



English 8 delivers instruction, practice, and review designed to build students' communication and reading comprehension skills. Reading comprehension lessons strengthen students' critical analysis skills as they study how nonfiction and literature can be used to share ideas. Writing lessons combine free-response exercises with drafting strategies and exemplars to help students communicate clearly and credibly in narrative, argumentative, and explanatory styles. To develop skills specific to public discourse, speaking and listening lessons guide students as they evaluate clips and readings from speeches and discussions. In language lessons, students build foundational grammar skills they need to articulate their ideas and understand challenging words.

The two-semester course is arranged in themed units, each with three to six lessons. Each lesson includes a variety of activities such as direct instruction, application of skills, performance tasks, and formative and summative assessments. Students engage with the subject matter in an interactive, feedback-rich environment as they progress through standards-aligned content and demonstrate their learning through computer- and teacher-scored assignments.

Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: ELEMENTS OF LITERATURE

LESSON 1: POINT OF VIEW

Study: Point of View

Identify the point of view in a story and how authors use techniques like dramatic irony to build suspense.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Point of View

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Point of View

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Point of View

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Point of View

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: PLOT

Study: Plot

Recognize the elements of plot and how authors use conflict and characterization to develop stories.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Plot

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Plot

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Plot

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Plot

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: THEME

Study: Theme

Identify the theme of a story by analyzing the plot, characters, and setting.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Theme

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Theme

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Theme

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Theme

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: TRANSFORMING IDEAS

Study: Transforming Ideas

Identify recurring motifs in stories and myths.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Transforming Ideas

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Transforming Ideas

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Transforming Ideas

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Transforming Ideas

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: ELEMENTS OF LITERATURE

Review: Elements of Literature

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Elements of Literature

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 24 points

UNIT 2: LITERARY ELEMENTS

LESSON 1: STRUCTURE AND FORM

Study: Structure and Form

Recognize the structure of epic poems, lyric poems, and sonnets.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Structure and Form

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Structure and Form

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Structure and Form

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Structure and Form

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Study: Figurative Language

Analyze the impact of figurative language, such as simile, metaphor, analogy, and allusion.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Figurative Language

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Figurative Language

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Figurative Language

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Figurative Language

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: CONNOTATION AND DENOTATION

Study: Connotation and Denotation

Identify the difference between connotation and denotation, and determine how a word's connotation impacts tone.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Connotation and Denotation

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Connotation and Denotation

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Connotation and Denotation

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Connotation and Denotation

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: DRAMATIC CONVENTIONS**Study: Dramatic Conventions**

Recognize the characteristics of comedies and tragedies, and identify common archetypes and motifs in both.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Dramatic Conventions

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Dramatic Conventions

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Dramatic Conventions

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Dramatic Conventions

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: LITERARY ELEMENTS**Review: Literary Elements**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Literary Elements

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 20 points

UNIT 3: READING STRATEGIES**LESSON 1: CENTRAL IDEA AND SUMMARY****Study: Central Idea and Summary**

Determine the main idea of a text by identifying supporting details, and write a summary of a text.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Central Idea and Summary

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Central Idea and Summary

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Central Idea and Summary

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Central Idea and Summary

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

Study: Author's Purpose

Determine the purpose of a text by identifying supporting details.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Author's Purpose

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Author's Purpose

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Author's Purpose

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Author's Purpose

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: TEXT AND VISUAL ELEMENTS

Study: Text and Visual Elements

Recognize how the use of media affects the emotions of the audience.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Text and Visual Elements

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Text and Visual Elements

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Text and Visual Elements

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Text and Visual Elements

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: MAKING INFERENCES

Study: Making Inferences

Identify explicit and implicit details and use them to draw inferences from a text.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Making Inferences

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Making Inferences

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Making Inferences

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Making Inferences

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: SYNTHESIZING INFORMATION

Study: Synthesizing Information

Differentiate between fact and opinion, and synthesize them to reach a conclusion.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Synthesizing Information

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Synthesizing Information

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Synthesizing Information

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Synthesizing Information

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 6: WRAP-UP: READING STRATEGIES

Review: Reading Strategies

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Reading Strategies

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 32 points

UNIT 4: ANALYZING NONLITERARY TEXTS

LESSON 1: WORD CHOICE

Study: Word Choice

Recognize how the use of aphorisms, puns, verbal irony, analogies, and allusions convey meaning.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Word Choice

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Word Choice

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Word Choice

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Word Choice

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: TEXT STRUCTURES**Study: Text Structures**

Identify the roles of sentences and paragraphs in a text.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Text Structures

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Text Structures

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Text Structures

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Text Structures

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: ANALYZING AN ARGUMENT**Study: Analyzing an Argument**

Identify facts, opinions, solid reasoning and logical fallacies in an argument.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Analyzing an Argument

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Analyzing an Argument

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Analyzing an Argument

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Analyzing an Argument

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: ANALYZING CONFLICTING EVIDENCE**Study: Analyzing Conflicting Evidence**

Analyze evidence in conflicting arguments.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Analyzing Conflicting Evidence

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Analyzing Conflicting Evidence

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Analyzing Conflicting Evidence

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Analyzing Conflicting Evidence

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: ANALYZING NONLITERARY TEXTS

