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Course Description

English 9

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Unit Breakdown

The English 9 Course consists of eight 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. 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 lessons:

Lesson 1. Nouns

Code: C224G09U00L01

Objectives

- Determine the difference between a common and proper noun.
- Apply capitalization.
- Classify the words provided as concrete or abstract nouns.
- Identify and form the three kinds of compound nouns.
- Apply rules to form regular plural nouns.
- Apply knowledge to form irregular plural nouns.
- Identify count and non-count nouns.
- Identify and use collective nouns.
- Identify and form possessive nouns.
- Apply nouns in a sentence.

Lesson 2. Pronouns

Code: C923G08U00L02

Objectives

- Identify the types of pronouns.
- Select pronouns to complete sentences.
- Apply case of personal pronouns in sentences.
- Classify and apply types of pronouns.

Lesson 3. Adjectives

Code: C224G09U00L03

Objectives

- Identify and use different types of adjectives to describe nouns.

- Use and form comparative adjectives.
- Arrange adjectives in the correct order within a sentence.
- Identify the difference between easily confused pronouns and adjectives.

Lesson 4. Verbs**Code:** C224G09U00L04**Objectives**

- Identify verbs and verb phrases in sentences.
- Classify verbs as action or linking.
- Distinguish between main verb and helping verb in a verb phrase.
- Apply rules to form the past, present, and future tense in both regular and irregular verbs.

Lesson 5. Adverbs**Code:** C224G09U00L05**Objectives**

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

Lesson 6. Prepositions**Code:** C224G09U00L06**Objectives**

- Identify and use prepositions of time, place, and direction.
- Identify and form prepositional phrases.
- Use prepositions in sentences.

Lesson 7. Conjunctions and Interjections**Code:** C224G09U00L07**Objectives**

- Identify and use conjunctions.
- Recognize and use the types of conjunctions.
- Identify and use interjections.
- Use conjunctions and interjections in a sentence.

Lesson 8. The Dictionary**Code:** C224G09U00L08**Objectives**

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

Lesson 9. Sentences**Code:** C224G09U00L09**Objectives**

- Identify the types of sentences.
- Use punctuation.
- Identify subjects and predicates.
- Identify fragments, phrases, and clauses.
- Identify the sentence forms.
- Apply the correct use of each type of sentence.

Lesson 10. Paragraphs**Code:** C224G09U00L10**Objectives**

- Recognize and define the parts of a paragraph.
- Recognize and define the types of paragraphs.
- Use punctuation.
- Identify paragraph form.
- Create original paragraphs.

Lesson 11. The Writing Process**Code:** C224G09U00L11**Objectives**

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

Lesson 12. The Essay**Code:** C224G09U00L12**Objectives**

- Recognize the parts of an essay.
- Recognize and define types of essays.
- Use transitional words.
- Use punctuation.
- Identify prewriting strategies.
- Create five paragraph essays.

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: C224G09U01L01

Objectives

- Recognize and identify a short story.
- Recognize and identify the elements of a short story.
- Recognize and identify the use of figurative language.

Lesson 2. The Most Dangerous Game

Code: C224G09U01L02

Objectives

- Apply the analysis of the elements of plot by using the story to identify exposition, complication, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.
- Predict the outcome using clues from the text.
- Create a map based of the setting of Ship-Trap Island.
- Compare and contrast the short story and the movie.

Lesson 3. The Necklace

Code: C224G09U01L03

Objectives

- Recall elements and events of a short story.
- Identify and analyze characterization techniques.
- Differentiate between the different kinds of irony.

Lesson 4. The Cask of Amontillado

Code: C224G09U01L04

Objectives

- Recall details from the story to summarize.
- Interpret the story from another point of view.
- Classify events from the story into the three types of irony.

Lesson 5. The Gift of the Magi

Code: C224G09U01L05

Objectives

- Summarize the short story.
- Analyze characterization and plot using graphic organizers.
- Construct questions using Costa's Levels of Inquiry.

Lesson 6. The Scarlet Ibis**Code:** C224G09U01L06**Objectives**

- Analyze plot and characterization.
- Describe and illustrate a vivid scene from the story.
- Draw details and inferences from the text.
- Create and answer a complete set of Costa's Questions on *The Scarlet Ibis*.

