

English Foundations I supports adolescent literacy development at the critical stage between decoding and making meaning from text. Through intensive reading and writing skills instruction, deep practice sets, consistent formative feedback, graduated reading levels, and helpful strategy tips, the course leads students to improved comprehension and text handling.

Semester 1 provides instruction in basic reading skills and vocabulary building. The student learns what a successful reader does to attack words and sentences and make meaning from them. Semester 2 provides instruction in basic writing skills, introduces academic tools, and demonstrates effective study skills. The student learns step-by-step processes for building effective paragraphs and learns how to use academic tools such as reference books and outlines. To provide additional support, the course uses text features and visual clues to draw students' attention to important information. The use of text features is also designed to help students internalize strategies for comprehending informational text.

Characters appear throughout the instruction to offer tips and fix-up strategies in an authentic, first-person, think-aloud format. Their inclusion makes transparent the reading processes that go on inside the mind of a successful reader. This extra metacognitive support serves to bolster student confidence and provide a model of process and perseverance.

Numerous practice opportunities are provided in the form of assessments that move from no stakes to low stakes to high stakes throughout a unit. This practice is centered on authentic and age-appropriate passages that are written in a topical framework and use controlled syntax and vocabulary. The difficulty of these passages gradually increases from a 3rd- to 5th grade reading level over the duration of the course. Additional support is offered through significant formative feedback in practice and assessment.

This course guides students through the reading, writing, and basic academic skills needed to prepare for success in academic coursework. At the end of the course, the student should be poised for continued success in the academic world. The content is based on extensive national and state standards research and consultation with reading specialists and classroom teachers. It aligns to state standards for reading and writing and to NCTE/IRA reading and writing standards.

Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

LESSON 1: COURSE OVERVIEW

Study: Overview of Course Structure

Get an overview of the basics of online learning and the purposes of this course.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE WRAP-UP

Review: Introduction to the Course Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Introduction to the Course

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Introduction to the Course

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Duration: 0 hrs Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 2: IDENTIFYING THE MAIN IDEA

LESSON 1: MAIN IDEA

Study: Learn the Skills: Main Idea

Learn how to identify the main idea in a passage of text, and learn to defend your answer using the text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: HOMONYMS

Study: Learn the Skills: Homonym

Explore words that are spelled the same but have different meanings.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: MAIN IDEA WRAP-UP

Review: Main Idea Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Main Idea

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Main Idea

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 3: MAKING INFERENCES: PART I

LESSON 1: INFERENCES: PART I

Study: Learn the Skills: Introduction to Inferences

Learn the difference between an observation and an inference, and learn to recognize five major inference types.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: CONTEXT CLUES: PART I

Study: Learn the Skills: Context Clues

Learn how to recognize and use definition and example clues in the text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: INFERENCES: PART I WRAP-UP

Review: Inferences: Part I Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Inferences: Part I

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Inferences: Part I

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 4: MAKING INFERENCES: PART II

LESSON 1: INFERENCES: PART II

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn how to recognize five more major inference types.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: CONTEXT CLUES: PART II

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to use synonym and antonym context clues and understand what to do if there are no clues in the text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: INFERENCES: PART II WRAP-UP

Review: Inferences: Part II Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Inferences: Part II

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Inferences: Part II

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 5: RECOGNIZING AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

LESSON 1: AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to determine what an author's purpose is in writing a text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: USING ROOTS AND AFFIXES: PART I**Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to use several specific roots and affixes to build your vocabulary and to help you decode and understand new words.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: AUTHOR'S PURPOSE WRAP-UP**Review: Author's Purpose Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Author's Purpose

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Author's Purpose

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC**Diagnostic: See What You Know**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 6: MASTERING FACT AND OPINION**LESSON 1: FACT AND OPINION****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn to recognize the difference between fact and opinion in a passage.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: USING ROOTS AND AFFIXES: PART II

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to use several specific roots and affixes to build your vocabulary and to help you decode and understand new words.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: FACT AND OPINION WRAP-UP

Review: Fact and Opinion Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Fact and Opinion

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Fact and Opinion

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 7: UNDERSTANDING SUMMARIZING

LESSON 1: SUMMARIZING

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn general principles of summarizing after you have read a brief text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: ROOTS AND AFFIXES: PART III

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to use several specific roots and affixes to build your vocabulary and to help you decode and understand new words.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: SUMMARIZING WRAP-UP

Review: Summarizing Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Summarizing

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Summarizing

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 8: UNDERSTANDING SUMMARIZING IN DIFFERENT SUBJECTS

LESSON 1: SUMMARIZING IN DIFFERENT SUBJECTS

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn how to summarize writing from different academic subjects.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: CONNOTATION

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to determine a word's connotation and its relationship to other similar words. Put words with similar meaning in order by intensity.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: SUMMARIZING IN DIFFERENT SUBJECTS WRAP-UP

Review: Summarizing in Different Subjects Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Summarizing in Different Subjects

