

THE ART OF
English:

Stories, Poems, and Speeches

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Unit Breakdown

The English 7 Course consists of seven units. Each unit is composed of lessons, each of which includes a presentation divided into sections that develop the subject matter that will be studied and also includes worksheets. Below is an itemization of the division of each unit in lessons, including the name of each lesson with its corresponding objectives.

Unit 1. The Short Story

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

Lesson 1. Elements of a Short Story

Code: C250G07U01L01

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- What is a short story?
- Elements of a short story
- Author's Purpose

Lesson 2. Author's Purpose and Point of view

Code: C250G07U01L02

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- The Cask of Amontillado

- After Reading

Lesson 3. Characterization in Short Stories

Code: C250G07U01L03

Objectives:

- Analyze the actions of the main character in After Twenty Years.
- Identify the four methods of characterization.
- Create compound nouns.
- Write a friendly letter.

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- After Twenty Years
- After Reading

Lesson 4. Theme in Short Stories

Code: C250G07U01L04

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- Rikki-Tikki-Tavi
- After Reading

Lesson 5. A Mother in Manville

Code: C250G07U01L05

Objectives:

- Infer information from events in the story.
- Summarize the story by putting the events in sequential order.
- Identify the use of irony.
- Make inferences about the text.

Subtitles

- Meet the author
- Before Reading
- A Mother in Mannville
- After Reading

Unit 2. Non-fiction

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

Lesson 1. What is Non-fiction?

Code: C250G07U02L01

Objectives:

- Define and apply new vocabulary words.
- Use context clues to draw conclusions.
- Identify the elements of non-fiction.
- Identify the different types of non-fiction.

Subtitles

- What is Non-fiction?
- Elements of Non-fiction
- Types of Non-fiction
- Structure and Features of Non-fiction

Lesson 2. Anne Sullivan

Code: C250G07U02L02

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.
- Create a cinquain poem.
- Recognize the author's purpose.

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- Title of Reading
- After Reading

Lesson 3. Ghandi

Code: C250G07U02L03

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- Ghandi's Causes
- After Reading

Lesson 4. Jackie Robinson and the Joy of Baseball

Code: C250G07U02L04

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.

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- Jackie Robinson and the Joy of Baseball
- After Reading

Lesson 5. Non-fiction Article

Code: C250G07U02L05

Objectives:

- Identify elements used in informational text and its structure
- Differentiate writing styles
- Identify synonyms and antonyms pairs
- Apply critical thinking to text and draw conclusions to demonstrate comprehension

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- Decades After US Immigration Policy Separated His Family, a Man Searches for His Ancestral Village in China
- After Reading

Unit 3. Poetry

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

Lesson 1. Poetry

Code: C250G07U03L01

Objectives:

- Define poetry.
- Identify and demonstrate use of the elements of poetry.
- Categorize three types of poetry.

Subtitles

- What is Poetry?
- Elements of Poetry
- Writing: Who I Am Poem
- Practice Activity

Lesson 2. The Road Not Taken

Code: C250G07U03L02

Objectives:

- Identify facts about Robert Frost.
- Analyze "The Road Not Taken" in different written assignments.
- Create an original free verse poem.
- Analyze the metaphors found in the poem.

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- The Road Not Taken
- After Reading

Lesson 3. Hope is the Thing with Feathers

Code: C250G07U03L03

Objectives:

- Identify and demonstrate the use of types of figurative language.

- Analyze the meaning of the poem Hope is the Thing with Feathers.
- Identify and use metaphor.

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- Hope is the Thing with Feathers
- After Reading

Lesson 4. Ode To Sequoyah

Code: C250G07U03L04

Objectives:

- Distinguish different types of texts and literary genres.
- Analyze texts from different contexts.

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- Ode To Sequoyah
- After Reading

Lesson 5. Annabel Lee

Code: C250G07U03L05

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.

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- Annabel Lee
- After Reading

Unit 4. Traditional Literature

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

Lesson 1. What is Traditional Literature?

