

English 9A

Unit 1: Persuading an Audience—Week 1

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Pretest—Unit 1
2	Using Context Clues to Find Word Meanings
3	Using Prefix Clues to Find Word Meanings
4	Using the Dictionary to Find Word Meanings
5	Clarifying Vague Pronouns

Unit 1: Persuading an Audience—Week 2

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Identifying a Writer's Purpose
2	Identifying a Writer's Purpose, continued
3	Persuasive Elements: Practice
4	Using the <i>-ly</i> Form of Modifiers
5	Using the Words <i>Among</i> and <i>Between</i>

Unit 1: Persuading an Audience—Week 2

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Posttest—Unit 1

Unit 2: Using Your Imagination—Week 3

Day	Activity/Objective
2	Pretest—Unit 2
3	Using Prior Knowledge to Read Literature
4	Using Prior Knowledge to Read Expository Text
5	Using Prior Knowledge to Read More Expository Text

Unit 2: Using Your Imagination—Week 4

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Visualizing as You Read
2	Visualizing as You Read, continued
3	Grammatical Elements: Practice
4	Grammatical Elements: Practice, continued
5	Moving Beyond the Goals of the Assignment

Unit 2: Using Your Imagination—Week 5

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Moving Beyond the Goals of the Assignment, continued
2	Reading Mythological Fiction
3	Reading Mythological Fiction, continued
4	Posttest—Unit 2

Unit 3: Analyzing Narratives—Week 5

Day	Activity/Objective
5	Pretest—Unit 3

Unit 3: Analyzing Narratives—Week 6

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Discovering Facts and Opinions
2	Discovering More Facts and Opinions
3	Discovering More Facts and Opinions, continued
4	Keeping Past Tense Verbs Consistent
5	Keeping Past Tense Verbs Consistent, continued

Unit 3: Analyzing Narratives —Week 7

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Punctuation
2	Analyzing Personal Narratives
3	Analyzing Personal Narratives, continued
4	Posttest—Unit 3

Unit 4: Reading and Interpreting Poetry—Week 7

Day	Activity/Objective
5	Pretest—Unit 4

Unit 4: Reading and Interpreting Poetry—Week 8

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Forms of Poetry
2	Forms of Poetry, continued
3	Correcting Sentence Fragments—Verb Phrases
4	Using Singular Verbs with Some Plural Phrases
5	Using Singular Verbs with Some Plural Phrases, continued

Unit 4: Reading and Interpreting Poetry—Week 9

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Understanding Figurative Language
2	Understanding Figurative Language, continued
3	Locating What's Important in Literature
4	Locating What's Important in Expository Text
5	Locating What's Important in More Expository Text

Unit 4: Reading and Interpreting Poetry—Week 10

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8B
2	Posttest—Unit 4

Unit 5: Using and Understanding Dialogue—Week 10

Day	Activity/Objective
3	Pretest—Unit 5
4	Making Inferences about Literature
5	Making Inferences about Expository Text

Unit 5: Using and Understanding Dialogue—Week 11

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Making Inferences about More Expository Text
2	Balancing Research with Original Ideas
3	Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8A
4	Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8A, continued
5	Analyzing Dialogue

Unit 5: Using and Understanding Dialogue—Week 12

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Analyzing Dialogue, continued
2	Knowing When to Capitalize Modifiers
3	Knowing When to Capitalize Modifiers, continued
4	Grammar: Practice
5	Grammar: Practice, continued

Unit 5: Using and Understanding Dialogue—Week 13

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Posttest—Unit 4
2	End of Semester Test

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Unit 1: Understanding the Main Idea—Week 1

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Pretest—Unit 1
2	Avoiding Run-ons with Commas
3	Avoiding Run-ons with Commas, continued
4	Visualizing When You Read Literature
5	Visualizing When You Read Literature, continued

Unit 1: Understanding the Main Idea —Week 2

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Visualizing When You Read Expository Text
2	Visualizing When You Read Expository Text, continued
3	Monitoring Your Comprehension of Literature
4	Monitoring Your Comprehension of Literature, continued
5	Monitoring Your Comprehension of Expository Text

Unit 1: Understanding the Main Idea—Week 3

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Monitoring Your Comprehension of Expository Text, continued
2	Monitoring Your Comprehension of More Expository Text
3	Monitoring Your Comprehension of More Expository Text, continued
4	Analyzing the Main Idea
5	Analyzing the Main Idea, continued

Unit 1: Understanding the Main Idea—Week 4

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8F
2	Writing with Strong Modifiers
3	Sentence Types: Practice
4	Posttest—Unit 1

Unit 2: Understanding and Appreciating Differences—Week 4

Day	Activity/Objective
5	Pretest—Unit 2

Unit 2: Understanding and Appreciating Differences—Week 5

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Summarizing What's Important in Literature
2	Summarizing What's Important in Expository Text
3	Summarizing What's Important in More Expository Text
4	Examining Differences in Perspective
5	Using Compare/Contrast and Problem/Solution Models

Unit 2: Understanding and Appreciating Differences—Week 6

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Using Compare/Contrast and Problem/Solution Models, continued
2	Citing Information Sources
3	Citing Information Sources, continued
4	Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8C
5	Articles and Demonstratives: Practice

Unit 2: Understanding and Appreciating Differences—Week 7

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Articles and Demonstratives: Practice, continued
2	Posttest—Unit 2

Unit 3: Reading and Writing Letters—Week 7

Day	Activity/Objective
3	Pretest—Unit 3
4	Identifying a Letter's Purpose
5	Choosing Pronouns in Comparisons

Unit 3: Reading and Writing Letters—Week 8

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Using Graphics to Help You Understand Expository Text
2	Using Graphics to Help You Understand More Expository Text
3	Understanding the Goals of the Assignment
4	Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8D
5	Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8D, continued

Unit 3: Reading and Writing Letters—Week 9

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Writing Letters
2	Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8E
3	Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8E, continued
4	Posttest—Unit 3

Unit 4: Conducting Research—Week 9

Day	Activity/Objective
5	Pretest—Unit 4

Unit 4: Conducting Research—Week 10

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Using a Question/Answer Strategy with Literature
2	Using a Question/Answer Strategy with Expository Text
3	Using a Question/Answer Strategy with More Expository Text
4	Choosing Affect/Effect, You're/Your, and Loose/Lose
5	Using Singular Verbs with Collective Subjects

Unit 4: Conducting Research—Week 11

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Prepositions: Practice
2	Supporting Your Arguments with the Right Evidence
3	Supporting Your Arguments with the Right Evidence, continued
4	Drawing Conclusions from Your Research
5	Drawing Conclusions from Your Research, continued

Unit 4: Conducting Research—Week 12

Day	Activity/Objective
1	Addressing Different Perspectives
2	Addressing Different Perspectives, continued
3	Posttest—Unit 4
4	End of Semester Test