Review: Analyzing Nonliterary Texts

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Analyzing Nonliterary Texts

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 26 points

UNIT 5: SEMESTER WRAP UP

LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP UP

Review: Semester Review

Prepare for the semester test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 70 points

UNIT 6: SENTENCE STRUCTURE

LESSON 1: VERB TENSE AND VOICE

Study: Verb Tense and Voice

Identify and correctly use different verb tenses and voices.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Verb Tense and Voice

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Verb Tense and Voice

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Verb Tense and Voice

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Verb Tense and Voice

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: VERB MOOD

Study: Verb Mood

Identify and correct shifts in verb moods.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Verb Mood

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Verb Mood

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Verb Mood

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Verb Mood

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: VERBALS**Study: Verbals**

Identify verbals, including gerunds, participles, and infinitives.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Verbals

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Verbals

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Verbals

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Verbals

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: PUNCTUATION**Study: Punctuation**

Use dashes, commas, ellipses, colons, semicolons, and parentheses correctly.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Punctuation

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Punctuation

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Punctuation

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Punctuation

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: SENTENCE STRUCTURE

Review: Sentence Structure

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Sentence Structure

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 20 points

UNIT 7: WORD USAGE

LESSON 1: CONTEXT CLUES

Study: Context Clues

Use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Context Clues

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Context Clues

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Context Clues

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Context Clues

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: WORD RELATIONSHIPS

Study: Word Relationships

Identify and solve synonym and antonym analogies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Word Relationships

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Word Relationships

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Word Relationships

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Word Relationships

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: WORD ROOTS

Study: Word Roots

Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by examining word roots and affixes.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Word Roots

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Word Roots

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Word Roots

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Word Roots

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: USING REFERENCE MATERIALS**Study: Using Reference Materials**

Use a dictionary and a thesaurus to determine the meaning of words and to choose the best word to use in writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Using Reference Materials

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Using Reference Materials

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Using Reference Materials

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Using Reference Materials

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: SPELLING RULES**Study: Spelling Rules**

Identify and correct misspelled words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Spelling Rules

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Spelling Rules

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Spelling Rules

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Spelling Rules

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 6: WRAP-UP: WORD USAGE

Review: Word Usage

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Word Usage

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 24 points

UNIT 8: WRITING

LESSON 1: PLANNING AND ORGANIZING

Study: Planning and Organizing

Determine the purpose, audience, style, and organizational strategies of texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Planning and Organizing

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Planning and Organizing

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Planning and Organizing

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Planning and Organizing

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: ESTABLISHING A FORMAL STYLE

Study: Establishing a Formal Style

Choose language that is appropriately formal for purpose and audience.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Establishing a Formal Style

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Establishing a Formal Style

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Establishing a Formal Style

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Establishing a Formal Style

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: REVISING AND EDITING

Study: Revising and Editing

Differentiate between and practice revising and editing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Revising and Editing

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Revising and Editing

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Revising and Editing

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Revising and Editing

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: INTRODUCTIONS**Study: Introductions**

Identify the characteristics of effective introduction paragraphs.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Introductions

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Introductions

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Introductions

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Introductions

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: CONCLUSIONS**Study: Conclusions**

Identify the characteristics of effective conclusion paragraphs.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Conclusions

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Conclusions

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Conclusions

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Conclusions

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 6: USING TRANSITIONS

Study: Using Transitions

Recognize and use transitions, including conjunctions, introductory phrases, and conjunctive adverbs.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Using Transitions

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Using Transitions

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Using Transitions

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Using Transitions

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 7: WRAP-UP: WRITING

Review: Writing

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Writing

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 36 points

UNIT 9: TYPES OF WRITING

LESSON 1: WRITING AND TECHNOLOGY

Study: Writing and Technology

Recognize how technology influences different types of writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Writing and Technology

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Writing and Technology

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Writing and Technology

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Writing and Technology

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: DEVELOPING EXPOSITORY ESSAYS

Study: Developing Expository Essays

Identify the characteristics of effective expository essays.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Developing Expository Essays

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Developing Expository Essays

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Developing Expository Essays

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Developing Expository Essays

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: DEVELOPING ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAYS**Study: Developing Argumentative Essays**

Identify the characteristics of effective argumentative essays.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Developing Argumentative Essays

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Developing Argumentative Essays

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Developing Argumentative Essays

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Developing Argumentative Essays

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: IDENTIFYING ARGUMENTATIVE CLAIMS**Study: Identifying Argumentative Claims**

Determine the relevance of evidence for a claim and counterclaim.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkpoint: Identifying Argumentative Claims

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Identifying Argumentative Claims

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Identifying Argumentative Claims

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Identifying Argumentative Claims

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: SHORT NARRATIVES

Study: Short Narratives

Identify the characteristics of effective narratives.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Short Narratives

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Short Narratives

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Short Narratives

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Short Narratives

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 6: NARRATIVE TECHNIQUES

Study: Narrative Techniques

Analyze how authors use narrative techniques such as description, dialogue, and imagery to develop stories.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Narrative Techniques

Check your understanding of the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Narrative Techniques

Review important ideas and skills from this lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Narrative Techniques

Submit your work for a set of practice problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 5 points

Quiz: Narrative Techniques

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 7: WRAP-UP: TYPES OF WRITING

Review: Types of Writing

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Types of Writing

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 44 points

UNIT 10: SEMESTER WRAP UP

LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP UP

Review: Semester Review

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 70 points