

Tentative Schedule

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

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Introductions
Review of Course and schedule
Writing sample

Monday, September 8, 2008

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

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

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

Monday, September 15, 2008

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

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

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

Monday, September 22, 2008

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

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

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

Monday, September 29, 2008

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

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

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

Monday, October 6, 2008

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

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

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

Monday, October 13, 2008 Columbus Day - No Classes !

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

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

Monday, October 20, 2008

Review of previous work\

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

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

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

Monday, October 27, 2008

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)

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

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

Monday, November 3, 2008

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

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

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

Monday, November 10, 2008

Review of previous work
Review Article assignment

Complete “Inferences and Reading Literature”
Small group work and discussion
Mastery Test 6B

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

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

Monday, November 17, 2008

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

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

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

Monday, November 24, 2008

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

Wednesday, November 24, 2008

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

November 27th to 30th - Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 1, 2008

Review of previous work
Complete “Critical Thinking”
Small group work and discussion

Mastery Test 8B
Writing and wrap up

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Final overview of text
Begin study skills – note taking
Small group work and discussion
Writing and wrap up

Monday, December 8 and Wednesday, December 10, 2008

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

Monday, December 15 and Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Continue with “Reader’s Toolkit” and Penguin Handbook
Review for final test
Writing and wrap up

Monday, December 22, 2008

Final Test