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Course Description

English 7

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Unit Breakdown

The English 7 Course consists of eight units. Each unit is composed of lessons, each of which (except L00) includes a presentation divided into sections that develop the subject matter that will be studied. Each lesson also includes worksheets and generally includes video and internet links.

Below is an itemization of the division of each unit in lessons, including the name of each lesson with its corresponding objectives.

Unit 0. Grammar and Writing

At the completion of this unit, the student will have achieved the objectives found in the following lesson.

Lesson 0. Unit Documents

Code: C222G07U00L00

Objectives

- Demonstrates knowledge of unit by answering questions.

Lesson 1. Nouns

Code: C222G07U00L01

Objectives

- Determine the difference between a common and proper noun.
- Classify the words provided as concrete or abstract nouns.
- Identify singular and plural nouns.
- Follow the rules to form correct plural nouns.
- Identify, form and write compound nouns correctly.
- Identify collective nouns.
- Identify and form possessive nouns correctly.
- Use nouns in sentences.

Lesson 2. Pronouns

Code: C222G07U00L02

Objectives

- Identify and use personal pronouns correctly.
- Recognize and use subject and object pronouns.

- Classify and use interrogative and relative pronouns.
- Use possessive pronouns correctly.
- Classify and use reflexive and intensive pronouns.
- Identify and use demonstrative pronouns.
- Identify and use indefinite pronouns.

Lesson 3. Adjectives

Code: C222G07U00L03

Objectives

- Identify and use adjectives to describe nouns.
- Classify the types of adjectives.
- Identify and use demonstrative adjectives.
- Arrange adjectives in the correct order in a sentence.
- Identify and use comparative adjectives correctly.

Lesson 4. Verbs

Code: C222G07U00L04

Objectives

- Recognize main verbs and verb phrases.
- Identify action, helping and linking verbs.
- Recognize and use the present tense and –s form.
- Change regular and irregular verbs to past tense.
- Rewrite sentences in future tense using will and going to.

Lesson 5. Adverbs

Code: C222G07U00L05

Objectives

- Identify and use adverbs of time, place, and manner.
- Identify and use frequency adverbs.
- Recognize, form, and use degrees of comparison.

Lesson 6. The Dictionary

Code: C222G07U00L06

Objectives

- Arrange words in alphabetical order.
- Identify the parts and features of a dictionary.
- Identify and apply pronunciation symbols.

Lesson 7. Sentences

Code: C222G07U00L07

Objectives

- Identify and use declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences.
- Correctly capitalize and punctuate sentences.
- Identify and use simple subjects and predicates and complete subjects and predicates.

- Identify and use run-on sentence and sentence fragments.
- Identify and use compound sentences by joining two or more simple sentences.
- Classify and revise run-on sentences, sentence fragments, or complete sentences.

Lesson 8. Paragraphs**Code:** C222G07U00L08**Objectives**

- Identify and define the parts of a paragraph.
- Identify and define the types of paragraphs.
- Create original paragraphs.

Lesson 9. The Writing Process**Code:** C222G07U00L09**Objectives**

- Identify and define the writing process.
- Recognize and prepare prewriting strategies.
- Recall the five steps of the writing process.
- Write a composition using the writing process.

Unit 1. The Short Story

At the completion of this unit, the student will have achieved the objectives found in the following lessons:

Lesson 1. Elements of a Short Story

Code: C222G07U01L01

Objectives

- Identify and use the elements of a short story.
- Identify and apply the parts of plot.
- Identify author's purpose.

Lesson 2. Zoo

Code: C222G07U01L02

Objectives

- Make predictions about events in the short story *Zoo* based on its title.
- Apply critical thinking to text and draw conclusions to demonstrate comprehension.
- Identify and describe the setting of the short story *Zoo*.
- Define and use the vocabulary words correctly.