Code: C250G07U04L01

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- What is Traditional Literature?
- Elements of Traditional Literature
- Types of Literature

Lesson 2. Folktales

Code: C250G07U04L02

Objectives:

- Define folktale
- Identify types of folktales.
- Categorize types of folktales.
- Recall details and elements of “The Story of the Three Genjias”.

Subtitles

- Before Reading
- The story of the Three Genjias-A Tibetan Folktale Sichuan
- After Reading

Lesson 3. Fables

Code: C250G07U04L03

Objectives:

- Recall details from the fable.
- Identify sequence words.
- Make connections with the story.

Subtitles

- Before Reading
- Fable
- After Reading

Lesson 4. Myths

Code: C250G07U04L04

Objectives:

- Define Myths
- Recall details from the story by visualizing.
- Define the vocabulary words.

Subtitles

- What are myths?
- Visualizing
- Before Reading
- Myth
- After Reading

Lesson 5. Legends

Code: C250G07U04L05

Objectives:

- Define the vocabulary words.
- Identify elements of a legend.
- Recall details from the story.
- Identify elements of a trickster tale.

Subtitles

- What is a Legend?
- Before Reading
- Legend
- After Reading

Unit 5. Speeches and Public Speaking

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

Lesson 1. What is Speech?

Code: C250G07U05L01

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- Parts of a Speech
- Elements of a Speech
- Types of Speeches

Lesson 2. Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln

Code: C250G07U05L02

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- Meet the Speaker
- Before Reading
- Speech: "The Gettysburg Address"
- After Reading

Lesson 3. President John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address

Code: C250G07U05L03

Objectives:

- Define unknown words from speech.
- Identify examples of rhetorical devices.
- Recall details and elements of John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Speech.

Subtitles

- Meet the Speaker
- Before Reading
- Speech: John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address

Lesson 4. Bullying Prevention speech by President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama

Code: C250G07U05L04

Objectives:

- Recall details and elements of the speech.
- Define the vocabulary words.
- Identify different examples of several rhetorical appeals.

Subtitles

- Meet the Speakers: Barack and Michelle Obama
- Before you Read
- Bullying Prevention Speech
- After Reading

Lesson 5. Public Speaking

Code: C250G07U05L05

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- What is Public Speaking?
- Writing a Speech
- Speaking in Public

Unit 6. Drama

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

Lesson 1. Drama

Code: C250G07U06L01

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- What is Drama?
- Elements of Drama
- Types of Drama

Lesson 2. A Midsummer Night's Dream Act I and Act II

Code: C250G07U06L02

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- A midsummer Night's Dream Act I and Act II
- After Reading

Lesson 3. A Midsummer Night's Dream Act III

Code: C250G07U06L03

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- Before Reading
- Act III
- After Reading

Lesson 4. A Midsummer Night's Dream Act IV

Code: C250G07U06L04

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- Before Reading
- Act IV
- After Reading

Lesson 5. A Midsummer Night's Dream Act VI

Code: C250G07U06L05

Objectives:

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

Subtitles

- Before Reading
- Act VI
- After Reading

Unit 7. Novel

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

Lesson 1. A Novel

Code: C250G07U07L01

Objectives:

- Define what a novel is.
- 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.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Use context clues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Subtitles

- Meet the Author
- Before Reading
- A Christmas Carol Stave 1
- After Reading

Lesson 2. A Christmas Carol Stave 2

Code: C250G07U07L02

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.

Subtitles

- Before Reading
- A Christmas Carol Stave 2
- After Reading

Lesson 3. A Christmas Carol Stave 3

Code: C250G07U07L03

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.

Subtitles

- Before Reading
- A Christmas Carol Stave Three
- After Reading

Lesson 4. A Christmas Carol Stave 4

Code: C250G07U07L04

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.

Subtitles

- Before Reading
- A Christmas Carol Stave 4
- After Reading

Lesson 5. A Christmas Carol Stave 5

Code: C250G07U07L05

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.

Subtitles

- Before Reading
- A Christmas Carol Stave 5
- After Reading