

Tentative Schedule

Note: This schedule is subject to change based on student needs.

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Introductions
Review of Course and schedule
Writing sample

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Syllabus review
Textbook “A Community of Readers”
Reading skill: PRO
Small group work/discussion
Writing/ wrap- up

Thursday, January 29, 2009

Review of previous work
Continue with “A Community of Readers”
Proofreading/grammar work
Writing/wrap up

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Complete “A Community of Readers”
Group work: Mastery Test 1A
Grammar work/vocabulary work
Writing/wrap up
Assignment: Mastery Test B

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Review of previous work – Mastery Test 2B
Begin, “Computer Technology and Beyond”
Small group work/ discussion
Reading skill: Context clues/vocabulary development
Writing/wrap up

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Review of previous work
Continue with “Computer Technology and Beyond”
Small group work/discussion
Reading skill/writing skills continued
Mastery Test 2A
Writing/ wrap up

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Review of Previous work
Complete “Computer Technology and Beyond”
Small group work/ discussion
Mastery Test 2B
Writing/wrap-up

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Review of previous work
Begin with “Topic and Main Ideas”
Reading/writing skill - topic sentences and paragraphs
Small group work/discussion
Writing and wrap up

Thursday, February 19, 2009

Review of previous work
Continue with “Topics and Main Ideas”
Continue with main ideas and forming paragraphs
Mastery Test 3A

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Review of previous work
Complete “Topics and Main Ideas”
Reading/ writing skill: summarizing
Mastery Test 3B

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Review of previous work
Begin “Support for Main Ideas”
Reading/writing skill: Outlining/summarizing
Writing and wrap up
Article Assignment: Summarizing

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Review of previous work - summarizing assignment
Continue with “Support for Main Ideas”
Mastery Test 4A
Writing and wrap up

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Review of previous work
Complete “Support for Main Ideas”
Small group work and discussion
Mastery Test 4B
Writing and wrap up

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Review of previous work
Begin “Patterns of Organization”
Reading and Writing Skills (cause and effect/argument etc.)
Small group work and discussion
Writing and wrap up

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Review of previous work
Continue with “Patterns of Organization”
Small group work and discussion
Mastery Test 5A
Writing and wrap up
(LOOK FOR TOPICS FOR ESSAY/PAPER)

SPRING BREAK – March 16 to March 20**Tuesday, March 24, 2009**

Review of previous work
Complete “Patterns of Organization”
Small group work and discussion
Mastery Test 5B
Writing and wrap up

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Review of previous work
Begin “Inferences and Reading Literature”
Reading skills: similes/metaphors/fiction
Grammar Attack
Small group work and discussion
Writing and wrap up

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Review of previous work
Continue with “Inferences and Reading Literature”
Grammar Attack
Small group work and discussion
Mastery Test 6A
Writing and wrap up
Article Assignment

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Review of previous work
Review Article assignment
Complete “Inferences and Reading Literature”
Small group work and discussion

Mastery Test 6B

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Review of previous work
Begin “Facts and Opinions”
Grammar Attack
Small group work and discussion
Writing and wrap up

Thursday, April 9, 2009

Review of previous work
Continue with “Facts and Opinions”
Review grammar attack
Mastery Test 7A
Writing and wrap up

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

Review of previous work
Complete “Facts and Opinions”
Small group work and discussion
Mastery Test 7B
Writing and wrap up

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Review of previous work
Begin “Critical Thinking”
Small group work and discussion
Reading/writing skill – “HOTS”
Writing and wrap up

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Review of previous work
Continue “Critical Thinking”
Small group work and discussion
Reading/writing skill: “HOTS”
Mastery Test 8A
Writing and wrap up

Thursday, April 23, 2009

Review of previous work
Complete “Critical Thinking”
Small group work and discussion
Mastery Test 8B
Writing and wrap up

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Final overview of text

Begin study skills – note taking

Small group work and discussion

Writing and wrap up

Thursday, April 30, 2009 and Tuesday, May 5, 2009

Review “Reader’s Toolkit” and Penguin Handbook

Continue with study skills- research

MLA and APA notation

Small group work and discussion

Writing and wrap up

Thursday, May 7, 2009 and Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Continue with “Reader’s Toolkit” and Penguin Handbook

Review for final test

Writing and wrap up

Thursday, May 14, 2009

Final Test