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Summarizing in Different Subjects

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 9: MAKING CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART I

LESSON 1: CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART I

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to make connections in and draw conclusions from a text, and find strong support for these conclusions and connections in the text itself.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: IDIOMS AND OTHER FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn how to decode idioms and other figurative language.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: MAKING CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART I WRAP-UP

Review: Making Connections Across Texts: Part I Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Making Connections Across Texts: Part I

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Making Connections Across Texts: Part I

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 10: MAKING CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART II

LESSON 1: CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART II

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to compare several texts and make connections while supporting all conclusions from the text itself.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: MAPPING WORDS

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn word-mapping strategies for defining and remembering new words.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: CONNECTIONS ACROSS TEXTS: PART II WRAP-UP

Review: Connections Across Texts: Part II Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Connections Across Texts: Part II

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Connections Across Texts: Part II

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 11: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

LESSON 1: COURSE OVERVIEW

Study: Overview of Course Structure

Get an overview of the basics of online learning and the purposes of this course.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE WRAP-UP

Review: Introduction to Course Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Introduction to the Course

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Introduction to the Course

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Duration: 0 hrs Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 12: IDENTIFYING PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE

LESSON 1: PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE

Study: Learn the Skills: Purpose and Audience

Learn how to shift your writing because of purpose and audience.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: USING REFERENCE MATERIALS: PART I

Study: Learn the Skills: Using Reference Materials: Part I

Explore a table of contents and an index and discover how to use them as helpful resources.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE WRAP-UP

Review: Purpose and Audience Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Purpose and Audience

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Purpose and Audience

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 13: BREAKING DOWN A PARAGRAPH

LESSON 1: THE PARAGRAPH

Study: Learn the Skills: The Paragraph

Learn the parts of a paragraph and how to organize them effectively.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: USING REFERENCE MATERIALS: PART II

Study: Learn the Skills: Using Reference Materials: Part II

Learn how to use an encyclopedia as a helpful reference for research.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: THE PARAGRAPH WRAP-UP

Review: The Paragraph Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Paragraph

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): The Paragraph

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 14: ADDING DETAILS

LESSON 1: DETAILS

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn how to add details to your writing to make it more interesting and to help your reader clearly understand your topic.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: READING VISUAL MEDIA**Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to interpret the meaning of images and graphic presentations of information.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: ADDING DETAILS WRAP-UP**Review: Adding Details Review**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Adding Details

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Adding Details

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC**Diagnostic: See What You Know**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 15: SUPPORTING CLAIMS**LESSON 1: CLAIMS AND SUPPORT****Study: Learn the Skills**

Learn how to support the claims in your writing with strong evidence.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: CATEGORIZING: PART I

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to put pieces of information together in groups that make sense.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: SUPPORTING CLAIMS WRAP-UP

Review: Claims and Support Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Claims and Support

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Claims and Support

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 16: UNDERSTANDING SENTENCE STRUCTURE

LESSON 1: SENTENCE STRUCTURE

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn the different types of sentences and how to build them to create meaning and change them to make meaning clearer.
Learn what mistakes are made in sentence building and how to correct them.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: READING VISUAL MEDIA

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to put complex ideas in groups that make sense.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: SENTENCE STRUCTURE WRAP-UP

Review: Sentence Structure Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Sentence Structure

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Sentence Structure

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 17: ORGANIZING ACROSS PARAGRAPHS

LESSON 1: PARAGRAPH ORGANIZATION

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to organize multiple paragraphs to create flow and clear meaning.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: INTERPRETING MAPS AND TIMELINES

Study: Learn the Skills

Explore maps and timelines and learn to interpret them correctly.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: PARAGRAPH ORGANIZATION WRAP-UP

Review: Paragraph Organization Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Paragraph Organization

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Paragraph Organization

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 18: USING TRANSITIONS

LESSON 1: TRANSITIONS

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn common transitions that help your writing flow smoothly.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: INTERPRETING GRAPHS AND CHARTS

Study: Learn the Skills

Explore graphs and charts and learn to interpret them correctly.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

LESSON 3: TRANSITIONS WRAP-UP

Review: Transitions Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Transitions

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Transitions

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 19: UNDERSTANDING WORD CHOICE

LESSON 1: WORD CHOICE

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn how to choose words strategically to strengthen meaning.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: OUTLINES: PART I

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to create an outline from a brief text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: WORD CHOICE WRAP-UP

Review: Word Choice Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Word Choice

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Word Choice

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: See What You Know

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 20: CONTROLLING MECHANICS

LESSON 1: MECHANICS

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to polish your essay by editing for capitalization, punctuation, verb tense, and other important mechanics.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Practice Your Skills

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: OUTLINES: PART II

Study: Learn the Skills

Learn to create an outline for a future composition.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: CONTROLLING MECHANICS WRAP-UP

Review: Word Choice Review

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Word Choice

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Word Choice

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC**Diagnostic: See What You Know**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points