Unit 2. Nonfiction

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

Lesson 1. Elements of Nonfiction

Code: C224G09U02L01

Objectives

- Recognize and identify nonfiction text.
- Recognize and identify the elements, text structure, and features.
- Recognize and identify different types of nonfiction.
- Apply reading strategies for nonfiction.

Lesson 2. Biography of Daniel Boone

Code: C224G09U02L02

Objectives

- Demonstrate understanding of historical context and stereotype.
- Define and use Vocabulary words found in the biography of Daniel Boone.
- Identify and describe important aspects of the biography of Daniel Boone.

Lesson 3. Memoir of Jane Addams

Code: C224G09U02L03

Objectives

- Identify and recognize a memoir.
- Define and use vocabulary words.
- Describe and discuss the memoir of Jane Addams and Hull House.

Lesson 4. Autobiography of Booker T. Washington

Code: C224G09U02L04

Objectives

- Describe and recognize an autobiography.
- Demonstrate understanding of the autobiography of Booker T. Washington.
- Assemble and present a Prezi on one particular aspect of Booker T. Washington's life from his autobiography.
- Demonstrate understanding historical context and documentation through a research project on a topic from *Washington's Up from Slavery*.

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: C224G09U03L01

Objectives

- Demonstrate understanding of the elements of poetry, focusing on form and sound devices.
- Analyze poems for form, specifically stanza and speaker, and for sound devices, rhyme, rhythm, and meter.
- Demonstrate knowledge of and correctly apply literary terms for poetry, specifically poetry, diction, free verse, stanza, rhythm, rhyme, meter, and theme.

Lesson 2. Figurative Language

Code: C224G09U03L02

Objectives

- Distinguish between figurative language, imagery, and figures of speech.
- Analyze poems for figurative language, specifically images, figures of speech, emotion, and mood.
- Identify and apply definitions of literary terms in poetry, including figurative language, imagery, figures of speech, literal language, metaphor, simile, personification, hyperbole, and litotes.

Lesson 3. Theme in Poetry

Code: C224G09U03L03

Objectives

- Define theme.
- Analyze poems for theme.
- Identify theme in various poems.

Lesson 4. Lyric Poetry

Code: C224G09U03L04

Objectives

- Analyze for characteristics of lyric poetry.
- Apply literary terms for poetry
- Analyze poems for symbol and theme.

Lesson 5. Narrative Poetry

Code: C224G09U03L05

Objectives

- Identify the characteristics of narrative poetry and ballads.
- Analyze poems for the characteristics of narrative poetry and ballads.
- Analyze poems for symbol, irony, and theme.

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: C224G09U04L01

Objectives

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

Lesson 2. Introduction to the Odyssey

Code: C224G09U04L02

Objectives

- Define epic.
- Identify details about the Trojan War.
- Identify details about the hero's journey.
- Create an epic hero story.

Lesson 3. The Odyssey Books I-V

Code: C224G09U04L03

Objectives

- Recall elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot, and setting.
- Describe the features of a place or people.
- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Describe and illustrate how common themes are found across texts from different cultures.

Lesson 4. The Odyssey Books VI-IX

Code: C224G09U04L04

Objectives

- Recall elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot, and setting.
- Describe the features of a place or people.
- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Describe and illustrate how common themes are found across texts from different cultures.

Lesson 5. The Odyssey Books X-XIII**Code:** C224G09U04L05**Objectives**

- Recall elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot, and setting.
- Describe the features of a place or people.
- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Describe and illustrate how common themes are found across texts from different cultures.
- Create an original mythological monster.

Lesson 6. The Odyssey Books XIV-XVII**Code:** C224G09U04L06**Objectives**

- Recall elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot, and setting.
- Describe the features of a place or people.
- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Describe and illustrate how common themes are found across texts from different cultures.
- Create an original mythological monster.

Lesson 7. The Odyssey Books XVIII-XXIII**Code:** C224G09U04L07**Objectives**

- Recall elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot, and setting.
- Describe the features of a place or people.
- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Describe and illustrate how common themes are found across texts from different cultures.