Lesson 3. After 20 Years

Code: C222G07U01L03

Objectives

- Analyze the actions of the main character in *After Twenty Years*.
- Identify the four methods of characterization.
- Describe the main characters in *After Twenty Years* using inferences drawn from the four methods of characterization.
- Differentiate between similes and metaphors.
- Create compound nouns.
- Write a friendly letter.

Lesson 4. Rikki-Tikki-Tavi

Code: C222G07U01L04

Objectives

- Analyze the actions of the main character in *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*.
- Infer the theme in short stories.
- Identify and use personification.
- Identify compound subjects and predicates.
- Locate the topic sentence, supporting details, and concluding sentence in a paragraph.

Lesson 5. A Day's Wait**Code:** C222G07U01L05**Objectives**

- Identify and use the Elements of Plot.
- Summarize the plot of *A Day's Wait*.
- Identify and use hyperbole.
- Identify subject and verb in sentences.
- Identify understood and inverted subjects.
- Describe a photograph using the *free writing* strategy.
- Write a descriptive paragraph based on a picture.

Lesson 6. A Mother in Mannville**Code:** C222G07U01L06**Objectives**

- Apply critical thinking to text and draw conclusions to demonstrate comprehension.
- Analyze the actions of the main character in *A Mother in Mannville*.
- Locate topic sentence, supporting details, and concluding sentence in a paragraph.
- Define and use the vocabulary words correctly.
- Write a simple paragraph using the five steps of the writing process.

Lesson 7. Charles**Code:** C222G07U01L07**Objectives**

- Infer information from events the story.
- Analyze the actions of the main character in *Charles*.
- Define and use the vocabulary words correctly.
- Summarize story by putting events in sequential order.
- Identify use of situational irony.
- Create a comic strip based on an event from the story.

Unit 2. Nonfiction

At the completion of this unit, the student will have achieved the objectives found in the following lessons:

Lesson 1. Turning the Tables on Adversity!

Code: C222G07U02L01

Objectives

- Read and discuss new vocabulary words.
- Use problem solving skills to summarize the main idea.
- Use information from text clues to draw conclusions.
- Apply critical thinking to text, and draw conclusions to demonstrate comprehension.

Lesson 2. Candace Cable

Code: C222G07U02L02

Objectives

- Read and discuss new vocabulary words.
- Use problem solving skills to summarize the main idea.
- Apply critical thinking to text and draw conclusions to demonstrate comprehension.
- Use information from text clues to draw conclusions.
- Use comparative forms of good and bad.

Lesson 3. Anne Sullivan

Code: C222G07U02L03

Objectives

- Identify vocabulary words and their meanings.
- Recognize the main idea and details of the story.
- Categorize the details of the story.
- Use the vocabulary in a new context.
- Classify words as nouns, adjectives and present progressive verbs.
- Create a Cinquain poem.
- Recognize the author's purpose.
- Identify word families.
- Use demonstrative adjectives correctly: this, that, these and those.

Lesson 4. Gandhi

Code: C222G07U02L04

Objectives

- Identify and use the vocabulary in a new context correctly.
- Play a game using vocabulary words.
- Apply critical thinking to text and draw conclusions to demonstrate comprehension.
- Complete a timeline.
- Identify the details of the story.
- Identify cause and effect.
- Construct graphic organizers.
- Make a collage.

- Identify fact and opinion.
- Match the adjectives with the corresponding synonyms.
- Identify complete subjects and predicates.

Lesson 5. Jackie Robinson**Code:** C222G07U02L05**Objectives**

- Read and discuss new vocabulary words.
- Apply critical thinking to text and draw conclusions to demonstrate comprehension.
- Classify the details of the story of Jackie Robinson as a boy as adversities, strengths, and feelings.
- Identify the details of the story of Jackie Robinson as a Dodgers baseball player as adversities, strengths, and feelings.
- Summarize the details of the story including the accomplishments and awards of Jackie Robinson.
- Identify and complete sentences with the vocabulary.
- Identify the author's purpose.
- Identify and analyze context clues.
- Identify the simple subject and the simple predicate.

