

CURRICULUM CONTENT

Reading

1. The Birth of the Mall

- Read about the origin of the modern shopping mall and the refugee architect who created it
- Learn to preview a reading text in order to predict what it will be about
- Increase the understanding of the target academic words for the unit:
academy approach concept construct couple enhance function partner pose publication range region select simulate uniform

2. Megacities

- Read about the development of modern cities and regional megacities – and what the future holds for urban life around the globe
- Practice identifying and outlining main ideas in a reading section
- Increase the understanding of the target academic words for this unit:
Communicate define despite extract globe major migrate network perspective rely remove source status survive

3. In the Public Eye

- Read about some public art exhibits and the issues they raise for artists and communities
- Learn how to skim a reading for main ideas and make predictions before reading
- Learn how to scan a reading after you read it to check if your predictions were correct
- Increase the understanding of the target academic words for the unit:
Comment criteria ethnic fund goal guideline inspect interpret legislate mutual ongoing policy rational topic

4. Staying Alive

- Read about public health, life expectancy, and the impact of vaccination around the world
- Read and interpret data in charts, graphs, and tables

- Increase the understanding of the target academic words for the unit:
Approximate aspect assure compensate definite empirical hierarchy
isolate layer outcome radical recover resolve straightforward

5. Bodies in Motion

- Read about the latest developments in photographic motion studies conducted for science, industry, medicine, athletics, and art
- Practice summarizing a text, including any accompanying images
- Increase the understanding of the target academic words for the unit:
Abstract appreciate available display drama encounter expose hence
image restore sequence series transit version visible Use the symbols of
the elements and write the formulae of simple compounds

6. The Physics of Fun

- Read about the engineering behind the development of amusement park rides.
- Draw conclusions by inferring information from a text
- Increase the understanding of the target academic words for the unit:
Adult automate brief credit distort draft input obtain paragraph prior
regulate revise tradition violate

7. Mind Wide Open

- Read about the latest development in brain research
- Practice annotating and highlighting texts
- Increase the understanding of the target academic words for the unit:
Attach chapter distinct induce initial insight integrity internal minor
obvious scenario sphere trigger visual

8. Child Prodigies

- Read about child prodigies and the challenges they pose for their families and society
- Learn how to recognize and analyze comparison and contrast in a text
- Increase the understanding of the target academic words for the unit:
Challenge concentrate considerable enormous environment expert factor
focus intelligence normal pursue resource reveal technology utilize

9. The Competitive instinct

- Read about how competition has shaped business practices through time
- Gain familiarity with texts presented in timeline format
- Learn how to read timelines and take notes in timeline form
- Increase the understanding of the target academic words for the unit:
Behalf classic commence commission contract correspond currency
devote flexible license mechanism parallel portion principle qualitative

10. Getting there

- Read about the latest developments in global navigation
- Identify and discuss metaphors
- Utilize online encyclopedias
- Increase the understanding of the target academic words for the unit:
Assemble attribute chart crucial enable equivalent incidence item
manual precise prohibit significant target vary

Writing

1. The Pathway to Freedom

- Write a personal narrative
- Practice taking notes and summarizing
- Practice developing paragraph unity

Learning outcomes:

Habitual past/simple past

Pronouns and possessive adjectives

Indentation

Capitalization

Quotation marks

2. What's Your Verdict?

- write a three-paragraph opinion essay
- practice writing introductions, thesis statements, and conclusions

Learning outcomes:

Active and passive voice
Transitive and intransitive verbs

3. Men and Women: Nothing but the Facts

- practice understanding graphs and statistics
- practice using the language of statistics
- practice comparing and contrasting data

Learning outcomes

Contrasting verb tenses: the present perfect, simple past, and simple present.

4. The Best Time to Be Alive

- Practice explaining reasons
- Identify effective thesis statements
- Write topic sentences
- Create coherent paragraph order
- Choose the best conclusion

Learning outcomes

Adjective Clauses
Present unreal conditions

5. The Happiest School in the World

- Writing a classification essay
- Practice classifying information
- Practice writing a thesis statement
- Give examples in body paragraphs

Learning outcomes:

Parallel Structure
Quantifiers

6. Are you getting enough sleep?

- Write a cause-and-effect essay
- Categorize research notes
- Create body paragraphs from research notes
- Write transitional sentences

Learning outcomes

Subordinate clauses

Logical connectors

Sentence fragments

Run-on sentences and comma splices

7. How I'll Become an American

- Write a satirical essay
- Use text references to support opinion
- Understand puns
- Write humorous details

Learning outcomes

Causatives

Participles

8. For and Against Bilingual Education

- Write an argumentative essay
- Defend one's point of view
- Refute opposing views
- Concede to an opposing view and replying

Learning outcomes

Present unreal conditionals

Connectors for concession

9. Case Studies in Business Ethics

- Write a comparison and contrast essay
- Write a business letter

- Use point-by-point organization
- Write transitional sentences

Learning outcomes

Connectors showing comparison and contrast

Direct and embedded questions

Noun clauses

10. The Tell-tale Heart

- Write an essay analyzing literature
- Write about plot, climax, narrative point of view, characters, setting, pace, mood, foreshadowing, irony, theme
- Support the interpretation with references and citations

Learning outcomes

Cause and effect

Simple Present and simple past verbs in an essay on literature