Lesson 8. The Odyssey Challenge**Code:** C224G09U04L08**Objectives**

- Recall and apply elements and details of a story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot, and setting.
- Describe the features of a place or people.
- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Support ideas with details and examples.
- Describe and illustrate how common themes are found across texts from different cultures.
- Create an Odyssey related theme park plan.

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: C224G09U05L01

Objectives

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

Lesson 2. Richard Nixon's Resignation Speech

Code: C224G09U05L02

Objectives

- Define unknown words from speech.
- Identify the effects a resignation speech from a politician can have.
- Recall details and elements of Richard Nixon's Resignation Speech.

Lesson 3. Sonia Sotomayor's Acceptance Speech

Code: C224G09U05L03

Objectives

- Define unknown words from speech.
- Identify what an acceptance speech should include.
- Recall details and elements of Sonia Sotomayor's *Acceptance* Speech.

Lesson 4. Steve Jobs' Commencement Speech

Code: C224G09U05L04

Objectives

- Define unknown words from speech.
- Identify what a commencement speech should include.
- Recall details and elements of Steve Jobs Commencement Speech.

Lesson 5. Public Speaking Skills

Code: C224G09U05L05

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: C224G09U06L01

Objectives

- Identify the meaning of drama.
- Identify the elements of drama.
- Classify the types of drama.

Lesson 2. Romeo and Juliet Act I

Code: C224G09U06L02

Objectives

- Identify facts about the William Shakespeare.
- Arrange the events of Act I in chronological order.
- Recall details from the story to summarize.

Lesson 3. Romeo and Juliet: Act II

Code: C224G09U06L03

Objectives

- Recall details from the drama to summarize.
- Analyze character traits.
- Arrange events in chronological order.
- Apply drama and literary terms.

Lesson 4. Romeo and Juliet: Act III

Code: C224G09U06L04

Objectives

- Recall details from the drama to summarize.
- Analyze character traits.
- Arrange events in chronological order.
- Apply drama and literary terms.

Lesson 5. Romeo and Juliet: Act IV

Code: C224G09U06L05

Objectives

- Recall details from the drama to summarize.
- Analyze character traits.
- Arrange events in chronological order.
- Apply drama and literary terms.
- Identify examples of types of irony.
- Classify types of figurative language.

Lesson 6. Romeo and Juliet: Act V**Code:** C224G09U06L06**Objectives**

- Recall details from the drama to summarize.
- Analyze character traits.
- Arrange events in chronological order.
- Apply drama and literary terms.
- Make inferences about the theme.
- Arrange the events of the drama using the five parts of plot.

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: C224G09U07L01

Objectives

- Identify and define the elements of a novel.
- Identify and define parts of plot
- Identify types of conflict.
- Identify and define the points of view.
- Identify types of characters.
- Identify types of novels.

Lesson 2. The Phantom of the Opera Prologue-Ch. 3

Code: C224G09U07L02

Objectives

- Recall and identify facts about Gaston Leroux and opera.
- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Make observations by filling in a KWL chart.
- Define beauty.

Lesson 3. The Phantom of the Opera Ch.4-7

Code: C224G09U07L03

Objectives

- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Describe and create a drawing of the Opera Ghost.
- Recall elements and details of a story.
- Critique a music video based on harmonies from the musical.

Lesson 4. The Phantom of the Opera Ch. 8-11

Code: C224G09U07L04

Objectives

- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Recall elements and details of a story.
- Make predictions about what will happen next.
- Create a mask for a masquerade.

Lesson 5. The Phantom of the Opera Ch.12-15

Code: C224G09U07L05

Objectives

- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Recall elements and details of a story.
- Identify and describe the characters in a narrative.

Lesson 6. The Phantom of the Opera Ch.16-19**Code:** C224G09U07L06**Objectives**

- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Recall elements and details of a story.
- Organize ideas and create an acrostic poem.

Lesson 7. The Phantom of the Opera Ch.20-23**Code:** C224G09U07L07**Objectives**

- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Recall elements and details of a story.
- Construct a creative poster promoting the novel.

Lesson 8. The Phantom of the Opera Ch.24- Epilogue**Code:** C224G09U07L08**Objectives**

- Identify and summarize major events in a narrative.
- Recall elements and details of a story.
- Compare and contrast the differences and similarities between characters.

