Course Outline / Class schedule

(Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change)

CONFERENCING WILL BE DONE AFTER MID-TERM EXAM

Week 1  January 22
Mon.  Introduction and syllabus review.
      In class writing.

Wed.  Reading: A Community of Readers, Introduction
      Welcome to A Community of Readers, Why Is Reading So Important?
      pp. xxxiii - xxxv.
      Chapter 1, The Reading Process: Joining a Community of Readers
      pp. 3 -14.
      Large Group Discussion.
      Reading Quiz # 1

Week 2  January 29
Mon.  Reading: A Community of Readers,
      Chapter 1, The Reading Process, pp. 15 - 34.
      Small Group Work / Discussion.
      Reading Response #1.

Wed.  Reading: A Community of Readers, Chapter 1
      The Reading Process, Mastery tests 1A and 1B, pp. 15 - 34.
      In Class Writing / Discussion.
The Reading Process Test.

Week 3        February 5
Mon.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 2
Working with Words: Computer Technology and Beyond, pp. 51 - 68.
Small Group Work / Discussion.
Reading Quiz # 2.

Wed.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 2
Working with Words, pp. 68 - 91.
Small Group Work / Discussion.
Reading Response # 2.

Week 4        February 12
(con’t)       Mon.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 2
Working with Words, pp. 92 - 108
Includes Chapter Review and Mastery test 1A and 2B.
Large Group Discussion.
Working with Words Test.

Wed.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 3
Topics and Main Ideas: Our Food, Our Culture, pp.109 - 120.
In class Writing / Discussion.
Reading Response # 3.

Week 5        February 19, Presidents Day
Week 6  February 26
Mon.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 3
      Topics and Main Ideas, pp. 146 - 170.
      Includes Chapter review and Mastery Test 3A and 3B.
      Large Group Discussion.
      Topics and Main Ideas Test.

Wed.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 4
      Support for Main Ideas: Staying Well, pp.171 - 189.
      Small Group Work / Discussion.
      Reading Quiz # 4.

Week 7  March 5
Mon.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 4
      Support for Main Ideas, pp.189 - 207.
      In class Writing / Discussion.
      Reading Response # 4.
Wed. **Reading:** *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 4
Support for Main Ideas, pp. 207 - 227.
Includes Chapter review and Mastery test 4A and 4B.
Small Group Work / Discussion.
Support for Main Ideas Test /Midterm Exam.

Week 8 March 12
Mon. **Reading:** *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 5
Patterns of Organization: Where We Live, pp. 229 - 252.
Reading Quiz # 5.

Wed. **Reading:** *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 5
Patterns of Organization: Where We Live, pp. 253 - 264.
Reading Quiz # 6.

MARCH 18 – 25 – SPRING BREAK

Week 9 March 26
Mon. **Reading:** *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 5
Patterns of Organization, pp. 265 - 273.
Reading Response # 5.

Wed. **Reading:** *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 5
Includes Chapter review and Mastery test 5A and 5B.
Small Group Work / Discussion.

Patterns of Organization Test.

Week 10  April 2
Mon.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 6
Inferences and Reading Literature: Dealing with Gender,
pp. 287 - 299.
Large Group Discussion.
Reading Quiz # 7.

Wed.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 6
Inferences and Reading Literature, pp. 300 - 311.
In class Writing / Discussion.
Reading Quiz # 8.

Week 11  April 9
Mon.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 6
Inferences and Reading Literature, pp. 311 - 332.
Small Group Work / Discussion.
Reading Response # 6.

Wed.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 6
Inferences and Reading Literature, pp. 333 - 349.
Large Group Discussion.
Inferences and Reading Literature Test.

Week 12  April 16
Mon.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 7
In class Writing / Discussion.
Reading Response # 7.

Wed.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 7
Facts and Opinions, pp. 371 - 387.
Reading Quiz # 9.

Week 13  April 23
Mon.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 7
Facts and Opinions, pp. 387 - 404.
In class Writing / Discussion.
Facts and Opinions Test.

Wed.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 8
Critical Thinking: Science, Society, and Disease, pp. 405 - 422.
Small Group Work / Discussion.
Reading Response # 8.

Week 14  April 30
Mon.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 8
Critical Thinking, pp. 422 - 437.
Large Group Discussion.
Reading Quiz # 10.
Wed.  Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 8

Critical Thinking, pp. 437 - 458.

Critical Thinking Test.

Week 15  May 7

Mon.  Reading:

Review for Final Exam.

Large Group Discussion.

May 9

Wed.  Final Exam.