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Stories with Purpose**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: "Top of the Food Chain" by T. C. Boyle**
Read and demonstrate comprehension of "Top of the Food Chain" by T. C. Boyle.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: "Top of the Food Chain" by T. C. Boyle**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out**
Discuss the success of an author's attempts to persuade a reader.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Rhetoric in Narratives**
Recognize an author's use of rhetoric in a narrative.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Rhetoric in Narratives**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare an Interpretative Essay**
Review the basic structure of a essay, especially the thesis statement.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points
Practice: Complete Your Assignment
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP: PERSUASIVE TEXTS

Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Passage-Based Questions
Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Persuasive Texts
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Persuasive Texts
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Persuasive Texts
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 8: THE SPEECH

LESSON 1: SPEECH ANALYSIS

Checkup: Active Reading Strategies: Asking Questions
Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: "Remembering Rosa Parks" by Jennifer Granholm
Watch and recall details from "Remembering Rosa Parks" by Jennifer Granholm.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Rhetoric in Speeches
Identify elements of rhetoric in a speech, including nonverbal communication.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Rhetoric in Speeches
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Speeches by Two Presidents
Listen to and recall details from speeches by two U.S. presidents.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Speeches by Two Presidents
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Evidence, Reasoning, and Point of View in Speeches
Determine how a speaker's use of rhetoric, evidence, and reasoning affects the persuasiveness of a speech.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Evidence, Reasoning, and Point of View in Speeches
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare an Analysis Essay
Write an expository essay analyzing a speech.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points
**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**LESSON 2: SPEECHWRITING**

**Read: A Speech by Justice Sonia Sotomayor**
Watch and recall details from a speech by Justice Sonia Sotomayor.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand The Role of the Speaker**
Determine how thematic elements appear in speeches.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand the Role of the Speaker**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: FDR's Four Freedoms Speech**
Listen to and recall details from Franklin Delano Roosevelt's "Four Freedoms" speech.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: FDR's Four Freedoms Speech**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Themes and Their Uses**
Analyze a speech to determine its themes.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Themes and Their Uses**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare a Speech**
Identify techniques for preparing a speech and apply the most appropriate one. Prepare a speech that analyzes a theme in a work of historical significance and applies it to current events.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Project: Complete Your Assignment**
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 3: MOVING AN AUDIENCE**

**Study: Understand Professionalism in Speeches**
Recognize the qualities of a professional speech.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Professionalism in Speeches**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Speeches by Al Gore and Dan Pink**
Read and recall details from the Nobel Lecture by Al Gore and "Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us" by Dan Pink.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Speeches by Al Gore and Dan Pink**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points
Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out
Discuss what the use of media adds or takes away from a speech.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Adapting to Audience and Context
Determine how audience and context affect the style of a speech and its use of media.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Adapting to Audience and Context
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Giving an Effective Presentation
Explore how media elements and effective speaking techniques can enhance a presentation.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: Explore Using Media
Enhance a presentation by integrating media elements and practicing effective speaking techniques.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP: THE SPEECH

Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Time Management
Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: The Speech
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Speech
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Speech
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 9: RESEARCHED ARGUMENTATION

LESSON 1: THESIS, REASONS, AND EVIDENCE

Checkup: Active Reading Strategies: Predicting
Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: "Stake Your Claim"
Read and recall details from an original essay.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Making a Thesis
Differentiate types of theses and evaluate their appropriateness for argumentative research writing.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Making a Thesis
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: "Compulsory Voting: An Idea Whose Time Has Come"
Read and recall details from "Compulsory Voting: An Idea Whose Time Has Come" by Tor Hunter.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points
Quiz: "Compulsory Voting: An Idea Whose Time Has Come"
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Formulating an Argument
Demonstrate an understanding of how to locate and evaluate sources linked to specific points in the outline of a researched argument.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Formulating an Argument
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Persuasive Research Paper, Part I
Create an outline for a persuasive research paper that clearly links theses with researched support.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: COUNTER-ARGUMENTS

Study: Understand Anticipating Counter-Arguments
Recognize and apply strategies for anticipating and responding to counter-arguments in a persuasive research paper.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Anticipating Counter-Arguments
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: "A Defense of Veganism"
Read and recall details from an original essay.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: "A Defense of Veganism"
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out
Discuss the civility with which an author addresses counter-arguments.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Responding to Counter-Arguments
Recognize the characteristics of a formal and civil tone in an essay that addresses opposing views.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Responding to Counter-Arguments
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Persuasive Research Paper, Part II
Write a rough draft of a persuasive research paper. Identify strategies for developing an essay draft from an outline and implementing counter-arguments.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: REVISION, PROOFREADING, AND PEER EVALUATION
Read: "Peer Evaluation"
Read and recall details from an original essay.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand How to Provide Peer Review
Recognize and apply best practices in peer evaluation.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand How to Provide Peer Review
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out
Participate in a peer evaluation exercise.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Revision Strategies
Recognize common mistakes in essay drafts.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Revision Strategies
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Write: Prepare a Persuasive Research Paper, Part III
Finalize a persuasive research essay based on online peer review and revision strategies.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Prepare a Persuasive Research Paper, Part III
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment
Revise and finalize an assignment.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP: PERSUASION AND RESEARCH

Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Review Strategies
Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Persuasion and Research
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Persuasion and Research
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Persuasion and Research
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 10: WRAP UP

LESSON 1: WRAP UP

Review: Wrap Up
Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points
Exam: Wrap Up
Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

Final Exam: Wrap Up
Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points