Lesson 6. Adversities**Code:** C222G07U02L06**Objectives**

- Identify personal adversities.
- Recognize that adversities are a part of life.
- Illustrate adversities.

Unit 3. Poetry

At the completion of this unit, the student will have achieved the objectives found in the following lessons:

Lesson 1. Elements of Poetry

Code: C222G07U03L01

Objectives

- Define poetry.
- Identify and demonstrate use of the elements of poetry.
- Identify and demonstrate use of types of figurative language.
- Categorize three types of poetry.
- Write a simple poem.

Lesson 2. Primer Lesson

Code: C222G07U03L02

Objectives

- Analyze the meaning of the poem *Primer Lesson*.
- Classify the positive and negative connotations of the word proud.
- Identify and use personification.
- Identify and use repetition.

Lesson 3. Dreams

Code: C222G07U03L03

Objectives

- Interpret the meaning of the poem *Dreams*.
- Read and discuss new vocabulary words.
- Compose a list of personal goals and how to achieve them.
- Identify and use rhyme scheme.

Lesson 4. If I can Stop a Heart from Breaking

Code: C222G07U03L04

Objectives

- Read and discuss new vocabulary words.
- Identify the difference between talent, time and treasure.
- Analyze the meaning of the poem *If I can Stop a Heart from Breaking*.
- Identify and use personal pronouns.

Lesson 5. Miracles

Code: C222G07U03L05

Objectives

- Read and discuss new vocabulary words.
- Analyze the meaning of the poem *Miracles*.
- Identify and use alliteration and repetition.

- Compose an original poem about a miracle.

Lesson 6. Annabel Lee

Code: C222G07U03L06

Objectives

- Read and discuss new vocabulary words.
- Analyze the meaning of the poem *Annabel Lee*.
- Illustrate the poem *Annabel Lee*.
- Identify and describe a narrative poem.
- Identify stressed and unstressed syllables to determine rhythm and meter in a poem.

Lesson 7. Unit Review

Code: C222G07U03L07

Objectives

- Read and discuss vocabulary.
- Identify emotions in a poem, a song and a movie.
- Identify details from the authors' lives, accomplishments, literary works and significant quotes.

Unit 4. Traditional Literature

At the completion of this unit, the student will have achieved the objectives found in the following lessons:

Lesson 1. Elements of Traditional Literature

Code: C222G07U04L01

Objectives

- Define traditional literature.
- Identify elements of traditional literature.
- Categorize types of traditional literature.

Lesson 2. Elements of Folktales

Code: C222G07U04L02

Objectives

- Define folktale.
- Identify types of folktales.
- Categorize types of folktales.

Lesson 3. The Pesky Goat

Code: C222G07U04L03

Objectives

- Define vocabulary words.
- Relate to story by making connections.
- Recall elements and details of story.

Lesson 4. Johnny Appleseed

Code: C222G07U04L04

Objectives

- Define vocabulary words.
- Relate to story by visualizing.
- Recall details and exaggerating elements in the story.

Lesson 5. Lazy Peter and the Three Cornered Hat

Code: C222G07U04L05

Objectives

- Define vocabulary words.
- Write questions to clarify information.
- Recall details and elements of the story.

Lesson 6. The People Could Fly**Code:** C222G07U04L06**Objectives**

- Define vocabulary words.
- Discuss documentaries on the history of slavery in America.
- Recall details and elements of the story *The People Could Fly*.
- Identify the author's style.

Lesson 7. The Story of the Three Genjias**Code:** C222G07U04L07**Objectives**

- Define vocabulary words.
- Write inferences based on clues.
- Recall details and elements of *The Story of the Three Genjias*.

Unit 5. Speeches and Public Speaking

At the completion of this unit, the student will have achieved the objectives found in the following lessons:

Lesson 1. Elements of a Speech

Code: C222G07U05L01

Objectives

- Identify the parts of a speech.
- Identify the elements of a speech.
- Identify types of speeches.

