

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

#### Checkpoint: 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

#### Checkpoint: 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: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 100 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: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 124 points