

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

**MONDAY - CLASS NOT IN SESSION**

Wed. Reading: *A Community of Readers*, Chapter 3  
Topics and Main Ideas, pp.120 - 146.  
Small Group Work / Discussion.  
Reading Quiz # 3.

**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  
Patterns of Organization, pp. 273 - 285.  
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  
Facts and Opinions: Living in a Diverse Society, pp. 351 - 371.  
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.