Lesson 2. Gettysburg Address

Code: C222G07U05L02

Objectives

- Define vocabulary words.
- Identify examples of several rhetorical devices.
- Recall details and elements of the *Gettysburg Address*.

Lesson 3. Bullying

Code: C222G07U05L03

Objectives

- Define vocabulary words.
- Identify examples of several rhetorical appeals.
- Recall details and elements of President Obama and First Lady's speech *Remarks at the White House Conference on Bullying Prevention..*

Lesson 4. The Girl Who Silenced the World for 5 Minutes

Code: C222G07U05L04

Objectives

- Define vocabulary words.
- Identify examples of several rhetorical devices.
- Recall details and elements of Severn Cullis-Suzuki's speech.

Lesson 5. Public Speaking Skills

Code: C222G07U05L05

Objectives

- Create a speech outline.
- Write a speech using the writing process.
- Present speech in front of class.

Unit 6. Drama

At the completion of this unit, the student will have achieved the objectives found in the following lessons:

Lesson 1. Elements of Drama

Code: C222G07U06L01

Objectives

- Define drama.
- Identify the elements of drama.
- Recognize three main types of drama.
- Write an original scene that represents one type of drama.

Lesson 2. A Midsummer Night's Dream Act I

Code: C222G07U06L02

Objectives

- Identify the elements of drama in Act I of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
- Identify the roles of each of the characters.
- Summarize and discuss the plot in Act I.
- Research and discuss the topic of gender roles.

Lesson 3. A Midsummer Night's Dream Act II

Code: C222G07U06L03

Objectives

- Identify the elements of drama in Act II of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
- Summarize and discuss Act II.
- Answer comprehension questions about the characters.
- Identify key events in Act II by completing written exercises.

Lesson 4. A Midsummer Night's Dream Act III

Code: C222G07U06L04

Objectives

- Identify the Elements of Drama in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Act III.
- Answer comprehension questions in a written assignment.
- Identify the major events and characters in Act III.

Lesson 5. A Midsummer Night's Dream Act IV

Code: C222G07U06L05

Objectives

- Identify the elements of drama in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Act IV.
- Answer comprehension questions.
- Identify main characters and events in Act IV.

Lesson 6. A Midsummer Night's Dream Act V**Code:** C222G07U06L06**Objectives**

- Identify the elements of drama in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Act V.
- Summarize and discuss Act V.
- Write and act in an original drama that has a play within a play.
- Discuss the concept of a play within a play.

Unit 7. The Novel

At the completion of this unit, the student will have achieved the objectives found in the following lessons:

Lesson 1. Elements of a Novel

Code: C222G07U07L01

Objectives

- Define what a novel is.
- Describe types of novels.
- Identify the elements of a novel.

Lesson 2. A Christmas Carol Stave I

Code: C222G07U07L02

Objectives

- Determine the author's purpose and describe how it affects the interpretation of the reading.
- Recall elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot and setting.
- Identify and summarize the major events in a narrative.
- Describe the features of a place and characters.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Use context clues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Lesson 3. A Christmas Carol Stave II

Code: C222G07U07L03

Objectives

- Recall elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot and setting.
- Identify and summarize the major events in a narrative.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Use context clues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Lesson 4. A Christmas Carol Stave III

Code: C222G07U07L04

Objectives

- Recall elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot and setting.
- Identify and summarize the major events in a narrative.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Use context clues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Lesson 5. A Christmas Carol Stave IV**Code:** C222G07U07L05**Objectives**

- Recall elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot and setting.
- Identify and summarize the major events in a narrative.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Use context clues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Lesson 6. A Christmas Carol Stave V**Code:** C222G07U07L06**Objectives**

- Recall elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot and setting.
- Identify and summarize the major events in a narrative.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Use context clues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

