

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.

The content is based on the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) standards and aligned to state 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 hr 40 min

Study: Reading Comprehension: Decoding and Reading with a Purpose

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: INTRODUCTION TO READING PURPOSES WRAP-UP

Review: Introduction to Reading Purposes Review

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Introduction to Reading Purposes

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Introduction to Reading Purposes

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min 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 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Study: Three Reading Process Strategies

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: INTRODUCTION TO READING PROCESSES WRAP-UP

Review: Introduction to Reading Processes

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Introduction to Reading Processes

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Introduction to Reading Processes

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

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 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Study: Reading Comprehension: Plotline

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Read: "Service" by Nathan Fowler

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: READING FOR ENTERTAINMENT: FICTION WRAP-UP

Review: Reading for Entertainment: Fiction Review

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Reading for Entertainment: Fiction

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Reading for Entertainment Fiction

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min 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 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Read: "The Nightmare after Katrina" - Time Magazine

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO WORD ROOTS

Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: READING FOR INFORMATION: MAGAZINE ARTICLES WRAP-UP

Review: Reading for Information: Magazine Articles Review

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Reading for Information: Magazine Articles

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Reading for Information: Magazine Articles

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min 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 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Read: An Editorial from *The Times-Picayune*

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO PREFIXES

Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: READING FOR INFORMATION: NEWSPAPERS WRAP-UP

Review: Reading for Information: Newspapers Review

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Reading for Information: Newspapers

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Reading for Information: Newspapers

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min 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.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Read: Last Great Words of Great Men by Mark Twain

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO SUFFIXES

Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: READING FOR INFORMATION: ESSAYS WRAP-UP

Review: Reading for Information: Essays Review

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Reading for Information: Essays

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Reading for Information: Essays

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min 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 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Read: Textbook Page Reading

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO SPELLING STRATEGIES

Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 new words

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: READING TO COMPLETE A TASK: SCHOOL TEXTS WRAP-UP

Review: Reading to Complete a Task: School Texts Review

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

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

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min 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 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Study: Reading Comprehension: Making Inferences

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Read: Reading Business Letters

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: READING TO COMPLETE A TASK: FUNCTIONAL DOCUMENTS WRAP-UP

Review: Reading to Complete a Task: Functional Documents Review

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

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

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min 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 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Read: *The Raven* by Edgar Allan Poe

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Literary Response and Analysis

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

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Duration: 0 hr 40 min

LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Study: Vocabulary Building: 10 New Words

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

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

Review: Reading to Analyze Literature: Poetry Review

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Reading to Analyze Literature: Poetry

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Reading to Analyze Literature: Poetry

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min 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 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Study: Reading Comprehension: Literary Analysis

Complete the interactive, guided practice of new strategies.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

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

Apply strategies to independent reading.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Log your reading experience in a response journal.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Literary Response and Analysis

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Practice: Literary Response and Analysis

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO CUBING VOCABULARY

Study: Building Vocabulary: 10 New Words

Define and learn 10 new vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Study: Vocabulary Building: Modified Cubing

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min 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 hr 40 min

Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: READING TO ANALYZE LITERATURE: PROSE WRAP-UP**Review: Reading to Analyze Literature: Prose Review**

Review course content in preparation for your test.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Reading to Analyze Literature: Prose

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Reading to Analyze Literature: Prose

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min 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 hr 30 min 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 hr 40 min 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